

# LECTURE ON INTERSECTION THEORY (IX)

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## SETTING-UP

Let  $X$  be a non-singular projective variety over  $\mathbb{C}$  of dimension  $n$ , then we have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{CH}^1(X) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathrm{Pic}(X) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathrm{CH}^1(X)_{\mathrm{alg}} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathrm{Pic}^0(X) \end{array}$$

such that

- (1)  $\mathrm{Pic}^0(X)$  = the Picard variety<sup>1</sup> of  $X$ , consisting of line bundles over  $X$  with zero first Chern class.
- (2)  $\mathrm{CH}^1(X)_{\mathrm{alg}} := Z^1(X)_{\mathrm{alg}}/Z^1(X)_{\mathrm{rat}}$  where
  - (2a)  $Z^1(X)_{\mathrm{alg}} := Z^1(X)/\sim_{\mathrm{alg}}$ .

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<sup>1</sup>It's an abelian variety and in the case  $\mathbb{k} = \mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$\mathrm{Pic}^0(X) = H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)/H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) = H^{0,1}(X)/H^1(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

i.e., it's isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{C}^n/\Lambda, \text{polarization})$ .

(2b)  $\sim_{\text{alg}}$  is the *algebraic equivalence* on  $Z^1(X)$  defined by replacing  $\mathbb{P}^1$  by any algebraic curves in the definition of  $\sim_{\text{rat}}$ .

Notice that the object  $\text{CH}^1(X)_{\text{alg}}$  is defined algebraically, so it's free of ground field  $\mathbb{k}$ .

therefore we have

$$\text{CH}^1(X)/\text{CH}^1(X)_{\text{alg}} \cong \text{Pic}(X)/\text{Pic}^0(X) =: \text{NS}(X)$$

the *Néron-Severi group* of  $X$ .

**0.1. Preliminary: GAGA.** The notation  $X^{\text{an}}$  will be used if we view  $X$  as a compact complex Kähler manifold equipped with analytic topology. In this case we have the *singular cohomology*

$$H^*(X^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Z})$$

**Theorem 0.1** (GAGA).

$$\text{analytic} \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \text{subvarieties of } X \\ \text{vector bundles on } X \\ \text{coherent sheaves on } X \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\rangle \text{ are algebraic}$$

*Proof.* For more materials on GAGA, see [Ser56]. □

**0.2. Exceptional sequence.** (This construction only works for  $\mathbb{k} = \mathbb{C}$ ) In the analytic world, consider the exceptional sequence of sheaves on  $X^{\text{an}}$

$$0 \longrightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}^{\text{an}}}_{\text{constant sheaf}} \xrightarrow{2\pi i} (\mathcal{O}_X)^{\text{an}} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} (\mathcal{O}_X^*)^{\text{an}} \longrightarrow 0$$

One take the long exact sequence associated to it

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(X^{\text{an}}, (\mathcal{O}_X)^{\text{an}}) &\rightarrow H^0(X^{\text{an}}, (\mathcal{O}_X^*)^{\text{an}}) \\ \rightarrow H^1(X^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Z}^{\text{an}}) &\rightarrow H^1(X^{\text{an}}, (\mathcal{O}_X)^{\text{an}}) \rightarrow H^1(X^{\text{an}}, (\mathcal{O}_X^*)^{\text{an}}) \\ &\rightarrow H^2(X^{\text{an}}, \mathbb{Z}^{\text{an}}) \rightarrow H^2(X^{\text{an}}, (\mathcal{O}_X)^{\text{an}}) \end{aligned}$$

Applying Serre's GAGA to drop the superscript  $\square^{\text{an}}$  everywhere

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) &\rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) \\ \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) &\rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) \\ &\rightarrow H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \end{aligned}$$

Notice that the first line is surjective thus reduced to

$$0 \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

this leads to another exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) & \longrightarrow & H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) & \xrightarrow{\text{cl}/c_1} & H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) & & \\
\downarrow & & \parallel & & \uparrow & \nearrow & \\
0 \longrightarrow & H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)/H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) & \longrightarrow & \ker[H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X)] & \longrightarrow 0 \\
\parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \\
0 \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}^0(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}(X) & \longrightarrow & \text{NS}(X) & \longrightarrow 0 \\
\parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \\
Z^1(X)_{\text{alg}}/Z^1(X)_{\text{rat}} & & Z^1(X)/Z^1(X)_{\text{rat}} & & Z^1(X)/Z^1(X)_{\text{alg}} & & \\
\parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \\
\text{CH}^1(X)_{\text{alg}} & & \text{CH}^1(X) & & \text{CH}^1(X)/\text{CH}^1(X)_{\text{alg}} & & 
\end{array}$$

Hereafter, we will frequently use this diagram and denote it by  $\clubsuit$ .

