# Local results of several complex variables

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## 1 de Rham currents

Let M be a differential m-dimensional manifold and  $\mathcal{E}^p(M)$  be the vector space of smooth p-forms on M and  $\mathcal{D}^p(M)$  be the space of those with compact support. Then  $\mathcal{E}^p(M), \mathcal{D}^p(M)$  is a topological vector space with the pseudonorms  $p_{K,\Omega}^s(\omega) = \max_{K,|\alpha| \leq s} |D^\alpha u_I|$  where  $K \in \Omega$  an coordinated open set. The space of de Rham current with dimension  $p / \underline{\text{degree}} \ m - p$  is defined as the dual space of  $\mathcal{D}^p(M)$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{D}'^{m-p}(M)$  or  $D'_p(M)$ 

**Remark 1.** 1. We are still in  $\mathbb{R}$ , but the definition expands to the complex case, denoted by  $\mathcal{D}'^{m-p,m-q}(M) = \mathcal{D}'_{p,q}(M)$  where m is the complex dimension of M.

2. The degree is defined such that the current  $T_{\omega}: \eta \mapsto \int_{M} \omega \wedge \eta$  is of the same degree as  $\omega$ . The dimension is defined so that the current  $T_{[Z]}: \eta \mapsto \int_{Z} \eta$  is of the same dimension as Z.

**Definition 1.** One has the following operation on  $\mathcal{D}'^{m-p}(M)$ :

- 1. **Derivative:**  $\langle dT, \omega \rangle = (-1)^{\deg T} \langle T, d\omega \rangle$
- 2. Wedge product with a form:  $\langle T \wedge \eta, \omega \rangle = \langle T, \eta \wedge \omega \rangle$
- 3. **Pushforward:** If  $F: X \longrightarrow Y$  proper on supp T then  $\langle F_*T, \omega \rangle = \langle T, F^*\omega \rangle = \langle T, \chi F_*\omega \rangle$  where  $\chi \in C^{\infty}(M)$  identically 1 on supp T. The proper condition is such that the pullback of  $\omega$  is compactly support in supp T
- 4. **Pullback:** Let  $F: X \longrightarrow Y$  submersion then the pushforward of a form on X is well-defined by Fubini. One has  $\langle F^*T, \omega \rangle = \langle T, F_*\omega \rangle$

**Remark 2.** 1. The sign of derivative is chosen so that  $dT_{\omega} = T_{d\omega}$ .

- 2. Pushforward keeps the dimension, as the arguments are of the same degree.
- 3. Pullback keeps the codimension, meaning the degree (think  $F^*T_{[Z]} = T_{[F^{-1}(Z)]}$ ).
- 4. Locally a current is of form  $T = \sum u_I dx^I$  where  $u_I$  are distribution. **Note:** Here distribution are indentified as a current of maximal degree and not zero degree as they naturally are. To be exact, the notation of  $u_I$  is contravariant and its action is  $\varphi dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^N \mapsto \langle u_I, \varphi \rangle dx^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^n / vol$  where vol is a canonical volume form.

The last two remarks explain the sign in the following proposition.

**Proposition 0.1** (Pushforward and Pullback). Let  $F: M_1 \longrightarrow M_2$ , submersion if needed, then

- 1. supp  $F_*T \subset F(\operatorname{supp} T)$
- 2.  $d(F_*T) = F_*dT$  (pushforward of a form is still that form)
- 3.  $F_*(T \wedge F^*g) = (F_*T) \wedge g$

and

- 1.  $F^*(dT) = (-1)^{m_1 m_2} d(F^*T)$
- 2.  $F^*(T \wedge g) = (-1)^{m_1 m_2 \deg g} (F^*T) \wedge F^*g$

## 2 Subharmonic and Plurisubharmonic functions

Some properties of holomorphic functions that remain in several variables.

