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(X, g) oriented Riemannian. $\dim X = m = 2n$.

The Levi-Civita connection on any tensor bundle is induced in the obvious way.

$$\nabla_\mu (dx^\nu) = \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\nu dx^\lambda \quad \nabla_\mu \partial_\nu = \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \partial_\lambda \quad (\nabla_\mu dx^\nu(\partial_\lambda) = \delta_{\lambda\mu}^\nu)$$

Torsion-free: $\nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X = [X, Y]$

If θ^a is an ON frame, $\nabla_\mu \theta^a = \omega_{\mu b}^a \theta^b$. $(g = \sum \theta^a \otimes \theta^a)$.

We obtain:

$$(\nabla_X g)(Y, Z) + g(\nabla_X Y, Z) + g(Y, \nabla_X Z) = X(g(X, Y)).$$

We have a frame bundle $SO(X)$ a $SO(m)$ -principal bundle w/ fiber

$SO(X)_x = \{ \text{orientation preserving isometries b/w } \mathbb{R}^m \text{ and } T_x X \}$

Then if E is an $SO(m)$ -module then get an associated bundle

$$SO(X) \times_{SO(m)} E.$$

Now suppose $E = E_+ \oplus E_-$ Hermitian superbundle. ^{Say} E is a $C(X) = C(T^*X)$ -module.

i.e. E_x is a $C(T_x^*X)$ -module (recall $C(T^*X)$ is a bundle of superalgebras). In particular $c(\alpha): \Gamma(E_\pm) \rightarrow \Gamma(E_\mp)$

Theorem. $\text{End}(E) = C(X) \otimes \text{End}_{C(X)}(E)$ $\text{End}_{C(X)}(E) = \{ A: E \rightarrow E \mid c(\alpha)A \mp A c(\alpha) = 0 \}$.
 \uparrow locally $C(X)$ is simple — endomorphisms of the spinor bundle S_x .

Proof. We have

$$E_x \cong S_x \otimes \text{Hom}_{C(T_x^*X)}(S_x, E_x). \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{this comes from taking invariants} \\ (\text{End } S_x \otimes E_x)^{C(T_x^*X)} \end{array} \right).$$

where $C(T_x^*X)$ acts only in the first factor.

(Spin_c -manifolds: \exists global bundle $S \rightarrow X$ such that $\text{End}(S) \cong C(X)$, equivalently, there is a Spin_c -principal bundle $P \rightarrow X$ such that $P \times_{\text{Spin}_c} SO(m) \cong SO(X)$.)

The result now follows by applying $\text{End}(-)$.

Last time, Laplace-Beltrami:

$$C(\alpha) = \varepsilon(\alpha) - \varepsilon^*(\alpha) \quad \text{for } E = \wedge^* T^*X.$$

$$\hat{C}(\alpha) = \varepsilon(\alpha) + \varepsilon^*(\alpha) \quad \text{can check } [C(\alpha), \hat{C}(\alpha)] = 0.$$

Thus: $\wedge^* T^*X$ spinors for $C(X, g) \otimes C(X, -g) = C(T^*X \oplus T^*X, g \oplus (-g))$.

Is X complex mfd here?

Spin_c is related to Atiyah's Thom iso.

Connection on Clifford module E :

i) preserves $E = E_+ \oplus E_-$

"Clifford connections"

ii) Hermitian inner product

iii) $\nabla_X(c(\alpha)s) = c(\nabla_X \alpha)s + c(\alpha)\nabla_X s$. $\alpha \in \Omega^1(X)$. i.e. $[\nabla_X, c(\alpha)] = c(\nabla_X \alpha)$.

Say we have a local frame $\{s_i\}$ of E , then (and on frame θ^a for T^*X)

$$\nabla_\mu s = \sum_{1 \leq a_1, \dots, a_m \in m} c^{a_1} \dots c^{a_m} \omega_{\mu a_1 \dots a_m} s.$$

↑ locally-defined section of $\text{End}_{\text{Cl}(X)}(E)$.

