

1. Let  $X, Y$  be compact Riemann surfaces,  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  a non-constant holomorphic map, and  $D \in \text{Div}(Y)$  a divisor. Let  $Q$  be the linear subsystem, of the complete linear system  $|F^*D|$ , corresponding to the linear subspace  $\mathbb{P}(F^*L(D)) \subset \mathbb{P}(L(F^*D))$ . Assume, that  $|D|$  is base-point-free. Show that the linear system  $Q$  is base-point-free, and the associated morphism  $\phi_Q$  is the composition

$$\phi_Q = \phi_D \circ F.$$

2. Let  $X$  be the hyperelliptic curve of genus  $g$  compactifying the affine plane curve given by  $v^2 = h(u)$ , where  $h$  is a polynomial of degree  $2g + 1$  or  $2g + 2$  with distinct roots. Denote by  $\pi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  the degree 2 map. Show that the holomorphic map  $\phi := [1 : u : \dots : u^{g-1}]$  is the composition of  $\pi$  and the Veronese embedding of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  as the rational normal curve of degree  $g - 1$  in  $\mathbb{P}^{g-1}$ .
3. Set  $D := (g - 1)\infty \in \text{Div}(\mathbb{P}^1)$ . Show that  $K := \pi^*D$  is a canonical divisor of  $X$ .
4. Use the extra problem for homework 6 to show that  $\dim(L(K)) = g$ . Conclude, that the holomorphic map  $\phi := [1 : u : \dots : u^{g-1}]$  is the morphism  $\phi_K$  associated to the complete canonical linear system  $|K|$ .