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## Complex Manifolds

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**This paper has 5 Questions.**

**Please Answer All Questions in 1 Answer Booklet**

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1. (a) For  $n \geq 1$ , define the complex manifold  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . (4 marks)
- (b) Let  $Z$  be the closed subset of  $\mathbb{P}^3$  given by
- $$Z = \left\{ [x_0 : x_1 : x_2 : x_3] \in \mathbb{P}^3 : x_0^3 + x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3 = 0 \right\}.$$
- (i) Prove that  $Z$  is a complex submanifold of  $\mathbb{P}^3$ . (4 marks)
- (ii) Find the dimension of  $Z$ . (2 marks)
- (c) Construct an immersion of  $\mathbb{P}^2$  into  $\mathbb{C}^3$ , or prove that it does not exist. (5 marks)
- (d) Construct an immersion of  $\mathbb{P}^2$  into  $\mathbb{P}^3$ , or prove that it does not exist. (5 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

2. (a) Define the notion of an *almost complex structure* on a real manifold  $X$ .  
(3 marks)
- (b) Which of the following real manifolds admit an almost complex structure and which do not?  
 Explain your answer.
- (i)  $S^2$  (two-dimensional sphere)  
(3 marks)
  - (ii)  $S^3$  (three-dimensional sphere)  
(4 marks)
  - (iii)  $\mathbb{R}^4$   
(2 marks)
- (c) Let  $X$  be the real manifold  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $T_{X,\mathbb{R}}$  be its real tangent bundle. Let  $J$  be the bundle morphism from  $T_{X,\mathbb{R}}$  to itself given by

$$J\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) = e^y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y},$$

$$J\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) = f(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + g(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y},$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are the standard coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $f, g$  are unspecified functions.

- (i) Find an example of a pair of functions  $f, g$  that make  $J$  an almost complex structure.  
(4 marks)
- (ii) Is this almost complex structure  $J$  integrable? Explain why.  
(4 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

3. (a) For a complex manifold  $X$  and a holomorphic vector bundle  $E$  over  $X$ , define the *Dolbeault cohomology*  $H^q(X, E)$ ,  $q \geq 0$ . (4 marks)
- (b) Let  $X = \mathbb{P}^1$ , and  $T_X^*$  be the holomorphic cotangent bundle of  $X$ . Calculate the dimension of  $H^0(X, T_X^*)$ . (4 marks)
- (c) State the *Serre duality* theorem. (4 marks)
- (d) Calculate the dimension of  $H^1(\mathbb{P}^1, T_{\mathbb{P}^1})$  (4 marks)
- (e) Calculate the dimension of  $H^2(\mathbb{P}^1, T_{\mathbb{P}^1})$ . (4 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

4. (a) Let  $E$  be a complex vector bundle over a real manifold  $X$ . Define the notion of a *connection*  $\nabla$  on  $E$ . (4 marks)
- (b) Let  $\nabla = d + A$  in a local trivialization of  $E$ , where  $A$  is an  $r \times r$  matrix of complexified 1-forms on  $X$ . Define the 2-form

$$\omega = \text{Tr}(dA + A \wedge A),$$

where  $\text{Tr}$  denotes the trace.

- (i) Prove that  $\omega$  is independent of the chosen local trivialization. (4 marks)
- (ii) Prove that  $d\omega = 0$ . (4 marks)
- (c) Let  $X$  be a complex manifold and  $E$  be a holomorphic vector bundle over  $X$ . Let  $\langle , \rangle$  be an Hermitian metric on  $E$ . Define the notion of the *Chern connection* of  $(E, \langle , \rangle)$ . (4 marks)
- (d) Let  $X$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $E$  be the trivial holomorphic line bundle over  $X$ . Let the Hermitian metric on  $E$  be given by

$$\langle s, t \rangle = (1 + |z|^2)^2 s \bar{t},$$

where  $z$  is the standard coordinate on  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $s, t \in C^\infty(X, E)$ .

