

Real inflection points of real linear series on real (hyper)elliptic curves

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According to Plücker's formula, the total inflection of a linear series (L, V) on a complex algebraic curve C is fixed by numerical data, namely the degree of L and the dimension of V . Equipping C and (L, V) with compatible real structures, it is more interesting to ask about the total *real* inflection of (L, V) . The topology of the real inflectionary locus depends in a nontrivial way on the topology of the real locus of C . We study this dependency when C is hyperelliptic and L is a complete series. In [1], we use a nonarchimedean degeneration to relate the (real) inflection of complete series to the (real) inflection of incomplete series on elliptic curves; in [2], we analyze the real loci of Wronskians along an elliptic curve, and formulate some conjectural quantitative estimates.

References

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