

Hodge Theory : Final Exam

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Instruction: You are allowed to use the course materials and all references during the exam. Discussion with other students is also allowed; however, the writing up of your solutions should be done by yourself. Please submit your solutions digitally via email (M.Shen@uva.nl) before the deadline **31 July, 23:00** (Beijing time).

Problem 1.

- (1) Compute $H^p(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(d))$ using Čech cohomology, where $d \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- (2) Compute $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} H^q(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n, \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n/\mathbb{C}}^p)$, for all $p, q \geq 0$.
- (3) Let $X \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ be a smooth hypersurface of degree d . Compute the dimension of $H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$.

Solution.

- (1) We have¹

$$H^p(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n}(d)) = \begin{cases} (\mathbb{C}[T_0, \dots, T_n])_d & \text{if } p = 0, d \geq 0; \\ \left(\frac{1}{T_0 \dots T_n} \mathbb{C}[\frac{1}{T_0}, \dots, \frac{1}{T_n}] \right)_d & \text{if } p = n, d < 0; \\ 0 & \text{if } p, n, d \text{ not as above.} \end{cases}$$

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Firstly, we use the standard affine covering of $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ as $\mathcal{U} : \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n = \bigcup D_+(T_i)$. As shown in class, the intersections of $D_+(T_i)$ are still affine spaces, therefore, we may use the ordered Čech complex.

Using the usual ordering $\{0, \dots, n\}$, the complex has terms

$$\check{\mathcal{C}}_{ord}^p(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n}(d)) = \bigoplus_{i_0 < \dots < i_p} \left(\mathbb{C} \left[T_0, \dots, T_n, \frac{1}{T_{i_0} \dots T_{i_p}} \right] \right)_d$$

with $\partial(s)_{i_0 \dots i_{p+1}} = \sum_{j=0}^{p+1} (-1)^j s_{i_0 \dots \hat{i}_j \dots i_{p+1}}$ as the boundary map. Whence

$$\check{\mathcal{C}}_{ord}^0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \check{\mathcal{C}}_{ord}^p \xrightarrow{\partial} \check{\mathcal{C}}_{ord}^{p+1} \rightarrow \dots$$

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We may use vector $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$ to denote a multiindex, and $T^\alpha := T_0^{\alpha_0} T_2^{\alpha_2} \dots T_n^{\alpha_n}$. Taking $N(\alpha) := \{i \in \{0, \dots, n\} \mid \alpha_i < 0\}$, $\sum \alpha := \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$. The complex thus has the decomposition

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¹See also [Har13, Theorem 5.1], [Ara12, Theorem 16.2.1] or [Sta18, Tag 01XT]

as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
\check{\mathcal{E}}_{ord}^p(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n_{\mathbb{C}}}(d)) &= \bigoplus_{i_0 < \dots < i_p} \left(\mathbb{C} \left[T_0, \dots, T_n, \frac{1}{T_{i_0} \dots T_{i_p}} \right] \right)_d \\
&= \bigoplus_{i_0 < \dots < i_p, N(\alpha) \subset \{0, \dots, n\}, \sum \alpha = d} \mathbb{C} T^\alpha \\
&=: \bigoplus_{i_0 < \dots < i_p, N(\alpha) \subset \{0, \dots, n\}, \sum \alpha = d} \check{\mathcal{E}}^p(\alpha).
\end{aligned}$$

We hence need to calculate the cohomology of the decomposed pieces $\check{\mathcal{E}}^p(\alpha)$. The differential is the same, as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\check{\mathcal{E}}^0(\alpha) & \rightarrow & \dots & \rightarrow & \check{\mathcal{E}}^p(\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \check{\mathcal{E}}^{p+1}(\alpha) \dots \\
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\end{array}$$

If $N(\alpha) = \{0, \dots, n\}$, which implies $\sum \alpha \leq n$, the complex will be

$$0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \check{\mathcal{E}}^n(\alpha) = \mathbb{C} T^\alpha \rightarrow 0.$$

Therefore, the cohomology is

$$H^p(\check{\mathcal{E}}^-(\alpha)) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} T^\alpha = \left(\frac{1}{T_0 \dots T_n} \mathbb{C} \left[\frac{1}{T_0}, \dots, \frac{1}{T_n} \right] \right)_d, & p = n; \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Noticing we can just suppose $\sum \alpha = d < 0$, for $\left(\frac{1}{T_0 \dots T_n} \mathbb{C} \left[\frac{1}{T_0}, \dots, \frac{1}{T_n} \right] \right)_d = 0$, if $d > -n$.

