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Complex Manifolds

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1. (a) Let U be an open subset of \mathbb{C} . Define the notion of a holomorphic function $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. (4 marks)
- (b) Let U be an open subset of \mathbb{C}^n , $n \geq 2$. Define the notion of a holomorphic function $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. (4 marks)
- (c) State the Hartog's theorem for a holomorphic function $f : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $n \geq 2$. (4 marks)
- (d) Provide an example of a holomorphic function $f : \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that does not have an extension to a holomorphic function $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. (4 marks)
- (e) Provide an example of a C^∞ -function $f : \mathbb{R}^4 \setminus \{(0, 0, 0, 0)\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that does not have an extension to a C^∞ -function $\mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$. (4 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

2. Let $n \geq 2$, and $\sigma : \text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ be the blow-up of \mathbb{C}^n at the origin $p = (0, \dots, 0)$.

- (a) (i) Describe complex charts (U_i, ϕ_i) that make $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n$ a complex manifold. (4 marks)
- (ii) Let $E = \sigma^{-1}(p)$. For each chart (U_i, ϕ_i) , construct a holomorphic submersion $f_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that $f_i^{-1}(0) = E \cap U_i$. (4 marks)
- (iii) Prove that E is a complex submanifold of $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n$, and calculate its dimension. (2 marks)
- (b) Prove or construct a counterexample to the following statement: "Let f be a holomorphic function $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$, for some $k \geq 1$. There exists a holomorphic function $g : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$ such that f equals the composition $g \circ \sigma$ ". (4 marks)
- (c) Let us now concentrate on the case $n = 2$. Let x_0, x_1 be the standard coordinates on \mathbb{C}^2 . Consider the holomorphic vector field

$$u = (1 + x_0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}$$

on \mathbb{C}^2 . This induces a vector field v on $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus E$, via the biholomorphism $\sigma|_{\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus E} : \text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{p\}$. Does v extend to a holomorphic vector field on $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^2$? Explain your answer. (6 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

3. Consider the quotient $X = (\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\})/\mathbb{Z}$, where the group \mathbb{Z} acts on $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$ via $m \cdot z = 3^m z$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $z \in \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$.
- (a) Describe holomorphic charts on X that make it a complex manifold. Explain why the transition functions for your charts are biholomorphic. (4 marks)
 - (b) Find the complex dimension of X . (2 marks)
 - (c) Let α be a complexified C^∞ differential k -form on a complex manifold Y , that is, $\alpha \in C^\infty(Y, \Omega_{Y,\mathbb{C}}^k)$.
 - (i) What does it mean for α to be d -closed? (2 marks)
 - (ii) What does it mean for α to be d -exact? (2 marks)
 - (d) Construct a complexified 1-form on X that is d -closed, but not d -exact. Explain why the form you constructed satisfies the required conditions. (5 marks)
 - (e) Does there exist a holomorphic 1-form on X that is not identically zero? Justify your answer. (5 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

4. (a) Define the holomorphic line bundles $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(k)$, $n \geq 1$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. (4 marks)
- (b) Given a holomorphic vector bundle E over a complex manifold X , define the Dolbeault cohomology $H^q(X, E)$, $q \geq 0$. (4 marks)
- (c) Calculate $H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3))$. (5 marks)
- (d) Calculate $H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(0) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1))$. (4 marks)
- (e) Calculate $H^1(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2))$. (3 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

5. (a) State the Hodge decomposition theorem for Kähler manifolds. (4 marks)
- (b) Let X be a compact connected complex surface that is Kähler. Suppose that we know that $h^{2,0}(X) = 1$, $h^{1,2}(X) = 2$, and that the topological Euler characteristic of X is zero. Find all the Hodge numbers of X and draw its Hodge diamond. (4 marks)
- (c) State the $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -lemma for Kähler manifolds. (4 marks)
- (d) Let Y be a compact Kähler manifold. Let ω be a holomorphic p -form on Y , for some $p \geq 0$.
- (i) Prove that ω cannot be d -exact, unless $\omega = 0$. (4 marks)
- (ii) Does ω have to be d -closed? Prove it or give a counterexample. (4 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

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1. (a) Let U be an open subset of \mathbb{C} . Define the notion of a holomorphic function $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

4, A

The function f is **holomorphic** on U if for all $z_0 \in U$, the limit

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

exists.

- (b) Let U be an open subset of \mathbb{C}^n , $n \geq 2$. Define the notion of a holomorphic function $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

4, A

The function f is **holomorphic** if f is continuous and for each $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in U$ such that $D(z, \epsilon) \subset U$ for some polyradius $\epsilon = (\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n)$, we have that the function in one variable

$$f(z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, \cdot, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_n) : D(z_i, \epsilon_i) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

is holomorphic.