- Cauchy formula
- Analyticity: series development. Therefore its zeroes never form an open set (except for constant)
- Maximum modulus
- Cauchy inequality and Montel's theorem

#### 2.1 Subharmonic functions

We are now in the context of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 1** (Green kernel). Let  $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a smoothly bounded domain, then there exists uniquely a function  $G_{\Omega}: \bar{\Omega} \times \bar{\Omega} \longrightarrow [-\infty, 0]$ , called the Green kernel of  $\Omega$ , with the following properties:

- 1. Regular:  $G_{\Omega}$  is  $C^{\infty}$  on  $\bar{\Omega} \times \bar{\Omega} \setminus \Delta_{\Omega}$  where  $\Delta_{\Omega}$  denotes the diagonal,
- 2. Symetric:  $G_{\Omega}(x,y) = G_{\Omega}(y,x)$ ,
- 3. Negative:  $G_{\Omega}(x,y) < 0$  on  $\Omega \times \Omega$  and  $G_{\Omega}(x,y) = 0$  on  $\partial \Omega \times \Omega$ ,
- 4.  $\Delta_x G_{\Omega}(x,y) = \delta_y$  on  $\Omega$  for every  $y \in \Omega$ .

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**Example 1** (case  $\Omega = B(0,r)$ ). One can take  $G_r = N(x-y) - N(\frac{|y|}{r}(x-\frac{r^2}{|y|^2}y))$  where N is the Newton kernel (or Newtonian potential, the gravitational potential). Explicitly, one has

$$G_r(x,y) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \log \frac{|x-y|^2}{r^2 - 2\langle x, y \rangle + \frac{1}{r^2} |x|^2 |y|^2}$$
 if  $n = 2$ 

$$G_r(x,y) = \frac{-1}{(m-2)\operatorname{vol}(S^{m-1})}(|x-y|^{2-m} - (r^2 - 2\langle x,y \rangle + \frac{1}{r^2}|x|^2|y|^2)^{1-m/2}) \quad \text{if } n \ge 3$$
(2)

**Proposition 1.1** (Green-Riesz representation). For  $u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega}, \mathbb{R})$  one has

$$u(x) = \int_{\Omega} G_{\Omega}(x, y) \Delta u(y) d\lambda(y) + \int_{\partial \Omega} u(y) \frac{\partial G_{\Omega}}{\partial \nu_{y}} d\sigma(y)$$

In particular, for  $\Omega = B(0, r)$ , one has

$$P_r(x,y) := \frac{\partial G}{\partial \nu_y} = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(S^{m-1})r} \frac{r^2 - |x|^2}{|x - y|^m}$$

called the Poisson kernel.

*Proof.* Use the Green-Riesz formula:  $\int_{\Omega} u \Delta v - v \Delta u = \int_{\partial \Omega} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} - v \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}$ .

**Definition 2.** Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open subset and  $u:\Omega \longrightarrow [-\infty,\infty)$  a upper semi-continuous function:

$$\limsup_{x \to x_0} u(x) \le u(x_0)$$

One notes by  $\mu_S(u, a, r)$  and  $\mu_B(u, a, r)$  the average of u in the sphere and the disk centered in a of radius r. Then the following properties are equivalent and a function is called subharmonic if they are verified.

- 1)  $u(x) \le P_{a,r}[u](x) \quad \forall a, r, x \in B(a,r) \subset \Omega,$
- 2)  $u(a) \le \mu_S(u, a, r) \quad \forall B(a, r) \subset \Omega$ ,
- 2')  $u(a) \leq \mu_S(u, a, r)$  for  $B(a, r_n) \subset \Omega, r_n \to 0$ ,
- 3)  $u(a) \le \mu_B(u, a, r) \quad \forall B(a, r) \subset \Omega$ ,
- 3')  $u(a) \le \mu_B(u, a, r)$  for  $B(a, r_n) \subset \Omega, r_n \to 0$ ,
- 4) If  $u \in C^2$ , then  $\Delta u > 0$ .

The convex cone of subharmonic functions on a domain  $\Omega$  is denoted by  $Sh(\Omega)$ .

*Proof.* It is obvious that  $(1) \to (2) \to (3) \to (3') \to (2')$ . To prove  $(2') \to (1)$  one needs the following 2 facts:

**Lemma 2** (u.s.c function as limit of continuous functions). Let u be a u.s.c. function on a compact metric space X, then there exists a sequence  $u_n$  continuous function on X that decreases to u pointwise.

**Proof.** Let  $\tilde{u}_k(x) = \max\{u(x), -k\}$  to exclude the  $-\infty$  points. Then  $v_k(x) = \sup_{y \in X} (u(y) - kd(x, y))$  works.

**Lemma 3.** (2') implies strict maximum principle (see 3.1).

**Proof.** By restriction to smaller neighborhood, one can suppose that u attains global maximum at  $x_0$  in  $\Omega$ . Then  $W = \{x \in \Omega : u(x) < u(x_0)\}$  is an open set, and has a point y in its boundary if W nonempty. Then (2') is not satisfied at y since the measure of open arc is nonzero.

