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Variedades Complejas

TAREA 1

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Indicaciones Generales: La TAREA 2, que provienen (textualmente) en su mayoría del libro texto de Huybrecht puede ser considerada un control de lectura. Ud. puede subir esta tarea a la plataforma Paideia o enviarla al correo electrónico jcuadros@pucp.edu.pe.

1. Show that  $\mathbb{C}^n$  does not have any compact submanifolds of positive dimension. (This is in contrast to the real situation, where any manifold, compact or not, can be realized as a submanifold of some  $\mathbb{R}^N$ .)
2. Prove the **Implicit function theorem**: Let  $U \subset \mathbb{C}^m$  be an open subset and let  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  be a holomorphic map, where  $m \geq n$ . Suppose  $z_0 \in U$  is a point such that

$$\det \left( \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial z_j} (z_0) \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \neq 0$$

Then there exist open subsets  $U_1 \subset \mathbb{C}^{m-n}$ ,  $U_2 \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  and a holomorphic map  $g : U_1 \rightarrow U_2$  such that  $U_1 \times U_2 \subset U$  and  $f(z) = f(z_0)$  if and only if  $g(z_{n+1}, \dots, z_m) = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$ .

3. On the projective space  $\mathbb{P}^n$  a homogeneous polynomial  $F(z_0, \dots, z_n)$  of degree  $k$  is not a function, since its value at a point  $[a_0 : \dots : a_n]$  is not unique. However, the zero set in  $\mathbb{P}^n$  of a homogeneous polynomial  $F(z_0, \dots, z_n)$  is well defined, since  $F(a_0, \dots, a_n) = 0$  if and only if

$$F(ta_0, \dots, ta_n) = t^k F(a_0, \dots, a_n) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{C}^\times := \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$$

The zero set of finitely many homogeneous polynomials in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is called a **complex projective variety**. A projective variety defined by a single homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k$  is called a **hypersurface of degree  $k$** . Show that the hypersurface  $Z(F)$  defined by  $F(z_0, z_1, z_2) = 0$  is a complex manifold if  $\partial F / \partial z_0, \partial F / \partial z_1$ , and  $\partial F / \partial z_2$  are not simultaneously zero on  $Z(F)$ . (Hint: The standard coordinates on  $U_0$ , which is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}^2$ , are  $z = z_1/z_0, w = z_2/z_0$ . In  $U_0$ ,  $F(z_0, z_1, z_2) = z_0^k F(1, z_1/z_0, z_2/z_0) = z_0^k F(1, z, w)$ . Define  $f(z, w) = F(1, z, w)$ . Then  $f$  and  $F$  have the same zero set in  $U_0$ . It is enough to show that zero is a regular value of  $f$ , from there, implicit function theorem establishes the existence of charts with holomorphic transition functions.)

**REMARK** *In order to fully understand the statements of the next exercises, first you must understand the content of the following classical result (read Huybrechts text, pages 59-60):*

**Proposition.** *Let  $G \times X \rightarrow X$  be the proper and free action of a complex Lie group  $G$  on a complex manifold  $X$ . Then the quotient  $X/G$  is a complex manifold in a natural way and the quotient map  $\pi : X \rightarrow X/G$  is holomorphic.*

4. Let  $V$  be a complex vector space of dimension  $n+1$ . As a generalization of the projective space  $\mathbb{P}(V)$ , which is naturally identified with the set of all lines in  $V$ , one defines the **Grassmannian**  $\text{Gr}_k(V)$  for  $k \leq n+1$  as the set of all  $k$ -dimensional subspaces of  $V$ , i.e.

$$\text{Gr}_k(V) := \{W \subset V \mid \dim(W) = k\}$$

In particular,  $\text{Gr}_1(V) = \mathbb{P}(V)$  and  $\text{Gr}_n(V) = \mathbb{P}(V^*)$

In order to show that  $\text{Gr}_k(V)$  is a complex manifold, we may assume that  $V = \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ . Any  $W \in \text{Gr}_k(V)$  is generated by the rows of a  $(k, n+1)$  matrix  $A$  of rank  $k$ . Let us denote the set of these matrices by  $M_{k,n+1}$ , which is an open subset of the set of all  $(k, n+1)$ -matrices. The latter space is a complex manifold canonically isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}^{k \cdot (n+1)}$ . Thus, we obtain a natural surjection  $\pi : M_{k,n+1} \rightarrow \text{Gr}_k(\mathbb{C}^{n+1})$ , which is the quotient by the natural action of  $\text{GL}(k, \mathbb{C})$  on  $M_{k,n+1}$

Let us fix an ordering  $\{B_1, \dots, B_m\}$  of all  $(k, k)$ -minors of matrices  $A \in M_{k,n+1}$ . Define an open covering  $\text{Gr}_k(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^m U_i$  where  $U_i$  is the open subset  $\{\pi(A) \mid \det(B_i) \neq 0\}$ . Note that if  $\pi(A) = \pi(A')$ , then  $\det(B_i) \neq 0$  if and only if  $\det(B'_i) \neq 0$ , i.e. the open subsets  $U_i$  are well-defined. After permuting the columns of  $A \in \pi^{-1}(U_i)$  we may assume that  $A$  is of the form  $(B_i, C_i)$ , where  $C_i$  is a  $(k, n+1-k)$ -matrix. Then the map  $\varphi_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{k \cdot (n+1-k)}$ ,  $\pi(A) \mapsto B_i^{-1}C_i$  is well-defined.