If we write (iii) in coordinates,

$$\nabla_\mu(c^a s) = \omega_{\mu b}^a c^b s + c^a \nabla_\mu s$$

one finds that in the case of a Clifford connection,

$$\nabla_\mu s = \frac{1}{2} \omega_{\mu ab} c^a c^b s + \omega_\mu s \quad (\text{here } \sum_{a < b})$$

In the Laplace-Beltrami case: $-\omega_{\mu ab} \varepsilon^a \varepsilon^b = \omega_{\mu ab} \varepsilon^a \varepsilon^b = \frac{1}{4} \omega_{\mu ab} (c^a + \hat{c}^a)(-c^b + \hat{c}^b)$
 $= \sum_{a,b} \frac{1}{4} \omega_{\mu ab} c^a c^b + \frac{1}{4} \omega_{\mu ab} \hat{c}^a \hat{c}^b$

Now we obtain a Dirac operator $D = c^\mu \nabla_\mu$.

Theorem. D is formally self-adjoint,

$$\int (Ds, s') d\text{Vol} = \int (s, Ds') d\text{Vol}.$$

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Goal: Lichnerowicz formula. (or a generalization thereof).

Consider  $D^2 = c^\mu \nabla_\mu c^\nu \nabla_\nu = c^\mu c^\nu \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu - \underbrace{c^\mu c^\lambda \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\nu}_{g^{\mu\lambda} \Gamma_{\mu\lambda}^\nu} \nabla_\nu$

The first term,

$$c^\mu c^\nu \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu = \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{(c^\mu c^\nu + c^\nu c^\mu)}_{-2g^{\mu\nu}} (\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu + \nabla_\nu \nabla_\mu) + \frac{1}{4} (c^\mu c^\nu - c^\nu c^\mu) \underbrace{(\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu - \nabla_\nu \nabla_\mu)}_{\text{curvature of the Clifford connection}}.$$

Curvature of the Clifford connection:  $\frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} R_{\mu\nu ab} c^a c^b + F_{\mu\nu}^{E/S}$

End up w/ three terms in  $D^2$  (with some work)

$$-\frac{1}{4} \sum_{abcd} R_{abcd} c^a c^b c^c c^d + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^{E/S} c^\mu c^\nu + \nabla^* \nabla.$$



Looking at the first term, and doing some Voodoo:

Theorem (Lichnerowicz).  $D^2 = \nabla^* \nabla + \frac{R}{4} + c(FE/s)$ .

In the Spin<sub>c</sub> case,  $FE/s$  is an imaginary closed 2-form.

If we have a spin-mfld then  $D^2 = \nabla^* \nabla + R/4$ . If moreover,  $X$  is cpt,

$$|D s|^2 = (s, D^2 s) = (s, \nabla^* \nabla s) + \frac{1}{4} (s, R s) \geq \frac{1}{4} (s, R s) \quad (\text{imitation of Kodaira})$$

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 $| \nabla s |^2$

Now we see that if  $X$  is a compact spin-manifold of positive scalar curvature ( $R > 0$ ). Then  $D$  is invertible, i.e.  $\ker(D) = 0$ .

Remark. Atiyah-Singer thm says:

$$\text{ind}(D) = \dim(\ker D_+) - \dim(\ker D_-) = \int \hat{A}(X)$$

where this is the  $\hat{A}$ -genus: for line bundles

$$\hat{A}(L) = \frac{c_1(L)/2}{\sinh c_1(L)/2}$$

Can generalize the above to Clifford superconnections,

A superconnection on  $E$  :  $\Omega^*(X, E) \rightarrow \Omega^*(X, E)$

satisfying  $[A, c(\alpha)] = c(\nabla \alpha)$ , and some compatibility w/ metric.

Indeed, one finds  $A_{\text{cl}}$  is a Clifford connection and  $A_{\text{cl}}^k$  for  $k \neq 1 \in \Omega^k(X, \text{End}_{\text{cl}(X)} E)$ .

There is a natural isomorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -graded vector spaces

$$\Omega^*(X) \cong \Gamma(X, C(X)) \quad \text{"some sort of PBW"}$$

$$\Omega^*(X, \text{End}_{\text{cl}(X)} E) \cong \Gamma(X, C(X) \otimes \text{End}_{\text{cl}(X)} E) \cong \Gamma(X, \text{End } E).$$

Now we can

$$\Gamma(X, E) \xrightarrow{A} \Omega^*(X, E) \hookrightarrow \Gamma(X, C(X) \otimes E) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, E).$$

Exercise. (Weitzenböck identity).