Note that if u is continue than  $(2') \to (1)$ : Let  $h = P_{a,r}[u]$  harmonic then u - h satisfies (2'), therefore the maximum principle, hence  $u - h \le (u - h)|_{S(a,r)} = 0$ .

If u is u.s.c, take a sequence  $v_k$  continuous that decreases to u and let  $h_k = P_{a,r}[v_k]$  then  $h_k \geq v_k \geq u$  and  $h_k \to P_{a,r}[u]$  by monotone convergence.  $\square$ 

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $u \in Sh(\Omega)$  then

(Strict) maximum principle. u cannot attain local maximum unless it is constant in the corresponding connected component,

**Locally integrable.** u is  $L^1_{loc}$  on each connected component where  $u \not\equiv -\infty$ ,

Pointwise decreasing limit The pointwise limit u of a decreasing sequence  $u_k$  of subharmonic functions is also subharmonic.

**Regularisation.**  $\mu_S(u, a, \varepsilon), \mu_B(u, a, \varepsilon), \rho_{\varepsilon} * u \text{ increase in } \varepsilon.$  Moreover,  $\rho_{\varepsilon} * u \in Sh(\Omega)$  and decreases to u pointwise as  $\varepsilon \to 0$ .

Moreover, for  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ 

**Positive measure.**  $u \in Sh(\Omega)$  iff  $\Delta u \geq 0$  is a positive measure.

Proof. Locally integrable. To see that  $u \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$  if  $\Omega$  is connected and  $u \not\equiv -\infty$ , let x be a point in the boundary of  $W = \{y \in \Omega : u \text{ integrable in neighborhood of } y\}$ , then apply mean value property in  $a \in W$  such that  $x \in B(a, r)$ .

**Pointwise decreasing limit.** Infimum of a family of u.s.c functions is still u.s.c. The mean value property comes from monotone convergence.

**Regularisation.** Check first for  $C^2$  functions, then regularise. One uses the following Gauss formula:

$$\mu_S(u, a, r) = u(a) + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^r \mu_B(\Delta u, a, t) t dt$$

to see that  $\mu_S$  is increasing in r and

$$\mu_B(u, a, r) = m \int_0^1 t^{m-1} \mu_S(u, a, rt) dt$$

to see that  $\mu_B$  is increasing. For the convolution, use

$$u * \rho_{\varepsilon} = \operatorname{vol}(S^{n-1}) \int_{0}^{1} \mu_{S}(u, a, \varepsilon t) \rho(t) t^{m-1} dt.$$

**Positive measure.**  $\Delta u * \rho_{\varepsilon} \geq 0$  as function, therefore the limit  $\geq 0$  as measure (dominated convergence).

**Proposition 3.2** (new harmonic functions from old ones). Let  $u_k \in Sh(\Omega)$  then

1. If  $\{u_k\}$  decrease to u then  $u \in Sh(\Omega)$ .

2. Let  $\chi$  be a convex function, non-decreasing in each variable then  $\chi(u_1, \ldots, u_p) \in Sh(\Omega)$ . Therefore,  $\sum u_i$  and  $\max\{u_i\}$  are subharmonic.

**Proposition 3.3** (Upper regularization). 1. Let u be a real function on  $\Omega$  then  $u^*(x) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \sup_{x+\varepsilon B} u$ , called the <u>upper envelope</u> of u is u.s.c and is in fact the smallest u.s.c function greater than u.

- 2. Choquet lemma. Let  $\{u_{\alpha}\}$  be a family of real function, one defines the <u>upper regularization</u> of  $\{u_{\alpha}\}$  by  $u^*$  where  $u = \sup_{\alpha} u_{\alpha}$ . Then from every such family, on can always find a countable subfamily  $\{v_i\}$  such that  $u^* = v^*$ .
- 3. If  $\{u_{\alpha}\} \subset Sh(\Omega)$  then  $u^* = u$  a.e. and  $u^* \in Sh(\Omega)$ .

*Proof.* 1. Obvious.

