



# ODTU-Bilkent Algebraic Geometry

## Singular curves and their theta functions

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**Abstract:** Riemann's theta function becomes polynomial when the underlying curve degenerates to a singular curve. We will give a classification of such curves accompanied by historical remarks on the topic. We will touch on relations of such theta functions with solutions of the Kadomtsev-Petviashvili hierarchy if time permits.

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**Time:** 15:40 (GMT+3)

**Place:** Zoom

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