Calculate the Chern connection  $\nabla = d + A$  of  $(E, \langle , \rangle)$ . (4 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

5. (a) Define the notion of a *Kähler form* on a complex manifold  $X$ . (4 marks)
- (b) Let  $X = \mathbb{C}^2$  with the standard complex coordinates  $z_1, z_2$ . For each of the following complexified 2-forms on  $X$ , determine if it is Kähler or not, and briefly explain why.
- (i)  $\omega = \frac{i}{2}dz_1 \wedge dz_2 + \frac{i}{2}d\bar{z}_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_2$ . (2 marks)
  - (ii)  $\omega = \frac{i}{2}dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 + \frac{i}{2}dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_2$ . (2 marks)
  - (iii)  $\omega = \frac{i}{2}(1 - |z_1|^2)dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 + \frac{i}{2}dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_2$ . (2 marks)
  - (iv)  $\omega = \frac{i}{2}(1 + |z_2|^2)dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 + \frac{i}{2}dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_2$ . (2 marks)
  - (v)  $\omega = \frac{i}{2}dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_2 + \frac{i}{2}dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_1$ . (2 marks)
- (c) State the *Hodge Decomposition Theorem*. (3 marks)
- (d) Draw the Hodge diamond for  $\mathbb{P}^3$ . You do not need to include the proof. Explain what the numbers in the diamond mean. (3 marks)

(Total: 20 marks)

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Complex Manifolds (Solutions)

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1. (a) For  $n \geq 1$ , define the complex manifold  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

As a topological space,  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is defined as  $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{(0, \dots, 0)\}) / \sim$ , where  $u \sim v$  if  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$  such that  $v = \lambda u$ . Denoting the equivalence class of  $(x_0, \dots, x_n)$  by  $[x_0 : \dots : x_n]$ , we construct the following  $n + 1$  open sets

$$U_i = \left\{ [x_0 : \dots : x_n] \in \mathbb{P}^n : x_i \neq 0 \right\}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n.$$

and the chart maps  $\phi_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, n$ ,

$$\phi_i([x_0 : \dots : x_n]) = \left( \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_i}, \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right).$$

- (b) Let  $Z$  be the closed subset of  $\mathbb{P}^3$  given by

$$Z = \left\{ [x_0 : x_1 : x_2 : x_3] \in \mathbb{P}^3 : x_0^3 + x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3 = 0 \right\}.$$

- (i) Prove that  $Z$  is a complex submanifold of  $\mathbb{P}^3$ .

It is enough to check that  $U_i \cap Z$  is a submanifold of  $U_i$  for each  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ . Consider the case  $i = 0$  (the remaining cases are analogous). Consider the coordinates  $y_j = \frac{x_j}{x_0}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ , on  $U_0$ . The subset  $U_0 \cap Z$  of  $U_0$  is given by the equation  $F = 0$ , where

$$F(y_1, y_2, y_3) = 1 + y_1^3 + y_2^3 + y_3^3.$$

Let us prove that the holomorphic map  $F : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is submersion in a neighborhood of  $Z$ . We have

$$F'_{y_1} = 3y_1^2, \quad F'_{y_2} = 3y_2^2, \quad F'_{y_3} = 3y_3^2.$$

At least one of the derivatives is non-zero, unless  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) = (0, 0, 0)$ . Note that the point  $(0, 0, 0)$  does not belong to  $U_0 \cap Z$ . Therefore,  $F$  is a submersion in a neighborhood of  $Z$ . By the Implicit Function Theorem,  $U_0 \cap Z$  is a submanifold of  $U_0$ .

- (ii) Find the dimension of  $Z$ .

The set  $Z$  is cut out by one equation in a three dimensional manifold. Therefore the dimension of  $Z$  equals  $3 - 1 = 2$ .

- (c) Construct an immersion of  $\mathbb{P}^2$  into  $\mathbb{C}^3$ , or prove that it does not exist.

A holomorphic map  $\mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$  consists of three holomorphic functions on  $\mathbb{P}^2$ . Since  $\mathbb{P}^2$  is compact, each holomorphic function on it has to be constant. Therefore, each holomorphic map  $\mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$  is constant, hence cannot be an immersion.

- (d) Construct an immersion of  $\mathbb{P}^2$  into  $\mathbb{P}^3$ , or prove that it does not exist.