Let  $\Delta$  be a generalized Laplacian on some Hermitian bundle  $E$ , i.e.

$$\Delta = -g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \partial_\nu + 1^{\text{st order}}.$$

"Elliptic regularity"

↳ Solve the heat equation — given an initial value  $s \in \Gamma(X, E)$ , find  $s_t \in \Gamma(X \times [0, \infty), \pi_1^* E)$  such that

$$i) \quad \frac{\partial s_t}{\partial t} + \Delta s_t = 0$$

$$ii) \quad s_0 = s.$$

Furthermore, there is a section

$$k_t \in \Gamma(X \times X \times (0, \infty), \pi_1^* E \otimes \pi_2^* E^*)$$

such that

$$s_t(x) = \int_X k_t(x, y) s(y) \, d\text{Vol}.$$

$$\frac{\partial k_t}{\partial t} + \Delta_x k_t(x, y) = 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \int k_t(x, -) \, d\text{Vol} = \delta_x \otimes \text{Id}_{E_x}.$$

On  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $m$  even or odd

$$k_t(x, y) = (4\pi t)^{-m/2} \exp(-|x-y|^2/4t).$$

Can check:  $\int k_t(x, y) \, dy = 1$  and  $\frac{\partial k_t}{\partial t} - \sum \partial_\mu^2 k_t = 0.$

Let  $L \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  be a lattice in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

$$\theta_t(x, y) = \sum_{z \in L} k_t(x, y+z)$$

Can show  $\theta$  and its derivatives converge on the torus. (EXERCISE).

Moreover:

$$k_t \sim \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} t^{-\frac{m}{2}+l} \exp(-d(x, y)^2/4t) \, k_l(x, y) \quad \downarrow \quad \Gamma(\text{tub. bund } X \overset{\Delta}{\times} X, \pi_1^* E \otimes \pi_2^* E^*)$$



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$$k_t(x, y) \in \text{Hom}(E_y, E_x).$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} k_t(x, y) = \delta(x, y) \text{Id}_{E_x}.$$

Fix  $y$ , and express  $x$  in exponential coordinates around  $y$ .

$$X \in T_y X, x = \exp_y X.$$

$\exp_y sX \rightarrow$  geodesic rays

The connection on  $E$  gives a parallel translation map along the geodesic  $\exp_y(sX)$  which identifies the fibers of  $E$  at  $\exp_y(sX)$  with the fiber  $E_y$  at  $\exp_y 0 = y$ .

If  $x = \exp_y X$  is close enough to  $y$ , we get a  $C^\infty$ -identification

$$\text{Hom}(E_y, E_x) = \pi_1^* E \otimes \pi_2^* E^* \quad \text{with} \quad \text{End } E_y = \pi_2^* \text{End } E (= \pi_2^* C(X) \otimes \text{End}_{C(X)}(E)).$$

We may think of  $k_t(x, y)$  as a  $t$ -dependent family of sections of the bundle  $\pi_2^*(\Lambda^* T^* X \otimes \text{End}_{C(X)} E)$ .

If  $x=y$ ,  $k_t(x, x)$  is a  $t$ -dependent differential form with values in the bundle of algebras  $\text{End}_{C(X)} E$ . Later we will see that

$$k_t(x, x) \sim (4\pi t)^{-m/2} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} t^i k_i(x) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0.$$

Conjectured by:  
McKean-Singer

Theorem.  $k_i \in \Omega^{\frac{m}{2}}(X, \text{End}_{C(X)} E)$ . In particular,

$$\text{Str } k_i(x, x) = 0 \quad \text{if } i < m/2.$$

Proved by:  
Patodi  
(1976?)

$$\uparrow \text{w.r.t. local factorization } E_x \cong S_x \otimes \text{Hom}_{C(T^*X)}(S_x, E_x).$$

Moreover, there is a formula for the highest-order term

$$\sum_{i=0}^{m/2} (k_i) [2i] = (4\pi)^{-m/2} \det^{1/2} \left( \frac{R/2}{\sinh R/2} \right) e^{-F E/S}.$$

whence

(coming from Str on spinors (cf. 2 lectures ago).)

$$\text{Str } k_{m/2}(x, x) = (-2i)^{m/2} (4\pi)^{-m/2} \det^{1/2}(\dots) \text{Str}_{E/S}(e^{-F E/S}).$$

$\hookrightarrow$  "Local index theory".

