

74. Some Remarks on the Class of Riemann Surfaces with (W)-property

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Introduction. In the classification theory we know that some classes of Riemann surfaces are characterized in terms of the subspaces of real square integrable harmonic differentials. For example, $\Gamma_{he}(R) \cap {}^*\Gamma_{he}(R) = \{0\}$ (resp. $\Gamma_{he}(R) \cap {}^*\Gamma_{hse}(R) = \{0\}$) if and only if $R \in O_{AD}$ (resp. $R \in O_{KD}$). (See §1 for notations.) In the papers [3,6] M. Watanabe (néé Mori) introduced the following condition, which we call here (W)-property,

$$\Gamma_{he}(R) \cap {}^*\Gamma_{hse}(R) \subset {}^*\Gamma_{he}(R)$$

or equivalently

$$\Gamma_{ho}(R) \cap {}^*\Gamma_{ho}(R) = \Gamma_{hse}(R) \cap {}^*\Gamma_{ho}(R)$$

for a Riemann surface R . She obtained other equivalent conditions and interesting consequences.

In the paper [1] we have given a new characterization of (W)-property in terms of specific period reproducing differentials.

In the present paper we shall consider the class of Riemann surfaces with (W)-property, which we denote by P_w , in the context of the classification theory.

1. Preliminaries. For the sake of convenience we recall some definitions. Let $\Gamma_h(R)$ be the Hilbert space of real square integrable harmonic differentials on a Riemann surface R , where the inner product is given by

$$(\omega_1, \omega_2) = (\omega_1, \omega_2)_R = \int \int_R \omega_1 \wedge {}^*\omega_2,$$

${}^*\omega_2$ being the conjugate differential of ω_2 . Let $\Gamma_{he}(R)$ (resp. $\Gamma_{hse}(R)$) be the subspace of $\Gamma_h(R)$ whose elements ω are exact (resp. semiexact) on R , that is

$$\int_\gamma \omega = 0 \text{ for every (resp. every dividing) 1-cycle } \gamma \text{ on } R.$$

Given a closed subspace Γ_y of Γ_h , the orthogonal complement of Γ_y in Γ_h is denoted by Γ_y^\perp . For the spaces $\Gamma_{ho} = ({}^*\Gamma_{he})^\perp$ and $\Gamma_{hm} = ({}^*\Gamma_{hse})^\perp$, the following inclusion relations hold

$$\Gamma_h \supset \Gamma_{hse} \supset \Gamma_{he} \supset \Gamma_{hm}; \Gamma_{hse} \supset \Gamma_{ho} \supset \Gamma_{hm}.$$

The Γ_{hm} is known as the space of harmonic measure differentials. For a given 1-cycle c on R and a closed subspace Γ_y of Γ_h there exists uniquely the period reproducing differential $\sigma_y(c)$ in Γ_y such that

$$\int_c \omega = (\omega, \sigma_y(c))_R \text{ for every } \omega \in \Gamma_y.$$

We are interested in $\sigma_{hse}(c)$ and $\sigma_{ho}(c)$.