- 2. Let  $B_i$  be a countable base of the topology and  $x_{i,j}$  be a sequence such that  $u(x_{ij}) \to \sup_{B_i} u$ . Let  $\{u_{i,j,k}\}$  be a countable subfamily such that  $u_{ijk}(x_i) \to u(x_i)$  then it is a suitable subfamily.
- 3. WLOG, suppose that  $\{u_{\alpha}\} = \{u_i\}$  countable then u satisfies the submean value property:  $u(z) \leq \mu_B(u,z,r)$ . By the continuity of  $\mu_B(u,z,r)$  one has  $u^*(z) \leq \mu_B(u,z,r) \leq \mu(u^*,z,r)$  therefore  $u^* \in Sh(\Omega)$  and  $u^*(z) = \lim_{r\to 0} \mu_B(u^*,z,r) = \lim_{r\to 0} \mu_B(u,z,r)$ , from which  $u=u^*$

#### 2.2 Plurisubharmonic functions

The analog of harmonic functions over  $\mathbb{C}$  in multidimensional case  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  is in fact *pluriharmonic functions* which is defined through the notion of plurisubharmonic functions

- **Definition 3.** 1. A real function u is said to be <u>plurisubharmonic</u> if and only if its restriction to any complex line is subharmonic. One denotes by  $Psh(\Omega)$  the space of plurisubharmonic function on  $\Omega$ .
  - 2. In case  $u \in C^2$  on  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ , this is equivalent to

$$H(u)(\zeta) = \sum \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^j \partial \bar{z}^k} \zeta^j \bar{\zeta}^k \ge 0 \quad \forall \zeta \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

where the notation  $H(u)(\zeta)$  is invariant, i.e. if  $f: M_1 \longrightarrow M_2$  is holomorphic then  $H(u \circ f)(\zeta) = H(u)df(\zeta)$ .

- 3. In the general case, this is equivalent to  $H(u)(\zeta) \geq 0 \quad \forall \zeta \in \mathbb{C}^n$  as a measure.
- **Remark 3.** 1. The invariance can be noticed using  $\zeta^j = \zeta^j d\zeta^j + \bar{\zeta}^j d\bar{\zeta}^j$  where LHS is interpreted as a vector in  $T\mathbb{C}$ . This allows us to extend the notion of Psh(M) to any complex manifold M.
  - 2. By consequence,  $f^*u \in Psh(M_1)$  for all  $u \in Psh(M_2)$  and  $f: M_1 \longrightarrow M_2$  holomorphic.

**Proposition 3.4** (new Psh functions from old ones). The construction of new plurisubharmonic function is the same as that of subharmonic function. Let  $u_k \in Psh(\Omega)$  then

- 1. If  $\{u_k\}$  decrease to u then  $u \in Psh(\Omega)$ .
- 2. Let  $\chi$  be a convex function, non-decreasing in each variable then  $\chi(u_1, \ldots, u_p) \in Psh(\Omega)$ . Therefore,  $\sum u_i$  and  $\max\{u_i\}$  are plurisubharmonic.
- 3. The upper regularization  $u^*$  where  $u = \sup_{\alpha} u_{\alpha}$  is also plurisubharmonic and  $u = u^*$  almost everywhere.

*Proof.* The only nontrivial proof is the third one where upper envelop in  $\mathbb{C}^{\times}$  and in a line can be different. To fix this, use Choquet lemma 3.3 and dominated convergence,  $u * \rho_{\varepsilon}$  satisfies the submean property on every complex line and decrease to u a.e.

#### 2.3 Pluriharmonic functions

**Definition 4.** A function u is said to be <u>pluriharmonic</u> on  $\Omega$ , denoted  $u \in Ph(\Omega)$  if  $u \in Psh(\Omega)$  and  $u \in Psh(\Omega)$  be where  $u \in Psh(\Omega)$ .

This is obviously equivalent to H(u)=0, i.e.  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^j \bar{\partial} z^k}=0 \quad \forall j,k, i.e.$   $\partial \bar{\partial} u=0$ .

**Remark 4.** 1. By mean value property,  $Ph(\Omega) \subset Harm(\Omega)$ .

2. If 
$$f \in \mathcal{O}(M)$$
 then  $\Re f, \Im f \in Ph(M)$ 

**Theorem 4** (analog of harmonic function). If M is a complex manifold such that  $H^1_{dR}(X,\mathbb{R}) = 0$  then every pluriharmonic function u is a real part of a holomorphic function  $f \in \mathcal{O}(M)$ 

Proof. Since  $d(\bar{\partial}u) = 0$ , and  $H^1_{dR} = 0$ , one has  $\bar{\partial}u = dg$ . Therefore  $d(u - 2\Re g) = (\bar{\partial}u - dg) + (\partial u - d\bar{g}) = 0$ , hence on chooses f = 2g + C on each connected component.