Let's see how this implies the global index theorem.

Recall that we have a Dirac operator  $D$  and since  $X$  is compact,

$$\ker D = \ker D^2. \quad \text{Whence}$$

$$\ker D = \{ \text{harmonic sections of } E \}.$$

$D$  and  $D^2$  have eigenvalue expansions — for  $D^2$ , we have  $\lambda_i \geq 0$  with

$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_i = \infty$  and the eigenspace of  $D^2$  w/ value  $\lambda_i$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{\lambda_i} \subset L^2(X, E)$ , is finite-dim'l subspace of  $\Gamma(X, E)$ . (elliptic regularity).

By formal self-adjointness,  $\mathcal{H}_\lambda$  are orthogonal, and span a dense subspace of  $L^2(X, E)$ . Moreover, each  $\mathcal{H}_\lambda$  decomposes, for  $\lambda \neq 0$ , into eigenspaces  $\mathcal{H}_{\pm i\lambda, D}$  for  $D$ .

Suppose we consider the heat kernel with initial values in  $\mathcal{H}_\lambda$ , we see <sup>i.e.  $K_t s$  solves heat eq. w/ limit  $K_t s \rightarrow s$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$</sup>  that the integral operator  $K_t$  is multiplication by  $e^{-\lambda^2 t}$ . Pick any  $t > 0$ ,  $K_t$  is a formally self-adjoint operator:

$$\frac{d}{dt} [(K_t s, s') - (s, K_t s')] = 0$$

and this fn = 0 at  $t=0$ .

$K_t$  has a continuous kernel (in fact  $C^\infty$ ) on a compact space with finite measure. Indeed,  $K_t$  is a compact self-adjoint operator.

Recall: compact operators

- closure of finite-rank operators, or
- take bounded subsets of Hilbert space to precompact subsets.

Exercise. Show  $K_t$  has compact.

All the eigenvalues of  $K_t$  are strictly positive, so we define  $\mathcal{H}_\lambda$  to be the eigenspace of  $K_t$  with eigenvalue  $e^{-\lambda^2 t}$ . Now elliptic regularity is clear because  $k_t$  is smooth.

Next notice that operators with continuous kernel are trace-class.

Defn.  $A$  is trace-class if  $\text{Tr}(A^* A)^{1/2} < \infty$ .

↗ sum of (positive) eigenvalues w/ multiplicities.

Our setting is easy because  $(K_t)^* = K_t$ ,  $K_t^* K_t = K_{2t}$ ,  $(K_{2t})^{1/2} = K_t$ .

Recall the Hilbert-Schmidt inner product

$L^2(X \times X) \rightarrow$  (bnd) operators on  $L^2(X)$ , compact.

Exercise.

$$\|a(x, y)\|_{L^2(X \times X)}^2 = \text{Tr}(A^* A).$$

In short, can establish that  $K_t$  is trace-class.

$$\text{Str}(K_t) = \text{Tr}_{\Gamma(X, E^+)} K_t - \text{Tr}_{\Gamma(X, E^-)} K_t.$$



Key idea:  $\text{Str } K_t$  is independent of  $t$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\text{Str } e^{-tD^2}) = -\text{Str}(D^2 e^{-tD^2}) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Str}([D, D e^{-tD^2}]) = 0.$$

More precisely, (since  $D$  is unbd'd have to be careful), restrict to eigenspaces:

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda} \text{Str}_{\mathcal{H}_{\lambda}} ([D_x, D_x e^{-tD_{\lambda}^2}]) = 0$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\ker(D^2 - \lambda).$

