

What is the Teichmüller space of a holomorphic function?

A HOLODYN seminar series

- Universal coverings, Fuchsian groups, and the hyperbolic metric (**1-2 lectures**)
 - (1) General facts about universal coverings
 - i. Universal coverings (Donaldson, p. 46–47)
 - ii. Deck transformations and fundamental groups (Abate, p. 38–39)
 - iii. Lifts (Abate, p. 40–42)
 - (2) The hyperbolic metric and its simply connected models (Hubbard, p. 23–31)
 - i. Definition and models
 - ii. Geodesics
 - iii. Classification of isometries
 - (3) The hyperbolic metric in multiply connected Riemann surfaces (Hubbard, Prop. 3.2.1 and p. 69, 71, 73)
 - i. Definition
 - ii. Hyperbolic distortion and the Schwarz–Pick lemma
 - iii. Geodesics
 - iv. Doubly connected Riemann surfaces
 - (4) Fuchsian groups (Hubbard, p. 75–76)
 - i. Deck transformations as Fuchsian groups
 - ii. Limit sets
 - iii. Geometric convergence (Matsuzaki and Taniguchi, p. 205)
- Quasiconformal isotopies (**1 lecture**)
 - (1) The ideal boundary (Hubbard, p. 87–88)
 - (2) Characterising quasiconformal isotopies (Earle and McMullen, Thm. 1.1 and Cor. 2.4)
- The Teichmüller space of a Riemann surface (**1 lecture**)
 - (1) Two equivalent definitions (de Faria and de Melo, p. 173–174; McMullen and Sullivan, p. 361–362)
 - (2) Finite-type Riemann surfaces and the Fenchel–Nielsen coordinates (Buser, p. 27–29)
 - (3) Teichmüller space vs moduli space: the annulus and the torus (Hubbard, Prop. 3.3.7; Donaldson, p. 93–95)
- The Teichmüller space of a holomorphic function (≥ 2 **lectures**) (McMullen and Sullivan, p. 363–367 and 370–379)
 - (1) Holomorphic relations
 - (2) Definition
 - (3) Foliated annuli
 - (4) Covering relations and closed subgroups of \mathbb{H}
 - (5) The case of rational maps
 - (6) The modular group and the covering of moduli space

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