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If $N(\alpha) = \emptyset$, we may consider the Čech complex of $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C} =: \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}$, with covering of $n+1$ sheets $\mathcal{V}: \bigcup_{i \in \{0, \dots, n+1\}} \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}$. We can show the cohomology of this covering is exactly the one of $\check{\mathcal{E}}^-(\alpha)$ by sending the summand of $\check{\mathcal{E}}^p(\mathcal{V})_{i_0, \dots, i_p}$ to certain $\check{\mathcal{E}}^p(\alpha)$ ². Therefore, they have exactly the same cohomology as follows

$$H^p(\check{\mathcal{E}}^-(\alpha)) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} T^\alpha, & p = 0; \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Notice that this case implies $\sum \alpha = d \geq 0$.

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If $N(\alpha)$ is neither empty nor equal to $\{0, \dots, n\}$, we may show this complex is acyclic; hence the cohomology is zero. We will show it by defining a homotopy between identity and zero as follows³. Take $i \notin N(\alpha)$

$$h(s)_{i_0, \dots, i_p} = \begin{cases} 0 & p \notin \{0, \dots, n-1\}; \\ 0 & i \in \{i_0, \dots, i_p\}; \\ s_{i, i_0, \dots, i_p} & i < i_0; \\ (-1)^q s_{i_0, \dots, i_{q-1}, i, i_q, \dots, i_p} & i_{q-1} < i < i_q; \\ (-1)^{p+1} s_{i_0, \dots, i_p, i} & i_p < i. \end{cases}$$

One can show it's a homotopy between id and 0.

²This is a bit ambiguous, for closer discussion, see the section Čech cohomology of [Sta18]

³Very classic proof with topological intuition.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\check{\mathcal{C}}^{p-1}(\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \check{\mathcal{C}}^p(\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \check{\mathcal{C}}^{p+1}(\alpha) \\
& \swarrow h_p & \downarrow \text{id} & \nwarrow h_{p+1} & \\
\check{\mathcal{C}}^{p-1}(\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \check{\mathcal{C}}^p(\alpha) & \xrightarrow{\partial} & \check{\mathcal{C}}^{p+1}(\alpha) \\
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\end{array}$$

Therefore, the only two contributors of the cohomology are as above.

(2) Use the Euler sequence with maximal wedge product⁴

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbb{P}}^p \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-p)^{\binom{n+1}{p}} \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbb{P}}^{p-1}.$$

Hence, using 1, we have $H^q(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n, \Omega_{\mathbb{P}}^p) = H^{q-1}(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n, \Omega_{\mathbb{P}}^{p-1})$. Thus use 1 again,

$$H^q(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n, \Omega_{\mathbb{P}}^p) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}, & p = q \leq n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(3) We have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-d) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow 0$$

where the left map is multiplication by f . Then one can take cohomology of this to compute $H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$. We get

$$\dots \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-d)) \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}) \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-d)) \rightarrow \dots$$

If $0 < i < n$, then by 1.1, we have $\dim H^i(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(l)) = 0$, so we get $\dim H^i(\mathcal{O}_X(k)) = 0$ for $0 < i < n - 1$. It remains to compute $H^0(\mathcal{O}_X)$ and $H^{n-1}(\mathcal{O}_X)$.

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Since $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(-d)) = H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X(-d)) = 0$, We have

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow 0$$

so $\dim H^0(\mathcal{O}_X) = 1$.

Moreover, we have

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow 0$$

so $H^0(\mathcal{O}_X) = 1$. But twisting will give

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-d+k)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(k)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_X(k)) \rightarrow 0$$

So for $k < d$, we have $H^0(\mathcal{O}_X(k)) \simeq H^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(k))$.