### 1. CYCLIC CLASS MAP

**1.1. Definition via Poincaré duality.** Under a series of identifications in the diagram  $\clubsuit$ , we obtain the *cohomology class of divisors*

$$\text{cl} : \text{CH}^1(X) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

or equivalently *first Chern class*

$$c_1 : \text{CH}^1(X) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

The cohomology class of divisors provides us a toy version/picture of a general concept: the cycle class map, which maps *every* cycle class to cohomology. The quickest definition may be as follows.

**Definition-Proposition 1.1.** The *cycle class map*

$$\text{cl} : \text{CH}^k(X) \rightarrow H^{2k}(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

is defined as follow: for any closed subvariety  $V \subset X$  of codimension  $k$ , let

$$f : \tilde{V} \rightarrow V \hookrightarrow X$$

be a resolution of singularities for  $V$  with  $\tilde{V}$  non-singular, then  $\text{cl}(V) \in H^{2k}(X, \mathbb{Z})$  is defined by the composition

$$\begin{aligned}
H^0(\tilde{V}, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_{2k}(\tilde{V}, \mathbb{Z}) &\xrightarrow{f_*} H_{2n-2k}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^{2k}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \\
\tilde{V} &\longmapsto \text{cl}(\tilde{V})
\end{aligned}$$

such that

- (1)  $H^0(\tilde{V}, \mathbb{Z}) = H_{2k}(\tilde{V}, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\tilde{V}]$  is generated by the fundamental class  $[\tilde{V}]$ .
- (2) two isomorphisms are Poincaré duality.

*Proof.* It's sufficient to show that  $\text{cl}(V)$  is independent of the choice of resolution of singularities  $\tilde{V}$ . Indeed, if  $V_1, V_2$  are both resolutions of  $V$ , then we can find a

third resolution  $V_3$  of  $V$  dominating both  $V_1, V_2$ , i.e., there exists a commutative diagram<sup>2</sup>

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & V_3 & \\ \swarrow & \downarrow & \searrow \\ V_1 & & V_2 \\ \searrow & \downarrow & \swarrow \\ & V & \end{array}$$

then the well-definedness follows. So we get

$$\text{cl} : Z^k(X) \rightarrow H^{2k}(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

**Lemma 1.2.**  $\alpha \sim_{\text{rat}} 0 \Rightarrow \text{cl}(\alpha) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Reduce to the case of principal divisor. And in that case, such verification coincides with the exceptional sequence.  $\square$

Hence  $\text{cl}$  passes through the rational equivalence and we obtain

$$\text{cl} : \text{CH}^k(X) \rightarrow H^{2k}(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

as desired.  $\square$

**1.2. Properties.** In last section we finally get

$$\text{cl} : \underbrace{\text{CH}^k(X)}_{\text{alg}} \rightarrow \underbrace{H^{2k}(X, \mathbb{Z})}_{\text{topo}}$$

and this will be our main object hereafter.

**Proposition 1.3.** *Cycle class map satisfies the following functorial properties.*

- (1) (Respect/Compatible with the ring structure on both sides) *For any  $\alpha \in \text{CH}^k(X)$  and  $\beta \in \text{CH}^\ell(X)$ , we have*

$$\text{cl}(\alpha \cdot \beta) = \text{cl}(\alpha) \cup \text{cl}(\beta)$$

*In picture,*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{CH}^k(X) \times \text{CH}^\ell(X) & \xrightarrow{\quad \cdot \quad} & \text{CH}^{k+\ell}(X) \\ \text{cl} \times \text{cl} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{cl} \\ H^{2k}(X) \times H^{2\ell}(X) & \xrightarrow{\quad \cup \quad} & H^{2(k+\ell)}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \end{array}$$

- (2) (Pull-back) *For any morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\alpha \in \text{CH}^k(Y)$ , we have*

$$\text{cl}_X(f^*(\alpha)) = f^*(\text{cl}_Y(\alpha))$$

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<sup>2</sup>Indeed, we can construct  $V_3$  as follows: form the fiber product

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_1 \times_V V_2 & \longrightarrow & V_2 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ V_1 & \longrightarrow & V \end{array}$$

which may be singular and then take  $V_3$  to be the resolution of singularities for  $V_1 \times_V V_2$ .