Let  $F : \mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$  be given by

$$F(x_0 : x_1 : x_2) = [x_0 : x_1 : x_2 : 0].$$

Let us show that  $F$  is an immersion. It is enough to show that for each standard open set  $U_i \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2$ , the restriction  $F : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$  is an immersion. Without loss of generality, let  $i = 0$ . Note that  $F(U_0)$  lies completely in the standard open

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set  $V_0 = \{[x_0 : x_1 : x_2 : x_3] \in \mathbb{P}^3 : x_0 \neq 0\}$ . In the standard coordinates on  $U_0$  and  $V_0$ , the map  $F$  has the expression:

$$F(y_1, y_2) = (y_1, y_2, 0).$$

The derivative matrix of  $F$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

It has rank 2 for every point  $(y_1, y_2)$ . Therefore,  $F$  is an immersion on  $U_0$ , and on the whole of  $\mathbb{P}^2$ .

2. (a) Define the notion of an almost complex structure on a real manifold  $X$ .

An almost complex structure on  $X$  is a vector bundle morphism  $J : T_{X,\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow T_{X,\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $J^2 = -\text{Id}$ , where  $T_{X,\mathbb{R}}$  is the real tangent bundle of  $X$ .

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- (b) Which of the following real manifolds admit an almost complex structure and which do not? Explain your answer.

- (i)  $S^2$  (two-dimensional sphere)

The real manifold  $S^2$  admits a structure of a complex manifolds, namely  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

Therefore, it also admits an almost complex structure.

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3, B

- (ii)  $S^3$  (three-dimensional sphere)

We are going to prove that no three-dimensional manifold admits an almost complex structure. It is enough to show that there is no  $J : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $J^2 = -\text{Id}$ . Suppose such  $J$  exists. Consider its complexification  $J_{\mathbb{C}} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $V^{1,0}$  be the  $i$ -eigenvalue of  $J_{\mathbb{C}}$ , and  $V^{0,1}$  be the  $-i$ -eigenvalue of  $J_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Since  $J^2 = -\text{Id}$ , we have  $\mathbb{C}^3 = V^{1,0} \oplus V^{0,1}$ . At the same time, we have  $\overline{V^{1,0}} = V^{0,1}$ . Therefore,  $V^{1,0}$  and  $V^{0,1}$  have the same dimension  $d$  such that  $d + d = 3$ , a contradiction.

4, C

- (iii)  $\mathbb{R}^4$

Let  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2$  be the standard coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . We can define the almost complex structure

$$J \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}, \quad J \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

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2, A

- (c) Let  $X$  be the real manifold  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , and  $T_{X,\mathbb{R}}$  be its real tangent bundle. Let  $J$  be the bundle morphism from  $T_{X,\mathbb{R}}$  to itself given by

$$\begin{aligned} J \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) &= e^y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \\ J \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) &= f(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + g(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are the standard coordinates on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $f, g$  are unspecified functions.

- (i) Find an example of a pair of functions  $f, g$  that make  $J$  an almost complex structure.

4, B

We have

$$\begin{aligned} J^2 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) &= J \left( e^y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) = (e^{2y} - f) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (e^y + g) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \\ J^2 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) &= J \left( f \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + g \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) = (e^y + g)f \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (f + g^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}. \end{aligned}$$

sim. seen ↓

We see that  $J^2 = -\text{Id}$  if and only if  $g = -e^y$ ,  $f = -e^{2y} - 1$ .

4, B

- (ii) Is this almost complex structure  $J$  integrable? Explain why.

We calculate that  $T^{0,1}$ , the  $-i$ -eigenbundle of  $J$ , is spanned by

$$v = (e^y - i) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

sim. seen ↓

4, D

For any two sections  $h_1 v, h_2 v$  of  $T^{0,1}$ , we have

$$[h_1 v, h_2 v] = (h_1 v(h_2) - h_2 v(h_1))v \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2, T^{0,1}).$$

Therefore  $J$  is integrable.

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

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Let  $\bar{\partial}_E : C^\infty(X, \Omega_X^{0,q}(E)) \rightarrow C^\infty(X, \Omega_X^{0,q+1}(E))$  be the delbar operator of  $E$ . We define

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

- (b) Let  $X = \mathbb{P}^1$ , and  $T_X^*$  be the holomorphic cotangent bundle of  $X$ . Calculate the dimension of  $H^0(X, T_X^*)$ .