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To compute $\dim H^{n-1}(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$, we can use Serre duality, $\dim H^{n-1}(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = \dim H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X \otimes \omega_X) = \dim H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X \otimes \omega_X)$, and then adjunction formula,

$$\begin{aligned}
\dim H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X \otimes \omega_X) &= \dim H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{O}(-n-1+d)) \\
&= \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-n-1+d)) \\
&= C_{d-1}^n = \binom{d-1}{n},
\end{aligned}$$

which has been calculated in 1.1⁵.

⁴For detailed calculation, see [Ara12, Proposition 17.1.4].

⁵If $d-1 < 0$ or $n > d-1$, it's defined to be zero.

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The isomorphism $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{O}(-n-1+d)) = H^0(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-n-1+d))$ is nothing but the similar proof as above.⁶

Problem 2. Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^4$ be a smooth hypersurface of degree 3.

- (1) Compute the Betti numbers $b_i = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} H^i(X, \mathbb{Q})$.
- (2) Show that the Hodge structure of $H^3(X, \mathbb{Z})$ is given by a Hodge decomposition of the form

$$H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{C} = H^{1,2}(X) \oplus H^{2,1}(X).$$

- (3) Let $\Lambda = H^3(X, \mathbb{Z})$ and $V = H^{1,2}(X)$. Show that the inclusion $\Lambda \subset V$ induced by

$$H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) \subset H^3(X, \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^{1,2}(X)$$

defines a complex torus $A = V/\Lambda$. Show that A can be polarized via the intersection bilinear form (with the correct sign) on $H^3(X, \mathbb{Z})$.

- (4) Now assume that $Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^4$ is a smooth projective hypersurface of degree 5. Let $F^\bullet H^3(X, \mathbb{C})$ be the Hodge filtration and let $V = H^3(X, \mathbb{C})/F^2 H^3(X, \mathbb{C})$. The natural map $\Lambda := H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow V$ gives rise to a lattice in V . What goes wrong if one uses the same method as above to polarize V/Λ ?

Solution.

- (1) By Lefschetz hyperplane theorem, we may deduce $H^i(X, \mathbb{Q}) \simeq H^i(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^3, \mathbb{Q})$ for all $i \neq 3$. Using cell complex, we may see

$$\dim H^i(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^3, \mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \leq 6 \text{ is even;} \\ 0, & i \leq 6 \text{ is odd;} \\ 0, & i > 6; \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$b_i = \begin{cases} 1, & i \neq 3 \wedge i \leq 6 \text{ is even;} \\ 0, & i \neq 3 \wedge i \leq 6 \text{ is odd;} \\ 0, & i \neq 3 \wedge i > 6; \\ ?, & i = 3 \end{cases}$$

We only need to deduce b_3 as follows.

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As is known in our class⁷, the Euler characteristic number of the complex projective hypersurface $c_3(X) = \chi(X) = \sum_i (-1)^i b_i$; and⁸ $c(X) = \frac{(1+h)^{4+1}}{1+3h}$. Consequently,

$$c_3(X) = \left(\frac{(1+h)^{4+1}}{1+3h} \right)_{\deg=3} = ((1+5h+10h^2+10h^3)(1-3h+9h^2-27h^3))_{\deg=3} = -2h^3.$$

Using $h^3 = \deg X = 3$, we deduce $\chi(X) = c_3(X) = -6$. Thus $b_3 = 4 - c_3 = 4 + 6 = 10$ ⁹.

⁶Another proof may be the remark after [Ara12, Corollary 17.3.3]

⁷Theorem 4.5.12

⁸Example 4.5.10, (4)

⁹Moreover, the middle hodge numbers are 0 5 5 0.

- (2) We only need to show that $H^{3,0}(X) = H^3(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$, which has been shown in problem 1.3.
- (3) Since $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} = b_3 = 10 = h^{1,2} + h^{2,1} = 2h^{1,2} = \dim_{\mathbb{R}} H^{1,2}(X)$. By using $\bar{\alpha}^{p,q} = \alpha^{q,p}$, we may see $H^3(X, \mathbb{Z})$ can be included in $H^{1,2}(X)$. Therefore, $H^3(X, \mathbb{Z})$ is necessarily a lattice.