In picture,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{CH}^k(Y) & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{cl}_Y} & H^{2k}(Y, \mathbb{Z}) \\ f^* \downarrow & & \downarrow f^* \\ \mathrm{CH}^{k+\dim(Y)}(X) & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{cl}_X} & H^{2k+2\dim(Y)}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \end{array}$$

*Proof.* Use earlier deformation to the normal cone or moving lemma. Note

$$\mathrm{cl} : \mathrm{CH}^1(X) \rightarrow \ker(H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$$

□

## 2. HODGE THEORY: A GLANCE

### 2.1. Hodge decomposition.

**Theorem 2.1** (Hodge).

- (1) *There exists a decomposition of ring*

$$\begin{aligned} (\dagger) \quad H^*(X, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C} &= H^*(X, \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{2n} H^k(X, \mathbb{C}) \\ &= \bigoplus_{k=0}^{2n} \left[ \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q=k \\ p, q \geq 0}} H^{p,q}(X) \right] \end{aligned}$$

such that

$$\overline{H^{p,q}(X)} = H^{q,p}(X)$$

- (2)  $H^{p,q}(X) \cong H^q(X, \Omega_X^p)$ , where  $\Omega_X^p$  is the sheaf of holomorphic/differential  $p$ -forms on  $X$ .

*Sketch of the proof.*

- (1) In  $(\dagger)$ , the first equality follows from universal coefficient theorem for cohomology; the second equality follows from the decomposition of  $H^*(X, \mathbb{Z})$ . So it's remaining to show the third one, i.e.,

$$H^k(X, \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q=k \\ p, q \geq 0}} H^{p,q}(X)$$

such that

$$\overline{H^{p,q}(X)} = H^{q,p}(X)$$

**Fact 2.2.**

$$H^k(X, \mathbb{C}) \cong H_{\mathrm{dR}}^k(X, \mathbb{C}) \cong \mathcal{H}^k(X)$$

- (a)  $H_{\mathrm{dR}}^k(X, \mathbb{C}) = k$ -th de Rham cohomology of  $X$ .  
 (b)

$$\mathcal{H}^k(X) := \{k\text{-forms } \omega \text{ on } X : \Delta_d(\omega) = 0\}$$

the set of harmonic  $k$ -forms on  $X$ .

Then all the remaining statements follow from the well-known decomposition of  $\mathcal{H}^k(X)$

$$\mathcal{H}^k(X) = \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q=k \\ p, q \geq 0}} \mathcal{H}^{p,q}(X)$$

where

$$\mathcal{H}^{p,q}(X) = \{(p, q)\text{-forms } \omega \text{ on } X : \Delta_d(\omega) = 0\}$$

is set of harmonic<sup>3</sup>  $(p, q)$ -forms<sup>4</sup> on  $X$ . Hence one obtain

$$H^k(X, \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q=k \\ p, q \geq 0}} H^{p,q}(X)$$

such that  $\overline{H^{p,q}(X)} = H^{q,p}(X)$ .

(2) Recall that

$$H^q(X, \Omega_X^p) \cong \{(p, q)\text{-forms } \omega \text{ on } X : \Delta_{\bar{\partial}}(\omega) = 0\}$$

Since  $X$  is Kähler, then

$$\Delta_d = 2\Delta_{\partial} = 2\Delta_{\bar{\partial}}$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} H^q(X, \Omega_X^p) &\cong \{(p, q)\text{-forms } \omega \text{ on } X : \Delta_d(\omega) = 0\} \\ &= \mathcal{H}^{p,q}(X) \cong H^{p,q}(X) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 2.3** (Hodge diamond). Define the *Hodge numbers* as

$$h^{p,q} := \dim H^{p,q}(X)$$

and then we can arrange these numbers into *Hodge diamond*. To illustrate what it looks like, we present the case when  $X$  is a surface

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & h^{2,2} & & \\ & h^{2,1} & & h^{1,2} & \\ h^{2,0} & & h^{1,1} & & h^{0,2} \\ & h^{1,0} & & h^{0,1} & \\ & & h^{0,0} & & \end{array}$$

**Remark 2.4.** Hodge diamond is symmetric in the following ways:

- (1)  $\updownarrow$  by Serre's duality. Indeed, for any holomorphic vector bundle  $E$  over a smooth compact complex manifold  $V$  of dimension  $n$

$$H^k(V, E) = H^{n-k}(V, E^\vee \otimes \Omega_X^n)^\vee$$

Applied to our case, we get

$$H^q(X, \Omega_X^p) = H^{n-q}(X, \Omega_X^{n-p})^\vee \cong H^{n-q}(X, \Omega_X^{n-p})$$

i.e.,

$$H^{p,q}(X) = H^{n-p, n-q}(X) \Rightarrow h^{p,q} = h^{n-p, n-q}$$

- (2)  $\leftrightarrow$  by Hodge decomposition.

