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A compact Riemann surface  $S$  is said to be cyclic  $n$ -gonal if it has a defining equation of the form  $y^n = q(x)$  for some polynomial  $q(x)$ , or equivalently, if it admits a conformal automorphism  $\tau$  of order  $n$  such that the quotient space  $S/\langle\tau\rangle$  has genus 0. For a given  $n$ -gonal surface  $S$ , one natural question to ask is whether the morphism  $\tau$  is unique. That is, does there exist a conformal automorphism  $\lambda$  of  $S$  of order  $m$  (not necessarily equal to  $n$ ) with  $\lambda \notin \langle\tau\rangle$  and  $S/\langle\lambda\rangle$  of genus 0? Such a surface would then admit an equation of the form  $y^m = r(x)$  which might be significantly different to the equation  $y^n = q(x)$ . In this talk we shall discuss the classification of all such surfaces under the assumption that  $n$  and  $m$  are prime numbers. We shall also consider why the problem becomes much harder when for non-primes. (Received January 28, 2020)