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Following the example 3.3.6, one wants to show there exists a positive definite Hermitian form $H: H^{1,2}(X) \times H^{1,2}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, such that the imaginary part of H restricted to $H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) \times H^3(X, \mathbb{Z})$ is precisely

$$E: H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) \times H^3(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}: (\alpha, \beta) \mapsto \int_X \alpha \cup \beta.$$

Taking $\omega, \tau \in H^{1,2}(X)$, $H(\omega, \tau) := 2i \int_X \omega \wedge \bar{\tau}$ is indeed a positive definite Hermitian form on $H^{1,2}(X)$, since there locally exist $f_l \in \mathcal{C}^\infty$, such that $\omega = \sum f_l dz^{l_1} \wedge d\bar{z}^{l_2}$. Whence $\int_X \omega \wedge \bar{\omega} = \int_X \sum |f_l|^2 (-1) dz^{l_1} \wedge d\bar{z}^{l_1} \wedge z^{l_2} d\bar{z}^{l_2} = -(-2i)^3 \int_X \sum |f_l|^2 = -8i \int_X \sum |f_l|^2$.

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Now let $\alpha = \alpha^{1,2} + \alpha^{2,1}, \beta = \beta^{1,2} + \beta^{2,1} \in H^3(X, \mathbb{Z})$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \Im H(\alpha^{1,2}, \beta^{1,2}) &= \Im 2i \int_X \alpha^{1,2} \wedge \overline{\beta^{1,2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left(2i \int_X \alpha^{1,2} \wedge \beta^{2,1} + 2i \int_X \alpha^{2,1} \wedge \beta^{1,2} \right) \\ &= \int_X \alpha^{1,2} \wedge \beta^{2,1} + \int_X \alpha^{2,1} \wedge \beta^{1,2}. \end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile, since $E(\alpha, \beta) = \int_X \alpha \wedge \beta = \int_X \alpha^{1,2} \wedge \beta^{2,1} + \int_X \alpha^{2,1} \wedge \beta^{1,2}$, we deduce A can be polarized.

- (4) In this case, we have $\dim H^{3,0}(X) = \dim H^3(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-4 - 1 + 5)) \neq 0$. Therefore, things turn difficult, since the Hermitian form H as below have different sign when calculation over $H^{2,1}(X)$ and $H^{3,0}(X)$. Thence, we cannot say H is positive definite.¹⁰

Problem 3. Let V be a complex vector space of dimension g and $\Lambda \subset V$ a lattice in V . Set $X = V/\Lambda$.

- (1) Show that the following are equivalent to each other.
- (a) There is a polarization on the Hodge structure $V_{\mathbb{Z}} := H^1(X, \mathbb{Z})$.
 - (b) There is a positive definite Hermitian form $H: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ whose imaginary part is integral on $\Lambda \times \Lambda$.
 - (c) There is a divisor $\Theta \subset X$ which is ample.
- (2) Assume that X is polarizable. Show that $X^\vee = \overline{V}^*/\Lambda^*$ is also polarizable.
- (3) Assume that $\Lambda' \subset V$ is another lattice such that $\Lambda_{\mathbb{Q}} = \Lambda'_{\mathbb{Q}}$. Show that $X = V/\Lambda$ is algebraic if and only if $X' = V/\Lambda'$ is algebraic.

Solution.

- (1) As a polarization on $V_{\mathbb{Z}}$ naturally gives out a positive definite Hermitian form H with $\Im H: H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \times H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ ¹¹, we deduce (a) \implies (b).

¹⁰This variety is known as quintic threefold, with middle Hodge number 1 101 101 1.

¹¹Here, \Im is the symbol for taking the imaginary part.

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Since $X = V/\Lambda$ is a complex torus, we have seen in theorem 3.3.3 that

(b) There is a positive definite Hermitian form $H : V \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ whose imaginary part is integral on $\Lambda \times \Lambda$;

(b') Let α be a multiplier of H , then the space of global sections of $\mathcal{L}(H, \alpha)^{\otimes n}$ defines an embedding $X \hookrightarrow (\mathcal{L}(H, \alpha)^{\otimes n})^\vee$

are equivalent. Moreover, (b') equals to $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L}(H, \alpha)$ is an ample line bundle. When given a section α , we may choose $\Theta := \{\alpha = 0\}$ to be the divisor, which is definitely an ample divisor. Consequently, we deduce (b) \implies (c).