## 2.2. Hodge conjecture.

<sup>3</sup>since  $X$  is compact Kähler.

<sup>4</sup>in local coordinates, such  $\omega$  can be written as

$$\omega = \sum_{|I|=p, |J|=q} f_{IJ} dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J$$

consisting of exactly  $p$  holomorphic and  $q$  anti-holomorphic components.

2.2.1. *Refined cycle class map.* Since  $H^k(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = H^{0,k}(X)$ , then the diagram ♣ reads as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)/H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) & \longrightarrow & \ker[H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X)] \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{0,1}(X)/H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{CH}^1(X) & \longrightarrow & \ker[H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^{0,2}(X)] \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

where the map  $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^{0,2}(X)$  is given by the composition

$$H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{-\otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}} H^2(X, \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q=2 \\ p, q \geq 0}} H^{p,q}(X) \xrightarrow{\mathrm{proj}} H^{0,2}(X)$$

For any element in  $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ , it lies in the kernel iff it has no  $H^{0,2}(X)$ -part, and hence no  $H^{2,0}(X)$ -part, then

$$\ker[H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^{0,2}(X)] = H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{1,1}(X)$$

so we get a ‘refined’ cycle class map<sup>5</sup>

$$\mathrm{cl} : \mathrm{CH}^1(X) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{1,1}(X)$$

More general we have

**Lemma 2.5.** *For any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have*

$$\mathrm{cl} : \mathrm{CH}^k(X) \rightarrow H^{2k}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{k,k}(X) =: \mathrm{Hdg}^k(X)$$

*Proof.* For any closed subvariety  $V \subset X$  of codimension  $k$ , i.e.,  $\dim(V) = n - k$ . Consider  $\mathrm{cl}(V)$ , due to the dimension obstruction,  $\tilde{V}$  cannot support  $(p, q)$ -forms with  $p > n - k$  or  $q > n - k$ . Then  $\mathrm{cl}(V)$  is represented by a  $(k, k)$ -form on  $X$ .  $\square$

2.2.2. *Hodge conjecture.* The celebrated Hodge conjecture says

**Conjecture 2.6** (Hodge). *The map*

$$\mathrm{cl} : \mathrm{CH}^k(X)_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \mathrm{Hdg}^k(X)_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

*is surjective, where  $\square_{\mathbb{Q}} := \square \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$ .*

**Remark 2.7.** By far, we know Hodge conjecture is

- (1) trivial for  $k = 0, n$ : just unwinding the fundamental class.
- (2) true for  $k = 1$ , even with  $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficient: use exceptional sequence. In fact

**Fact 2.8** (Lefschetz theorem on  $(1, 1)$ -classes). Any element of

$$H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{1,1}(X)$$

is the cohomology class of a divisor on  $X$ . In particular, the Hodge conjecture is true for  $k = 1$ .

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<sup>5</sup>in fact, we have

$$\mathrm{cl}(\mathrm{CH}^1(X)) = H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cap H^{1,1}(X)$$

2.2.3. *Hard Lefschetz.* For any ample line bundle  $L$  on  $X$ , it determines a cohomology class of the Kähler  $(1, 1)$ -form on  $X$

$$[\omega] \in H^{1,1}(X) \subset H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

**Fact 2.9.** The cup product with  $\omega$  sends

- (1) closed forms (i.e. forms killed by  $d$ ) to closed forms.
- (2) exact forms (i.e. forms in the image of  $d$ ) to exact forms.