The space  $H^0(X, T_X^*)$  consists of the holomorphic sections of  $T_X^*$ . Let  $U_0$  and  $U_1$  be the standard open sets covering  $\mathbb{P}^1$ ,  $s$  and  $t$  be the standard coordinates on  $U_0$  and  $U_1$ , respectively. We have  $s = \frac{1}{t}$  on  $U_0 \cap U_1$ .

Let  $\alpha = f(s)ds$  be a holomorphic section of  $T_X^*$  over  $U_0$ . Since  $f(s)$  is holomorphic, we have  $f(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n s^n$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ . Over  $U_1$ , we have

$$\alpha = f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) d\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = -\frac{1}{t^2} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{1}{t^n} \right) dt.$$

We see that  $\alpha$  has is holomorphic at  $t = 0$  if and only if  $a_n = 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Therefore, the only holomorphic section of  $T_X^*$  is the zero section. Hence the dimension of  $H^0(X, T_X^*)$  is zero.

- (c) State the Serre duality theorem.

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Let  $X$  be a compact complex manifold of dimension  $n$ . Let  $E$  be a holomorphic vector bundle over  $X$ . Then for all  $0 \leq q \leq n$  we have

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$$H^q(X, E)^* = H^{n-q}(X, E^* \otimes K_X),$$

where  $K_X = \Omega_X^n$  is the canonical line bundle of  $X$ .

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- (d) Calculate the dimension of  $H^1(\mathbb{P}^1, T_{\mathbb{P}^1}^*)$ .

4, C

Note that since  $\dim(\mathbb{P}^1) = 1$ , we have  $K_{\mathbb{P}^1} = T_{\mathbb{P}^1}^*$ . By Serre duality, we obtain

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

Therefore, the dimension of  $H^1(\mathbb{P}^1, T_{\mathbb{P}^1}^*)$  is one.

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- (e) Calculate the dimension of  $H^2(\mathbb{P}^1, T_{\mathbb{P}^1}^*)$ .

4, B

Since the dimension of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  is one, the bundle  $\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1}^{0,2}$  is the zero bundle. Hence, we obtain  $H^2(\mathbb{P}^1, T_{\mathbb{P}^1}^*) = 0$ .

4. (a) Let  $E$  be a complex vector bundle over a real manifold  $X$ .

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Define the notion of a connection  $\nabla$  on  $E$ .

4, A

A connection on  $E$  is a map

$$\nabla: C^\infty(X, E) \rightarrow C^\infty(X, \Omega_{X, \mathbb{C}}^1 \otimes E)$$

such that

$$\nabla(f\sigma) = f\nabla\sigma + df \otimes \sigma \quad \text{for any } f \in C^\infty(X), \sigma \in C^\infty(X, E).$$

- (b) Let  $\nabla = d + A$  in a local trivialization of  $E$ , where  $A$  is an  $r \times r$  matrix of complexified 1-forms on  $X$ . Define the 2-form

$$\omega = \text{Tr}(dA + A \wedge A),$$

where  $\text{Tr}$  denotes the trace.

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- (i) Prove that  $\omega$  is independent of the chosen local trivialization.

In a different trivialization, the connection will be  $\nabla = d + B$ , with  $B = g^{-1}dg + g^{-1}Ag$ , for some invertible matrix of functions  $g$ . In lecture, we have proved that

$$dB + B \wedge B = g^{-1}(dA + A \wedge A)g.$$

Therefore,  $\text{Tr}(dB + B \wedge B) = \text{Tr}(dA + A \wedge A)$ .

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- (ii) Prove that  $d\omega = 0$ .

Since  $A$  is a matrix of 1-forms, we have  $\text{Tr}(A \wedge A) = 0$ . Therefore,  $\omega = \text{Tr}(dA)$ .

4, C

Hence, we have

$$d\omega = d(\text{Tr}(dA)) = \text{Tr}(d^2A) = 0.$$

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- (c) Let  $X$  be a complex manifold and  $E$  be a holomorphic vector bundle over  $X$ . Let  $\langle , \rangle$  be an Hermitian metric on  $E$ . Define the notion of the Chern connection of  $(E, \langle , \rangle)$ .