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If there exists an ample divisor X , then the associated line bundle L is ample. We may thus suppose there exist n such that $\varphi_{L^n} : X \rightarrow |L|^n$ is an embedding. Then by theorem 3.3.3 we may notice $c_1(L)$ is positive definite. Therefore, by definition there is a polarization. This gives out (c) \implies (a).

- (2) Let's first define the concept of isogeny. An isogeny of a complex torus X to a complex torus X' is by definition a surjective homomorphism $X \rightarrow X'$ with finite kernel. Obviously, a homomorphism $X \rightarrow X'$ is an isogeny if and only if it is surjective and $\dim X = \dim X'$. It is also worth noticing that if there exists an isogeny from X to Y , there also exist an isogeny from Y to X . So it makes sense to say X and Y are isogenous.

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We may deduce an isomorphism between X^\vee and $\text{Pic}^0(X)$, for there exists a canonical homomorphism $\tau : \bar{V}^* \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\Lambda, \mathbb{C}_1^*) \simeq \text{Pic}^0 : l \mapsto \exp(2\pi i(l | -))$ with kernel Λ^* .¹² Given a line bundle L over X , we may define the homomorphism $\phi_L : X \rightarrow X^\vee : x \mapsto t_x^* L \otimes L^{-1}$, where t_x is the translation map $p \mapsto x + p$. This is well-defined, recalling Pic^0 is the kernel of c_1 .

Actually, ϕ_L is isogeny iff the Hermitian form $c_1(L)$ is nondegenerate. Thence, $c_1(L)$ is nondegenerate iff $\ker \phi_L$ is finite. For calculation reasons, we may notice that the following diagram is commute.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{\phi_H} & \bar{V}^* \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{\tau \circ \phi_L} & X^\vee \end{array}$$

where $\phi_H : V \rightarrow \bar{V}^* : v \mapsto H(v, -)$, H is the Hermitian form such that $\Im H = c_1(L)$.

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If a complex torus is isogenous to a complex Abelian variety, then this complex torus is a complex Abelian variety. The proof is simply noticing if $f : Y \rightarrow X$ is isogeny, then we may transplant the polarization L over X to f^*L over Y , since $\ker f$ is finite and $\ker \phi_{f^*L} = \ker f$. Therefore, if X is an Abelian variety, X^\vee is the same.¹³

- (3) We only need to show there exists a polarization over X' . We may take $E \in \bigwedge \Lambda^*$ to be an alternating bilinear form, H to be a positive definite Hermitian form as a polarization

¹²We use Theorem 3.2.15 (the Appell–Humbert) here.

¹³Some parts of this solution can be found at [LB13, Section 2.4 and 4.1].

of X . Since $\Lambda \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} = \Lambda' \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$, we may choose the bases of Λ and Λ' as $\{e_1, \dots, e_g\}$ and $\{e'_1, \dots, e'_g\}$. and a diagonal matrix $M = \text{diag} \left(\left| \frac{e_1}{e'_1} \right|, \dots, \left| \frac{e_g}{e'_g} \right| \right)$. Then we may define E' as an alternating bilinear form as $E'(-, -) := E(M-, M-)$. It's easy to see that with $H'(M-, M-)$ is a polarization.

Problem 4. Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^4$ be the intersection of a hyperplane and a degree 4 hypersurface. Assume that S is smooth. Let X be the blow-up of $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^4$ with center S . Compute all the Hodge numbers $h^{p,q}(X)$.

Solution.

Above all, we know that $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = 4$, therefore $\dim H^p(X, \mathbb{C}) = 0$, for all $p > 8$. And, in these circumstances, we have isomorphism not only on $H^i(X, \mathbb{Z})$, but also on the Hodge classes $H^{p,q}(X)$ ¹⁴, following we use \simeq in the means of isomorphism of Hodge structure.