Thus it induces an operator, called the *Lefschetz operator*

$$L : H^k(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cup \omega} H^{k+2}(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

which preserves the Hodge decomposition

$$L : H^{p,q}(X) \xrightarrow{\cup \omega} H^{p+1,q+1}(X)$$

**Theorem 2.10** (Hard Lefschetz). *For any  $k \leq n$  we have an isomorphism*

$$L^{n-k} : H^k(X, \mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^{2n-k}(X, \mathbb{Q})$$

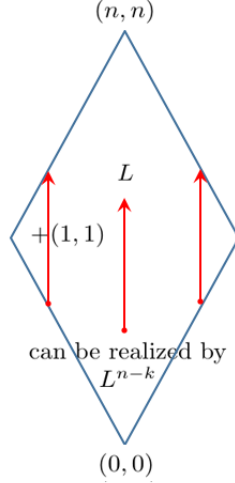


FIGURE 1. Hard Lefschetz theorem on Hodge diamond

By Hard Lefschetz theorem, we know Hodge conjecture is

- (1) true for  $k = n - 1$ .
- (2) true for  $n \leq 3$ : Indeed, if Hodge conjecture is true for  $k \leq \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ , then it's also true for  $n - k$ .

**Remark 2.11.** By far, we know Hodge conjecture holds in the cases:

- for  $n \leq 3$  and any  $k$ .
- for any  $n$  and  $k = 0, 1, n - 1, n$ .
- if true for  $k \leq \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ , then also true for  $n - k$ .

And Hodge conjecture fails in the cases:

- with  $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficient: see Atiyah, Hirzebruch [AH62], Kollár, Talum.
- for Kähler manifold, see Voisin [Voi02].

### 3. FROM CHOW RING TO GEOMETRY

Fix  $P \in X$  a closed points.



**3.1. Albanese variety.** The Albanese variety is a generalization of the Jacobian variety of a curve. But in general, it's not necessarily unique.

**Definition 3.1** (Albanese variety). The *Albanese variety* of  $(X, P)$ , usually denoted by  $\text{Alb}(X)$ , is an abelian variety equipped with a morphism

$$\text{alb} : (X, P) \rightarrow (\text{Alb}(X), 0)$$

such that any morphism  $(X, P) \rightarrow (A, 0)$  into an abelian variety uniquely factors through  $\text{alb}$ . In picture,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (X, P) & \xrightarrow{\text{alb}} & (\text{Alb}(X), 0) \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \text{!} \\ & (A, 0) & \end{array}$$

**Remark 3.2.** The Albanese variety  $\text{Alb}(X)$  has an explicit description.

- (1) via Picard variety  $\text{Pic}^0(X)$ :

$$\text{Alb}(X) := (\text{Pic}^0(X))^\vee$$

For algebraic curves, the Abel–Jacobi theorem implies that the Albanese and Picard varieties are isomorphic.

- (2) Over  $\mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Alb}(X) &= H^n(X, \Omega_X^{n-1}) / H^{n-1}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &= H^{n-1, n}(X) / H^{n-1}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \end{aligned}$$

hence for compact Kähler manifold  $X$ , the dimension of its Albanese variety is the Hodge number  $h^{1,0}$ .

**Remark 3.3.** Recall the degree map

$$\deg : \text{CH}_0(X) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

and set  $\text{CH}_0(X)_0 := \ker(\deg)$ . Since the ground field  $\mathbb{k}$  is algebraically closed, the Albanese map

$$\text{alb} : (X, P) \rightarrow (\text{Alb}(X), 0)$$

factors through a group homomorphism (also called the *Albanese map*)

$$\text{alb} : \text{CH}_0(X)_0 \rightarrow \text{Alb}(X)$$

since  $\text{CH}_0(X)_0$  is generated by the elements of the form  $[* - P]$ .

**3.2. Toy example: surface.** To illustrate how these objects are used to detect the geometry of  $X$ , we see what is happening when  $X$  be a surface. Consider its Hodge diamond

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & h^{2,2} & & \\ & h^{2,1} & & h^{1,2} & \\ h^{2,0} & & h^{1,1} & & h^{0,2} \\ & h^{1,0} & & h^{0,1} & \\ & & h^{0,0} & & \end{array}$$

And we already know

TABLE 1. Algebra  $\Rightarrow$  Geom/Topo

| Geom/Topo           | Algebra  |
|---------------------|--|
| $h^{0,0}$           | by the fundamental class $[X]$                     |
| $h^{1,0} = h^{0,1}$ | by $\text{Pic}^0(S)$                               |
| $h^{2,0} = h^{0,2}$ | by $\ker(\text{alb})$ (will be confirmed by Bloch) |
| $h^{1,1}$           | by Hard Lefschetz theorem                          |
| $h^{2,1} = h^{1,2}$ | by symmetry  |
| $h^{2,2}$           | by points of $X$                                   |

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