- (c) State the Hartog's theorem for a holomorphic function $f : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $n \geq 2$.

4, A

Let $R = (R_1, \dots, R_n)$ and $r = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$ such that $R_i > r_i > 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$. Let

$$U = D(0, R) \setminus D(0, r) \subset \mathbb{C}^n.$$

Then any holomorphic function on U extends to a holomorphic function on $D(0, R)$.

- (d) Provide an example of a holomorphic function $f : \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ that does not have an extension to a holomorphic function $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

4, A

The function $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ is holomorphic on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, but does not extend holomorphically to \mathbb{C} , because it has a pole at $z = 0$.

- (e) Provide an example of a C^∞ -function $f : \mathbb{R}^4 \setminus \{(0, 0, 0, 0)\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that does not have an extension to a C^∞ -function $\mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

4, A

The function

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \frac{1}{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2} (1, 1)$$

is C^∞ , because it is a rational function. It does not extend to a C^∞ function $\mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, because $\lim_{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0, 0)} f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$ is infinite.

2. Let $n \geq 2$, and $\sigma : \text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ be the blow-up of \mathbb{C}^n at the origin $p = (0, \dots, 0)$.

(a) (i) Describe complex charts (U_i, ϕ_i) that make $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n$ a complex manifold. 4, B

Let x_0, \dots, x_{n-1} be the coordinates on \mathbb{C}^n . Recall that $\text{Bl}_p(X)$ can be described as the set of pairs (ℓ, q) , where ℓ is a straight line in \mathbb{C}^n passing through the origin and $q \in \ell$. To define the structure of complex manifold on $\text{Bl}_p(X)$, we consider n charts:

$U_i = \{(\ell, q) : \ell \text{ is not contained in the hyperplane } x_i = 0\}, i = 0, \dots, n-1.$

Define $\phi_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ via evaluating the coordinates x_i and $s_{ij}, j \neq i$, where $q = (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})$ and ℓ is given by equations $x'_j = s_{ij}x'_i, j \neq i$.

The transition function between U_i and U_j is given by

$$x_j = s_{ij}x_i, \quad s_{ji} = \frac{1}{s_{ij}}, \quad s_{jk} = \frac{s_{ik}}{s_{ij}}, \quad k \neq i, j.$$

(ii) Let $E = \sigma^{-1}(p)$. For each chart (U_i, ϕ_i) , construct a holomorphic submersion $f_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that $f_i^{-1}(0) = E \cap U_i$. 4, B

Define $f_i(\ell, q) = x_i$. The holomorphic Jacobian of this function in the coordinates defined above is $(1, 0, \dots, 0)$. Therefore, it is a submersion. The set $f_i^{-1}(0)$ consists precisely of the pair $(\ell, q) \in \text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n$ such that $q = (0, \dots, 0)$. Therefore, $f_i^{-1}(0) = E$.

(iii) Prove that E is a complex submanifold of $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n$, and calculate its dimension. 2, A

Since we realized E as the level set of a submersion $\mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ everywhere locally, the set E is a submanifold of $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n$ of dimension $n-1$.

(b) Prove or construct a counterexample to the following statement: "Let f be a holomorphic function $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$, for some $k \geq 1$. There exists a holomorphic function $g : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$ such that f equals the composition $g \circ \sigma$ ". 4, C

The statement is true. Let us prove it.

Define $g : \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{p\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$ via $g = f \circ \sigma^{-1}$. This is well-defined and holomorphic, since σ is a biholomorphism between $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n \setminus E$ and $\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{p\}$. By Hartog's theorem, the holomorphic function g extends to a holomorphic function $g : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$. The equality $f = g \circ \sigma$ is true over $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n \setminus E$ by construction of g . Therefore, by continuity, we have $f = g \circ \sigma$ over the whole $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^n$.

(c) Let us now concentrate on the case $n = 2$. Let x_0, x_1 be the standard coordinates on \mathbb{C}^2 . Consider the holomorphic vector field

$$u = (1 + x_0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}$$

on \mathbb{C}^2 . This induces a vector field v on $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus E$, via the biholomorphism $\sigma|_{\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus E} : \text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{p\}$. Does v extend to a holomorphic vector field on $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^2$? Explain your answer. 6, D

The vector field v does not extend to a holomorphic vector field on $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{C}^2$. Let us prove it.