We have the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{j} & X \\ \downarrow \eta & & \downarrow \rho \\ S & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^4 \end{array}$$

By using the blow up formula (Proposition 4.5.7 and [Voi03, Theorem 1.29]), we have

$$H^k(X) = H^k(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^4) \oplus j_* \left(\eta^* H^{k-2}(S) \oplus \xi \eta^* H^{k-4}(S) \oplus \dots \oplus \xi^{c-1} \eta^* H^{k-2c}(S) \right),$$

$$H^{p,q}(X) = H^{p,q}(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^4) \oplus j_* \left(\eta^* H^{p-1,q-1}(S) \oplus \xi \eta^* H^{p-2,q-2}(S) \oplus \dots \oplus \xi^{c-1} \eta^* H^{p-c,q-c}(S) \right).$$

where ξ is $c_1(\mathcal{O}_E(1)) \in H^2(E, \mathbb{Z})$ and $c = \dim \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^4 - \dim S - 1 = 1$.

Accordingly $H^{p,q}(X) = H^{p,q}(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^4) \oplus j_* (\eta^* H^{p-1,q-1}(S))$, which means $h^{p,q}(X) = h^{p,q}(\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^4) + h^{p-1,q-1}(S)$. Since $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} S = 2$, we only need to calculate the hodge number $h^{p,q}(S)$, with $p+q \leq 4$. By duality, one only need $p+q \leq 2$.

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Supposing $S = H \cap Y$, with H the hyperplane and Y the hypersurface and $\dim Y = 3$, we may firstly calculate $H^p(S)$ by using Lefschetz hyperplane theorem. Therefore, we have the following diamond

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & 1 & & \\ & 0 & & 0 & \\ & ? & ? & ? & \\ & 0 & & 0 & \\ & & 1 & & \end{array}$$

We only need to calculate the middle Hodge number $h^{0,2}$, $h^{1,1}$ and $h^{2,0}$. Since, supposing $S \xrightarrow{j'} Y$, we have

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-4) \upharpoonright_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow j'_* \mathcal{O}_S \rightarrow 0.$$

It induces the long exact sequence as follows:

¹⁴[Voi03, Theorem 1.29]

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\longrightarrow H^1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-4) \upharpoonright_Y) = 0 \longrightarrow H^1(\mathcal{O}_Y) \longrightarrow H^1(j'_*\mathcal{O}_S) \longrightarrow \bullet \\
\bullet &\longrightarrow H^2(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-4) \upharpoonright_Y) = 0 \longrightarrow H^2(\mathcal{O}_Y) \longrightarrow H^2(\mathcal{O}_Y) \longrightarrow \bullet \\
\bullet &\longrightarrow H^3(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-4) \upharpoonright_Y) = 0 \longrightarrow H^3(\mathcal{O}_Y) \longrightarrow H^3(\mathcal{O}_Y) \longrightarrow \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Whence $h^{0,2}(S) = h^{2,0}(S) = \dim H^2(j'_*\mathcal{O}_S) = \dim H^2(\mathcal{O}_Y) = 0$, by vanishing theorems. Thus $h^{1,1}(S) = b_2$, the Betti number. By using the similar argument as solution , say $\chi(S) = b_0 - b_1 + b_2 - b_3 + b_4$, we deduce $b_2 = \chi(S) - 2$. Hence, we would like to calculate $\chi(S) = c_2(S)$.

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Moreover, as the method of normal bundle shown in class, we use

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_S \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}} \upharpoonright_S \rightarrow \mathcal{N}_{S/\mathbb{P}} \rightarrow 0$$

and $\mathcal{N}_{S/\mathbb{P}} \simeq \mathcal{N}_{Y/\mathbb{P}} \oplus \mathcal{N}_{S/Y} \simeq \mathcal{O}_Y(4) \oplus \mathcal{O}_Y(1)$, to deduce the Chern class is nothing but

$$c(S) = \frac{c(\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}})}{c(\mathcal{O}_Y(4) \oplus \mathcal{O}_Y(1))} = \frac{(1+h)^{4+1}}{(1+h)(1+4h)},$$

where $h \in H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})$ is the restriction of the hyperplane class to S .

It follows that $c_2(S) = 6h^2 = 6 \times 4 = 24$. Thus $c_2(S) = 22$.