## 3 Resolution of $\bar{\partial}$ , Dolbeault-Grothendieck lemma

The generalized Cauchy formula for several variables is the following (the formula in wikipedia is  $K_{BM}^{0,0}$ )

**Theorem 5** (Bochner–Martinelli-Koppelman formula). The <u>Bochner-Martinelli</u> kernel is the following (n, n-1)-form on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ 

$$k_{BM} = (-1)^{n(n-1)/2} \frac{(n-1)!}{(2\pi i)^n} \sum_{1 \le j \le n} (-1)^j \frac{\bar{z}_j dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n \wedge d\bar{z}_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dz}_j \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}_n}{|z|^{2n}}$$

then  $\bar{\partial}k_{BM} = \delta_0$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

Let  $K_{BM} = \pi^* k_{BM}$  where  $\pi : (z, \zeta) \mapsto z - \zeta$  so that  $\bar{\partial} K_{BM} = [\Delta]$ , then: For any domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  bounded with piecewise  $C^1$  boundary and v a (p,q)-form of class  $C^1$  on  $\bar{\Omega}$  then

$$v(z) = \int_{\partial\Omega} K_{BM}^{p,q}(z,\zeta) \wedge v(\zeta) + \bar{\partial} \int_{\Omega} K_{BM}^{p,q-1}(z,\zeta) \wedge v(\zeta) + \int_{\Omega} K_{BM}^{p,q}(z,\zeta) \wedge \bar{\partial} v(\zeta)$$

where  $K_{BM}^{p,q}$  denotes the component of  $K_{BM}$  type (p,q) in z and type (n-p,n-q-1) in  $\zeta$ 

Another consequence of 5 is the *global* resolution of  $\bar{\partial}$  in case of compact support.

**Corollary 5.1.** If v is a (p,q)-form with  $q \ge 1$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , compactly supported, with regularity of class  $C^s$  such that  $\bar{\partial}v = 0$  then there exists an (p,q-1)-form u on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with the same regularity as u such that  $\bar{\partial}u = v$ . In fact one can take

 $u(z) = \int_{\mathbb{C}^n} K_{BM}^{p,q-1}(z,\zeta) \wedge v(\zeta)$ 

In case (p,q)=(0,1) then u is compactly support. This means that the compact support (0,1)-Dolbeault cohomology  $H_c^{0,1}(\mathbb{C}^n)=0$ .

Since  $K_{BM} = O(|z|^{1-2n})$ , one has  $|u(z)| = O(|z|^{1-2n})$  at infinity. Therefore the compact support of u in case (p,q) = (0,1) is explained by Liouville theorem.

The Dolbeault-Grothendieck lemma solves the equation  $\bar{\partial}u = v$  in a local scale if the compact support condition is dropped and gives regular result if v is a (p,0)-form.

**Theorem 6** (Dolbeault-Grothendieck lemma). Let  $v \in \mathcal{D}'(p,q)(\Omega)$  such that  $\bar{\partial}v = 0$ .

- 1. If q = 0 then  $v = \sum v_I dz^I$  where  $v_I \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ .
- 2. If  $q \geq 1$  then there exists  $\omega \subset \Omega$  and  $u \in \mathcal{D}'(p, q-1)(\Omega)$  such that  $\bar{\partial}u = v$ . Moreover, if  $v \in \mathcal{E}^{p,q}(\Omega)$  then  $u \in \mathcal{E}^{p,q-1}(\Omega)$

Corollary 6.1 (Hypoellipticity in bidegree (p,0)).  $\bar{\partial}$  is hypoellipticity in bidegree (p,0), i.e. if  $\bar{\partial}u = v$ , v of bidegree (p,1) and v is  $C^{\infty}$  then u is also  $C^{\infty}$  on the entire domain  $\Omega$ .