Consider the chart U_0 with coordinates x_0 and $s_{01} = \frac{x_1}{x_0}$. We have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} = \frac{1}{x_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_{01}}.$$

Therefore,

$$v = \frac{1 + x_0}{x_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_{01}}.$$

We see that the vector field v has a pole along the exceptional divisor $x_0 = 0$.

3. Consider the quotient $X = (\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\})/\mathbb{Z}$, where the group \mathbb{Z} acts on $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$ via $m \cdot z = 3^m z$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $z \in \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$.

- (a) Describe holomorphic charts on X that make it a complex manifold. Explain why the transition functions for your charts are biholomorphic.

4, B

Let π be the natural projection $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\} \rightarrow X$. The map π is a local homeomorphism, that is, for each $x \in X$, there is an open set $U_x \subset X$ containing x and an open set $V_x \subset \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$ such that $\pi|_{V_x} : V_x \rightarrow U_x$ is a homeomorphism. Define the set of charts U_x , $x \in X$, with the chart maps $\phi_x : U_x \rightarrow V_x \subset \mathbb{C}^2$ given by $\phi_x = (\pi|_{V_x})^{-1}$. Since X is second countable, we can choose countably many $x_1, x_2, \dots \in X$, such that $\{U_{x_i}\}_{i \geq 1}$ is a countable cover of X . (In fact X is compact, so one can even choose a finite subcover.)

Let us check that the transition functions are biholomorphic. Let U_{x_i}, U_{x_j} be two of the charts above. We have

$$g_{i,j} = \phi_{x_i} \circ \phi_{x_j}^{-1} : V_{x_j} \rightarrow V_{x_i},$$

$$g_{i,j}(z) = 3^m z, \text{ for some } m \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

The number m may change from one connected component of V_{x_j} to another. However, in each connected component it is clear from this formula that $g_{i,j}$ is a holomorphic function.

- (b) Find the complex dimension of X .

2, A

Each chart in the construction above has a codomain that is an open subset of \mathbb{C}^2 . Therefore, the manifold X has dimension 2.

- (c) Let α be a complexified C^∞ differential k -form on a complex manifold Y , that is, $\alpha \in C^\infty(Y, \Omega_{Y,\mathbb{C}}^k)$.

- (i) What does it mean for α to be d -closed?

2, A

It means that $d\alpha = 0$.

- (ii) What does it mean for α to be d -exact?

2, A

It means that $\alpha = d\eta$, for some complexified C^∞ differential $(k-1)$ -form η on Y .

- (d) Construct a complexified 1-form on X that is d -closed, but not d -exact. Explain why the form you constructed satisfies the required conditions.

5, C

Let β be the 1-form on $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$ whose expression in the standard coordinates z_1, z_2 on \mathbb{C}^2 is

$$\beta = \frac{d(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2)}{|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2}$$

The form β is invariant under the action of \mathbb{Z} ; therefore, it induces a 1-form α on X . To check that the 1-form α is closed, it is enough to check that β is closed. The latter follows from the formula

$$\beta = d \log(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2).$$

To prove that α is not d -exact, by Stokes theorem, it is enough to present a C^∞ map $\gamma : S^1 \rightarrow X$ such that $\int_\gamma \alpha \neq 0$. (Indeed, if $\alpha = df$ for a function f , then

$\int_{\gamma} \alpha = \int_{\emptyset} f = 0$.) Let $S^1 = [0, 1]/0 \sim 1$, and $\gamma(t) = (2t + 1, 2t + 1)$; note that $\gamma(0) = \gamma(1)$ in X , so this defines a map $S^1 \rightarrow X$. We have

$$\int_{\gamma} \alpha = \int_0^1 \gamma^*(\alpha) = \int_0^1 d \log(|2t+1|^2 + |2t+1|^2) = \log(3^2 + 3^2) - \log(1^2 + 1^2) = \log(18) - \log(2) \neq 0.$$

(e) Does there exist a holomorphic 1-form on X that is not identically zero?

5, D

The answer is no.

Let ω be a holomorphic 1-form on X . Let us consider the pullback 1-form $\sigma = \pi^*(\omega)$ on $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$. Let

$$\sigma = f_1(z_1, z_2)dz_1 + f_2(z_1, z_2)dz_2,$$

where f_1, f_2 are holomorphic functions on $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$. By Hartog's theorem, both the functions f_1, f_2 extend to holomorphic functions on \mathbb{C}^2 . Therefore, σ also extends to a holomorphic 1-form on \mathbb{C}^2 .