Another justification:

$$-\frac{1}{2} \text{Str}([D e^{-tD^2/2}, D e^{-tD^2/2}]) = 0 \quad \text{since these are Hilbert-Schmidt.}$$

$$\text{b/c } D e^{-tD^2/2} = (D e^{-tD^2/4}) e^{-tD^2/4} \quad \leftarrow \text{(why?)}$$

$$|D e^{-tD^2/4}| \text{ is bounded.}$$

~~McKean-Singer's proof.~~

Sending  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\text{Str}(e^{-tD^2}) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \text{Str}(e^{-tD^2}) = \text{Str}(\text{projection to kernel of } D^2)$$

$$= \dim \ker D_+ - \dim \ker D_-.$$

$$= \text{ind}(D).$$

McKean-Singer's argument: for  $\lambda > 0$ .

$$\mathcal{H}_{\lambda,+} \xrightarrow{D_+} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda,-} \quad \text{but } D_+ \text{ has inverse } \lambda^{-1} D_-$$

whence we are left only with the  $\lambda=0$  terms.

Notice that if  $t \rightarrow 0$  the trace blows up but the supertrace is constant!

Now:

$$\text{Str}(K_t) = \int_X \text{str}_x(k_t(x, x))$$

$$\text{McKean-Singer conjectured: } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \text{str}_x(k_t(x, x)) = \underbrace{[(-2i)^{m/2} (4\pi)^{-m/2} \det^{1/2}(\frac{R/2}{\sinh R/2})]_{\text{dVol.}}}_{\text{Str}_{E/s}} e^{-F E/s} \Big|_{\text{top}}^{\text{bottom}}$$

So this is how to get the global from the local.

$\Delta = D^2$ ; write this in local coords  $\exp_y(x)$  for  $x \in T_y X$ . Use the trivializations of the bundles  $T^*X$  and  $E$  by parallel transport along geodesics,  $\exp_y(tx)$ .

$$\Delta = D^2 = \nabla^* \nabla + \frac{R}{4} + F^{E/S}$$

Since we're working locally,  $E_y = S_y \otimes V$ , whence  $F^{E/S}$  is just a curvature on  $V$ .

Locally

$$= -g^{\mu\nu} (\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \nabla_\lambda) + \frac{R}{4} + F^V$$

Curvature form

$$F = dw + w \wedge w = dw + \frac{1}{2} [w, w],$$

$$\leadsto \omega_\mu = -\frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} x^\nu + O(x^2)$$

$$\overset{\text{"E-swedish"}}{\dot{E}_\mu} = \sum x^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$$

$$i(\dot{E})\omega = 0$$

More generally there are universal formulae for the Taylor coefficients of  $w$  in terms of iterated covariant derivatives of curvature.

May well assume  $dx^\mu(0)$  are orthonormal. Define  $\theta^\mu$  to be the parallel transport of this orthonormal frame to  $\exp_y(x)$ . Let  $e_\mu$  be the dual (orthonormal) frame of  $T_{\exp_y x} X$ . At 0,  $\theta^\mu(0) = \delta^\mu_\nu dx^\nu$ ,  $\theta^\mu = \theta^\mu_\nu dx^\nu$ ,  $g_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu} \theta^\mu_\lambda \theta^\lambda_\nu$ .

Since the torsion is zero,

$$d\theta^\mu + \omega^\mu_\lambda \wedge \theta^\lambda = 0$$

and we also have

$$dw + w \wedge w = R.$$

Claim.  $2(\dot{E})\theta^\mu = x^\mu$

Since the tangent vector to the geodesic is covariant constant,

$$\nabla_{\dot{E}} \dot{E} = \dot{E}.$$

Moreover  $\nabla_{\dot{E}} \partial_\mu - \nabla_{\partial_\mu} \dot{E} = -\partial_\mu$ , since  $[\partial_\mu, \dot{E}] = \partial_\mu$ . Now

$$2\dot{E}|\dot{E}|^2 = 2|\dot{E}|^2 \leadsto |\dot{E}|^2 = |x|^2$$

Now since  $L(\dot{E})\theta = x$ ,  $(L(\dot{E}) - 1)x = 0$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} (L(\dot{E}) - 1)L(\dot{E})\theta &= (L(\dot{E}) - 1)(2(\dot{E})d\theta + dx) \\ &= (L(\dot{E}) - 1) \cdot -\dot{E}(\omega \wedge \theta) \\ &= (L(\dot{E}) - 1) \cdot \omega x \end{aligned}$$