## 4 Extension theorems, Domain of holomorphy

**Theorem 7** (Hartog extension). Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  be a domain and  $K \subseteq \Omega$  such that  $\Omega \setminus K$  is connected. Then  $\mathcal{O}(\omega)|_{\Omega \setminus K} = \mathcal{O}(\Omega \setminus K)$  every holomorphic function on  $\Omega \setminus K$  extends to  $\Omega$ 

Proof. Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega \setminus K)$  be the function we want to extend. Let  $\varphi$  be a function with support in a neighborhood of K and is identically 1 on K and  $g = (1 - \varphi)f$  which coincides with f outside of supp  $\varphi$ . Then  $v = \bar{\partial}g \in \mathcal{D}^{0,1}$  satisfies  $\bar{\partial}v = 0$ , therefore there exists  $u \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{C}^n)$  with supp  $u \subset \text{supp }\varphi$  such that  $\bar{\partial}u = v = \bar{\partial}g$ , the holomorphic function g - u is well-defined on  $\Omega$  and coincides with f (and g) on  $\Omega \setminus \text{supp }\varphi$ , therefore coincides with f on  $\Omega \setminus K$ .

Note that although we do not need  $\Omega$  to be small, this theorem counts as a local result due to the hypothesis that we are in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

A global result can be obtained using the Hartog figure, that is the union of an anulus  $\{(z_1,z'): r<|z_1|< R\}$  and an open set in other dimension  $\{(z_1,z'): z'\in\omega \text{ open}\}$ . and use the interpolation  $(z_1,z')\mapsto \int_{C_R} \frac{f(\zeta_1,z')}{\zeta_1-z_1}d\zeta_1$  to extend f. The open set in z'-dimension is to show that the interpolation and f coincide on it. With one dimension  $z_1$  to form the annulus an another dimension (says  $z_2$  to form the open set, one can extend any holomorphic function to a submanifold of (complex) codimension at least 2.

**Theorem 8** (Riemann extension). Let M be a complex manifold and N a sub-complex manifold of codimension  $\geq 2$  then any holomorphic function on  $M \setminus N$  extends uniquely to M.

#### 4.1 Generalities

An approach to the extension problem on complex manifolds is through the notion of holomorphic hull and holomorphic convexity.

- **Definition 5.** 1. Let K be a compact in a complex manifold M. Then the  $\frac{holomorphic\ hull\ \hat{K}_{\mathcal{O}(M)}}{\mathcal{O}(M)}$  is the set  $\{z \in M: f(z) \leq \sup_{K} |f| \ \forall f \in \mathcal{O}(M)\}$ .
  - 2. A complex manifold M is said to be <u>holomorphically convex</u> if  $\hat{K}_{\mathcal{O}(X)}$  is compact for all compact  $K \subset M$ .

**Proposition 8.1** (holomorphic hull). The following statements are obvious

- 1.  $\hat{K}$  is a closed subset containing K and  $\hat{\hat{K}} = \hat{K}$ .
- 2. If  $f: M_1 \longrightarrow M_2$  is holomorphic then  $f(\hat{K}) \subset \widehat{f(K)}$ . (Think inclusion)
- 3. **Hole filling.** In particular, if  $f: \bar{B} \longrightarrow X$  and  $f(\partial B) \subset K$  then  $f(\bar{B}) \subset \hat{K}$ .

**Proposition 8.2** (holomorphically convex). Let M be a holomorphically convex complex manifold then

- 1. M admits a exhaustive sequence of compact  $K_{\nu}$ , i.e.  $K_{\nu} \in K_{\nu+1}$  and  $\widehat{K_{\nu}} = K_{\nu}$ .
- 2. M is <u>weakly pseudoconvex</u>, i.e. there exists  $\psi \in Psh(M) \cap C^{\infty}(M)$  such that  $\{\psi < c\}$  are relatively compact, i.e.  $\lim_{K \to M} \psi|_{M \setminus K} = +\infty$

## **4.2** Case $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$

**Definition 6.** Domain of holomorphy

**Proposition 8.3.** Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  be a domain then:

- 1. If  $\Omega$  is a domain of holomorphy then  $\hat{K}_{\mathcal{O}(\Omega)}$  is compact and  $d(K, \partial \Omega) = d(\hat{K}, \partial \Omega)$ .
- 2. THe followings are equivalent:
  - (a)  $\Omega$  is a domain of holomorphy.
  - (b)  $\Omega$  is holomorphically convex.
  - (c) Let  $\{z_k\}$  be a sequence in  $\Omega$  without accumulation in  $\Omega$  and  $c_k \in \mathbb{C}$ . There exists a function  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$  such that  $f(z_k) = c_k$ .
  - (d) There exists a function  $F \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$  that is unbounded locally in any point on  $\partial\Omega$ .
- $\#{+}{\rm END_{theorem}}$
- 4.2.1 Different notion of pseudoconvexity
- 4.2.2 Richberg approximation theorem