Let $\phi: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$, $\phi(z_1, z_2) = (3z_1, 3z_2)$. Since σ is a pullback under the quotient map π , and $\pi \circ \phi = \pi$ over $\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$, we have

$$\phi^*(\sigma) = \phi^*\pi^*(\omega) = \pi^*(\omega) = \sigma.$$

Let $f_1(z_1, z_2) = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} a_{ij} z_1^i z_2^j$ and $f_2(z_1, z_2) = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} b_{ij} z_1^i z_2^j$ be the power series expansions about the origin. We have

$$\sigma = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} a_{ij} z_1^i z_2^j dz_1 + \sum_{i,j \geq 0} b_{ij} z_1^i z_2^j dz_2,$$

$$\phi^*(\sigma) = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} a_{ij} 3^{i+j+1} z_1^i z_2^j dz_1 + \sum_{i,j \geq 0} b_{ij} 3^{i+j+1} z_1^i z_2^j dz_2.$$

By examining the terms of these two power series, we see that the equality $\phi^*(\sigma) = \sigma$ implies $\sigma = 0$. Therefore, we have $\omega = 0$, as claimed.

4. (a) Define the holomorphic line bundles $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(k)$, $n \geq 1$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

4, B

The line bundle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)$ is defined as

$$\text{Bl}_0(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}) = \{(\ell, q) \in \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \mid q \in \ell\}.$$

The line bundle projection $\pi: \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ is the projection to the first factor. The trivialization of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)$ over each open set in the standard cover $\{U_i\}$ of \mathbb{P}^n is given by

$$\psi_i: \pi^{-1}(U_i) \rightarrow U_i \times \mathbb{C},$$

$$\psi_i([x_0: \dots: x_n], (q_0, \dots, q_n)) = ([x_0: \dots: x_n], q_i).$$

The transition maps $g_{i,j} = \psi_i \circ \psi_j^{-1}$ are given by

$$g_{i,j}(q_j) = \frac{x_i}{x_j} q_j.$$

The line bundle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)$ is defined as the dual $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)^*$ of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)$. Furthermore, for any $k > 0$, we have

$$\mathcal{O}(k) := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^{\otimes k},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-k) := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)^{\otimes k}.$$

The line bundle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(0)$ is defined to be the trivial line bundle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}$.

- (b) Given a holomorphic vector bundle E over a complex manifold X , define the Dolbeault cohomology $H^q(X, E)$, $q \geq 0$.

4, A

Let

$$\bar{\partial}_E: C^\infty(X, \Omega_X^{0,q}(E)) \rightarrow C^\infty(X, \Omega_X^{0,q+1}(E))$$

be the $\bar{\partial}$ -operator of the holomorphic vector bundle E . Then

$$H^q(X, E) := \frac{\text{Ker} \left(\bar{\partial}_E: C^\infty(X, \Omega_X^{0,q}(E)) \rightarrow C^\infty(X, \Omega_X^{0,q+1}(E)) \right)}{\text{Im} \left(\bar{\partial}_E: C^\infty(X, \Omega_X^{0,q-1}(E)) \rightarrow C^\infty(X, \Omega_X^{0,q}(E)) \right)}$$

- (c) Calculate $H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3))$.

5, D

Recall that $H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3))$ is the space of holomorphic sections of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3)$.

Let $U_i = \{[x_0: x_1] \in \mathbb{P}^1 : x_i \neq 0\}$, $i = 0, 1$. Let $s = \frac{x_1}{x_0}$ be the coordinate on U_0 , and $t = \frac{x_0}{x_1}$ be the coordinate on U_1 . Let z be the fiberwise coordinate on $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3)|_{U_0} \cong U_0 \times \mathbb{C}$, and w be the fiberwise coordinate on $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3)|_{U_1} \cong U_1 \times \mathbb{C}$. The transition function between the coordinates s, z on $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3)|_{U_0}$ and t, w on $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3)|_{U_1}$ is given by

$$t = \frac{1}{s},$$

$$w = \frac{1}{s^3} z$$

Let $w = f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k$ be a holomorphic section of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3)|_{U_1}$. In the other trivialization, this section will have the expression

$$\frac{1}{s^3} z = f\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$$

$$z = s^3 f\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) = \sum_{k=0} a_k s^{3-k}.$$

Such a section is holomorphic over the whole \mathbb{P}^1 iff it extends over $s = 0$ iff $a_k = 0$, $k \geq 4$.

Therefore, the space of holomorphic sections of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3)$ is 4-dimensional, and is parametrized by a_0, a_1, a_3, a_4 .

Answer: $H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3)) = \mathbb{C}^4$.

(d) Calculate $H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(0) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1))$.