Whence the diamond of S is

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
& & 1 & & \\
& & 0 & & 0 \\
& 0 & & 22 & & 0 \\
& & 0 & & 0 \\
& & 1 & & \\
* & & * & & *
\end{array}$$

Hence the diamond of X is

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& & & & 1 & & \\
& & & & 0 & & 0 \\
& & & 0 & & 2 & & 0 \\
& & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
0 & & 0 & & 0 & & 23 & & 0 & & 0 \\
& & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
& & 0 & & 2 & & 0 \\
& & 0 & & 0
\end{array}$$

Problem 5. Let $\tau_1 = i$ and $\tau_2 = \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}$. Let $E_1 = E_{\tau_1}$ and $E_2 = E_{\tau_2}$.

(1) Compute explicitly the Mumford-Tate group of E_1 .

- (2) Find all homomorphisms $f: E_1 \longrightarrow E_2$.
- (3) Show that there is a nonzero homomorphism between two CM elliptic curves if and only if their Mumford-Tate groups are isomorphic.

Solution.

- (1) Since $i = \sqrt{-1}$ is imaginary quadratic, we have in subsection 5.2.5 the Mumford-Tate group of E_1 is $\mathbb{Q}(i)^\times = \text{Spec} \left(\mathbb{Q} \left[x, y, \frac{1}{x^2 - y^2} \right] \right)$.
- (2) There exists a bijection between all homomorphisms f between E_1 and E_2 and all \mathbb{C} -linear endomorphism F of \mathbb{C} with $F(\tau_1) \in \mathbb{Z}[\tau_2]$. It's the same as choosing an arbitrary complex number α such that $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[\tau_2]$ and $\alpha i \in \mathbb{Z}[\tau_2]$. As we know, there does not exist such a homomorphism.
- (3) Take $E_3 := E_{\tau_3}$, $E_4 := E_{\tau_4}$ be two CM elliptic curves, with $\sqrt{-d_3} = \tau_3$ and $\sqrt{-d_4} = \tau_4$, where $d_3, d_4 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$. As we showed in 1, we may deduce $\text{MT}(E_3) = \mathbb{Q}(\tau_3)^\times$ and $\text{MT}(E_4) = \mathbb{Q}(\tau_4)^\times$. As shown in 2, a homomorphism between E_3 and E_4 is equal to a complex number $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[\tau_4]$ such that $\alpha\tau_3 \in \mathbb{Z}[\tau_4]$. Moreover, in such case, α must be real or purely imaginary. We may suppose α is real. Then since $\alpha\tau_3 \in \mathbb{Z}[\tau_4]$, we have $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$.

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Take $\tau_4/\tau_3 = \mu$. If such $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ exists, then $\sqrt{d_4/d_3} = \mu = \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ and we will have a homomorphism of group between $\mathbb{Z}[\tau_3]$ and $\mathbb{Z}[\tau_4]$.

We have the following commutative diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 y & \xrightarrow{\quad} & y' = \mu y \\
 \\
 \mathbb{Q}[x, y, z] & \xrightarrow{t} & \mathbb{Q}[x', y', z'] \\
 \text{ev}_3 \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{ev}_4 \\
 \mathbb{Q} \left[x, y, \frac{1}{x^2 + (\tau_3 y)^2} \right] & \xrightarrow{-\exists} & \mathbb{Q} \left[x', y', \frac{1}{x'^2 + (\tau_4 y')^2} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Therefore there exists a homomorphism of \mathbb{Q} -group from E_4 to E_3 , as the functority of Spec . By using μ^{-1} , we have the inverse homomorphism from E_3 to E_4 .

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If there is an isomorphism between two MT groups, it means the existence of ring homomorphism

$$t': \mathbb{Q} \left[x, y, \frac{1}{x^2 + (\tau_3 y)^2} \right] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \left[x', y', \frac{1}{x'^2 + (\tau_4 y')^2} \right].$$

Considering the image of x and y under t' , we have $\frac{1}{t'(x) - d_4 t'(y)^2} = \frac{1}{t'(x) - t'(\tau_3 y)^2}$. It follows that $-d_4 t'(y)^2 \equiv t'(\tau_3^2) t'(y)^2$. Since t' is isomorphism, $t'(1)^2 \tau_3^2 = t'(\tau_3^2) \equiv -d_4 = \tau_4^2$. Therefore, $(\tau_4/\tau_3)^2 = t'(1)^2 \in \mathbb{Q}^2$. Take $t'(1) =: \alpha$, then, α will introduce a homomorphism of elliptic curves.

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