- Verify that  $\{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}$  defines a holomorphic atlas of  $\text{Gr}_k(\mathbb{C}^{n+1})$ , such that any  $\mathbb{C}$  linear isomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  induces a biholomorphic map of  $\text{Gr}_k(\mathbb{C}^{n+1})$ .
- Determine the dimension of the Grassmannian manifolds.

One can further generalize the notion of Grassmannians to so called **flag manifolds**. Let again  $V$  be a complex vector space of dimension  $n+1$  and fix  $0 \leq k_1 \leq k_2 \leq \dots \leq k_\ell \leq n+1$ . Then  $\text{Flag}(V, k_1, \dots, k_\ell)$  is the manifold of all flags  $W_1 \subset W_2 \subset \dots \subset W_\ell \subset V$  with  $\dim(W_i) = k_i$ . E.g.  $\text{Flag}(V, k) = \text{Gr}_k(V)$ . Furthermore,  $\text{Flag}(V, 1, n)$  is the incidence variety  $\{(\ell, H) \mid \ell \subset H\} \subset \mathbb{P}(V) \times \mathbb{P}(V^*)$  of all pairs  $(\ell, H)$  consisting of a line  $\ell \subset V$  contained in a hyperplane  $H \subset V$ . The fibre of the projections  $\text{Flag}(V, 1, n) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$   $(\ell, H) \mapsto \ell$  and  $\text{Flag}(V, 1, n) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V^*)$ ,  $(\ell, H) \mapsto H$  over  $\ell$  respectively  $H$  are canonically isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}(V/\ell)$  and  $\mathbb{P}(H)$ , respectively.

5. **Hopf Manifolds** Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  act on  $\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$  by  $(z_1, \dots, z_n) \mapsto (\lambda^k z_1, \dots, \lambda^k z_n)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Show that

- for  $0 < \lambda < 1$  the action is free and discrete.
- Show that the quotient complex manifold  $X = (\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}) / \mathbb{Z}$  is diffeomorphic to  $S^1 \times S^{2n-1}$ . For  $n = 1$  this manifold is isomorphic to a complex torus  $\mathbb{C}/\Gamma$ . For  $n > 1$  Hopf manifolds are examples of complex manifolds that are not symplectic (for this last fact, use K uneth formula and conclude that  $H^2(X, \mathbb{R}) = 0$ , since  $X$  is compact, it follows that is not symplectic...hence non-K ahler...hence non-projective!)
- Show that any Hopf surface contains elliptic curves. (Hint: Observe that when  $n = 2$ , we obtain something diffeomorphic to  $S^1 \times S^3$ . Since  $S^3$  is the total space of a Hopf fibration over  $S^2$  with  $S^1$  fibers, the Hopf surface is like an elliptic fibration over  $S^2$  but it is not projective.)

d) Generalize the construction of the Hopf manifolds by considering the action of  $\mathbb{Z}$  given by  $(z_1, \dots, z_n) \mapsto (\lambda_1^k z_1, \dots, \lambda_n^k z_n)$ , where  $0 < \lambda_i < 1$ . Show that the quotient  $(\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}) / \mathbb{Z}$  is again diffeomorphic to  $S^1 \times S^{2n-1}$ .

6. **Iwasawa manifold.** Let  $G$  be the complex Lie group that consists of all matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & z_1 & z_2 \\ 0 & 1 & z_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}(3, \mathbb{C})$ . Clearly,  $G$  is biholomorphic (as a complex manifold not as a complex Lie group! because of the different group structure) to  $\mathbb{C}^3$ . The group  $G$  (and every subgroup of it) acts on  $G$  by multiplication in  $\mathrm{GL}(3, \mathbb{C})$ . Consider the subgroup  $\Gamma := G \cap \mathrm{GL}(3, \mathbb{Z} + i\mathbb{Z})$ . Then  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) \in \Gamma$  acts on  $G$  by left matrix multiplication:

$$(z_1, z_2, z_3) \mapsto (z_1 + w_1, z_2 + w_1 z_3 + w_2, z_3 + w_3).$$

Show that this action is properly discontinuous. Thus, the quotient  $X := G/\Gamma$  is a complex manifold of dimension three. (Note that the first and third coordinates give a holomorphic map  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + i\mathbb{Z}) \times \mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + i\mathbb{Z})$  which fibers are isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + i\mathbb{Z})$ . Then locally, it looks like three copies of an elliptic curve (which is not  $T^6$ .)

7. Let  $\rho$  be a fifth root of unity. The group  $G = \langle \rho \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$  acts on  $\mathbb{P}^3$  by

$$(z_0 : z_1 : z_2 : z_3) \mapsto (z_0 : \rho z_1 : \rho^2 z_2 : \rho^3 z_3)$$

Describe all fix points of this action. Show that the surface  $Y$  defined by  $\sum_{i=0}^3 z_i^5 = 0$  is  $G$ -invariant and that the induced action is fix point free. (The quotient  $X = Y/G$  is called **Godeaux surface** and historically was the first compact complex surface with  $H^i(X, \mathcal{O}) = 0, i = 1, 2$ , that is not rational.)