4, B

Recall that

$$H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(0) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)) = H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(0)) \oplus H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)).$$

For the first summand, we have $H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(0)) = H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}) = \mathbb{C}$, since every holomorphic function on \mathbb{P}^1 is constant.

We claim that the second summand is zero. To this end, we need to show that every holomorphic section $\psi : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)$ is the zero section. Let us consider the composition $\sigma \circ \psi : \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$, where $\sigma : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1) = \text{Bl}_{(0,0)}\mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ is the blow-up map. Since \mathbb{P}^1 is compact, we conclude that $\sigma \circ \psi$ is constant. Moreover, σ is biholomorphism away from the exceptional divisor $E \subset \text{Bl}_{(0,0)}\mathbb{C}^2$, and ψ is injective. This implies that $\sigma \circ \psi$ maps the whole \mathbb{P}^1 to $(0, 0)$. Therefore $\psi(\mathbb{P}^1) = E$, which implies that ψ is the zero section.

Summing it up,

$$H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(0) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)) = \mathbb{C} \oplus 0 = \mathbb{C}.$$

(e) Calculate $H^1(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2))$.

3, C

Let us apply the Serre duality, having in mind that the canonical line bundle of \mathbb{P}^1 is $K_{\mathbb{P}^1} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2)$:

$$H^1(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2)) = H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2)^* \otimes K_{\mathbb{P}^1}) = H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}) = \mathbb{C}.$$

5. (a) State the Hodge decomposition theorem for Kähler manifolds.

4, M

Let X be a compact Kähler manifold. Then its de Rham cohomology groups $H^k(X, \mathbb{C})$ and its Dolbeault cohomology groups $H^{p,q}(X)$ are all finite-dimensional, and

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

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

- (b) Let X be a compact connected complex surface that is Kähler. Suppose that we know that $h^{2,0}(X) = 1$, $h^{1,2}(X) = 2$, and that the topological Euler characteristic of X is zero. Find all the Hodge numbers of X and draw its Hodge diamond.

4, M

Using complex conjugation, we obtain $h^{0,2} = h^{2,0} = 1$, $h^{2,1} = h^{1,2} = 2$. Since X is compact connected, we have $h^{0,0} = 1$. By Serre duality, we also have $h^{2,2} = h^{0,0} = 1$, $h^{0,1} = h^{2,1} = 1$, $h^{1,0} = h^{1,2} = 1$. Combining all this information, we get the following Hodge diamond

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & 1 & & \\ & 2 & & 2 & \\ 1 & & ? & & 1 \\ & 2 & & 2 & \\ & & 1 & & \end{array}$$

To determine remaining Hodge number $h^{1,1}$, we use that the Euler characteristic is zero:

$$b_0 - b_1 + b_2 - b_3 + b_4 = 0,$$

where $b_k = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^k(X, \mathbb{C})$ are the Betti numbers of X . The Hodge decomposition implies

$$b_0 = b_4 = 1,$$

$$b_1 = b_3 = 4,$$

$$b_2 = 2 + h^{1,1}.$$

These equalities together imply

$$1 - 4 + h^{1,1} + 2 - 4 + 1 = 0 \implies h^{1,1} = 4.$$

Therefore, the full Hodge diamond is

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & 1 & & \\ & 2 & & 2 & \\ 1 & & 4 & & 1 \\ & 2 & & 2 & \\ & & 1 & & \end{array}$$

- (c) State the $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -lemma for Kähler manifolds.

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Let X be a compact Kähler manifold. Let α be a d -closed (p, q) -form on X . Then α is d -exact if and only if it is $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -exact.

(d) Let Y be a compact Kähler manifold. Let ω be a holomorphic p -form on Y , for some $p \geq 0$.

(i) Prove that ω cannot be d -exact, unless $\omega = 0$.

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The form ω is of type $(p, 0)$. If it is d -exact, then $\omega = \partial\bar{\partial}\beta$ for some form β . However, the type of β would need to be $(p-1, -1)$, which implies that $\beta = 0$. This, in turn, implies $\omega = 0$.

(ii) Does ω have to be d -closed? Prove it or give a counterexample.

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Yes, it does.

Let $\tau = d\omega$. Note that $\bar{\partial}\omega = 0$, therefore $\tau = \partial\omega$ is of type $(p+1, 0)$. By the $\partial\bar{\partial}$ -lemma, we have $\tau = \partial\bar{\partial}\sigma$. The form σ needs to have type $(p, -1)$, which implies that $\sigma = 0$. Therefore, $\tau = 0$ as well.

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