Working this out carefully, one finds that

$$\theta_{\mu}^{\nu} = \delta_{\mu}^{\nu} - \frac{1}{6} R_{\alpha\beta\mu}^{\nu} x^{\alpha} x^{\beta} + O(|x|^3)$$

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{\circ} = \delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} x^{\alpha} x^{\beta} + O(|x|^3).$$

Conclude everything is given by coefficients in terms of  $R$ .

$$\omega_{\mu}^{\lambda}{}_{\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} R_{\mu}^{\lambda}{}_{\kappa\nu} x^{\kappa} + O(x^2)$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = -\frac{1}{2} R_{\mu}^{\lambda}{}_{\kappa\nu} x^{\kappa} + O(x^2).$$

So just for functions (usual Laplacians)

$$\Delta = -g^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} + g^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} \partial_{\lambda}$$

$$= - \underbrace{\delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \partial_{\nu}}_{\Delta_0} + O(x^2) \partial^2 + O(x) \partial + \cancel{O(x^2)}.$$

$$e^{-t\Delta_0} \delta_0 = (4\pi t)^{-m/2} \underbrace{e^{-|x|^2/4t}}_{k_t^0(x)}.$$

known classically for flat space

Then

$$e^{-t\Delta} \delta_0 = e^{-t(\Delta-\Delta_0)-t\Delta_0} \delta_0 = e^{-t(\Delta-\Delta_0)-t\Delta_0} e^{+t\Delta_0} k_t^0(x)$$

We will use the Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula.

$$\log(e^X e^Y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{C_k(X,Y)}{k!} \text{ad}(X)^{k_1} \text{ad}(Y)^{k_2} \dots \text{ad}(X)^{k_n} X + Y.$$

$$\text{i.e. } X + Y + \frac{1}{2}[X,Y] + \frac{1}{12}[X,[X,Y]] + \frac{1}{12}[Y,[Y,X]] + \dots$$

Let's take  $X = -t(\Delta - \Delta_0) - t\Delta_0$ ,  $Y = t\Delta_0$ . We in fact obtain a

"convergent" power series.

$$-t(\Delta - \Delta_0) + \sum_{\substack{k_1, \dots, k_n \geq 0 \\ k_1 + \dots + k_n > 0}} (-t)^{k_1 + \dots + k_n + n} \text{ad}(\Delta - \Delta_0)^{k_1} \text{ad}(\Delta_0)^{k_2} \dots \text{ad}(\Delta_0)^{k_n} (\Delta - \Delta_0)$$

If we filter (power series in  $t$  and  $x^1 \dots x^m$ )  $k_t^0(x)$ , by giving  $X$  deg 1 and  $t$  deg 2.

It turns out that of each degree there are only finitely many terms

convergence in this filtration is what we mean.

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Exercise. Instead of doing this, do it using Hadamard's technique: connect

$k_i$  to  $k_{i+1}$  by an ODE  $\nabla_{\vec{e}} k_{i+1} = \text{explicit exp. in } k_i(x)$ . Then

$k_0$  can be written down explicitly:  $\det^{1/2}(dx \exp_y)$ .

Modify filtration in the following way. We are studying the heat equation on  $\Omega^*(X, \text{End}_{C(X)} E)$  (holding  $y$  fixed).  
 $\uparrow$   
 nbhd of  $y$ .

Key Trick: rescale in the following way:

$$x \mapsto u^{1/2} x \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mapsto u^{-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$t \mapsto ut \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mapsto u^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

Recall  $c^\mu = \varepsilon^\mu - \varepsilon^{*\mu}$  — we rescale

$$\varepsilon^\mu \mapsto u^{1/2} \varepsilon^\mu$$

$$\varepsilon^{*\mu} \mapsto u^{-1/2} \varepsilon^{*\mu}$$