Riemann surfaces

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Course mnemonic MATH-F513

ECTS credits 5 credits

Language(s) of instruction English

Course period First term

Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

A surface is a space built by gluing together small pieces of R^2 using homeomorphisms. To build a Riemann surface, we glue together small pieces of C using biholomorphisms. Such surfaces arise naturally in many areas of mathematics and physics. Since the gluing maps are biholomorphisms one can do complex analysis on such surfaces. We will investigate the strong links between the topology of the Riemann surface and the behaviour of the holomorphic objects defined on it.

Pre-requisits and co-requisits

Co-requisites courses MATH-F420 | Differential geometry II | 5 crédits

Teaching method and learning activities

Lectures

References, bibliography and recommended reading "Riemann Surfaces" by Simon Donaldson.

Other information

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Evaluation method(s)

Oral examination

Evaluation method(s) (additional information) Oral exam

Main language(s) of evaluation English and French

Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Sciences

MA-MATH | Master in Mathematics | finalité Research/unit 1 and finalité Research/unit 2