4, B

Chern connection is a unique connection

$$\nabla: C^\infty(X, E) \rightarrow C^\infty(X, \Omega_{X, \mathbb{C}}^1 \otimes E)$$

such that

$$\nabla^{0,1} = \bar{\partial}_E$$

and such that  $\nabla$  is compatible with the metric  $\langle , \rangle$ , in the sense that

$$d\langle \sigma, \tau \rangle = \langle \nabla\sigma, \tau \rangle + \langle \sigma, \nabla\tau \rangle, \quad \sigma, \tau \in C^\infty(X, E).$$

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- (d) Let  $X$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $E$  be the trivial holomorphic line bundle over  $X$ . Let the Hermitian metric on  $E$  be given by

$$\langle s, t \rangle = (1 + |z|^2)^2 s \bar{t},$$

where  $z$  is the standard coordinate on  $\mathbb{C}$ , and  $s, t \in C^\infty(X, E)$ .

4, D

Calculate the Chern connection  $\nabla = d + A$  of  $(E, \langle , \rangle)$ .

Let  $h(z) = (1 + |z|^2)^2$ . Then the only entry of  $A$  is

$$a = \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\bar{h}} = \frac{\partial h}{h} = 2 \frac{\partial(1 + |z|^2)}{1 + |z|^2} = \frac{4\bar{z} dz}{1 + |z|^2}.$$

5. (a) Define the notion of a Kähler form on a complex manifold  $X$ .

A Kähler form is a real positive  $(1, 1)$ -form  $\omega$  such that  $d\omega = 0$ .

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- (b) Let  $X = \mathbb{C}^2$  with the standard complex coordinates  $z_1, z_2$ . For each of the following complexified 2-forms on  $X$ , determine if it is Kähler or not, and briefly explain why.

$$(i) \quad \omega = \frac{i}{2} dz_1 \wedge dz_2 + \frac{i}{2} d\bar{z}_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_2.$$

It is not Kähler, since it is not a  $(1, 1)$ -form.

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2, M

$$(ii) \quad \omega = \frac{i}{2} dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 + \frac{i}{2} dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_2.$$

It is the standard Kähler form on  $\mathbb{C}^2$ .

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2, M

$$(iii) \quad \omega = \frac{i}{2}(1 - |z_1|^2) dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 + \frac{i}{2} dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_2.$$

It is not Kähler, since for  $|z_1| \geq 1$  it fails to be positive.

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2, M

$$(iv) \quad \omega = \frac{i}{2}(1 + |z_2|^2) dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 + \frac{i}{2} dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_2.$$

It is not Kähler, since it is not closed.

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2, M

$$(v) \quad \omega = \frac{i}{2} dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_2 + \frac{i}{2} dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_1.$$

It is not Kähler, since it is not positive. Indeed, the matrix

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$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is not positive definite, because

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} H \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

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- (c) State the Hodge Decomposition Theorem.

Let  $X$  be a compact Kähler manifold.

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Then

$$H^k(X, \mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{k=p+q} H^{p,q}(X) \quad \text{and} \quad H^{p,q}(X) = \overline{H^{q,p}(X)},$$

where  $H^k(X, \mathbb{C})$  denotes the de Rham cohomology of  $X$  and  $H^{p,q}(X)$  denotes the Dolbeault cohomology of  $X$ .

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- (d) Draw the Hodge diamond for  $\mathbb{P}^3$ . You do not need to include the proof. Explain what the numbers in the diamond mean.

3, M

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 & & h^{0,0} & & & & & & 1 \\
 & & h^{1,0} & h^{0,1} & & & & 0 & 0 \\
 & & h^{2,0} & h^{1,1} & h^{0,2} & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 h^{3,0} & h^{2,1} & h^{1,2} & h^{0,3} & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 h^{3,1} & h^{2,2} & h^{1,3} & & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 h^{3,2} & h^{2,3} & & & & & 0 & 0 & \\
 h^{3,3} & & & & & & & 1 & \\
 \end{array}$$

Here  $h^{p,q} = \dim H^{p,q}(\mathbb{P}^3)$ .

**Review of mark distribution:**

Total A marks: 32 of 32 marks

Total B marks: 20 of 20 marks

Total C marks: 12 of 12 marks

Total D marks: 16 of 16 marks

Total marks: 100 of 80 marks

Total Mastery marks: 20 of 20 marks