

5. $\bar{\partial}$ -Poincaré Lemma (general case)

Prop: X complex manifold

α smooth (p, q) -Form, $q > 0$

Assume: $\bar{\partial}\alpha = 0$

Then: locally on X , $\exists \beta$ $(p, q-1)$

s.t. $\alpha = \bar{\partial}\beta$

Proof (Sketch): First, reduce $p=0$

Assume: $\alpha = f \cdot d\bar{z}_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}_q$

Then: $\bar{\partial}\alpha = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}_q} = 0, \forall q$

Variation

$\Rightarrow \exists g$ smooth, s.t.

of one var.

$\bar{\partial}$ -lemma

$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \bar{z}_q} = f, \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial \bar{z}_q} = 0, \forall q$

$\Rightarrow \beta = (-1)^{q-1} g \cdot d\bar{z}_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}_{q-1}$

• In general, use induction on

largest integer k s.t. $\exists \gamma$

$k \in \gamma, \quad d\gamma \neq 0 \quad \square$

6. Dolbeault complex

- E holomorphic vector bundle
(over X)

Dfn: $A^{0,q}(E) =$ smooth sections
of $\Omega_X^{0,q} \otimes E$

want: $\bar{\partial}_E : A^{0,q}(E) \rightarrow A^{0,q+1}(E)$

- choose $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$ open cover
s.t. $E|_{U_i}$ trivial

Prop/Pfn: (i) $\exists \bar{\partial}_E : A^{0,q}(E) \rightarrow A^{0,q+1}(E)$
defined by $\bar{\partial}_{U_i} : A^{0,q}(E|_{U_i}) \rightarrow A^{0,q+1}(E|_{U_i})$
 $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) \mapsto (\bar{\partial} \alpha_1, \dots, \bar{\partial} \alpha_m)$

(ii) independent of choice of cover

(iii) satisfies Leibniz rule,

$$\bar{\partial}_E^2 = 0 \quad + \quad \text{Poincaré lemma for } \bar{\partial}_E$$

Idea of proof: Check:

$$\bar{\partial}u; d|u; \gamma u; = \bar{\partial}u; d|u; \gamma u;$$

uses that T_i transition

functions are holomorphic

\Rightarrow (i), (ii)

(iii) All statements local on X

so follow from analogous

statements for $\bar{\partial}$

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Defn: $A^{0,0}(E) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_E} A^{0,1}(E) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_E} A^{0,2} \rightarrow \dots$

Dolbeault complex

• locally trivial cohomology

by $\bar{\partial}$ -Poincaré lemma

Lecture 4: Kähler metrics

1. Kähler forms

(V, h) Hermitian space, i.e.

$V = \text{fin. dim. } \mathbb{C}\text{-vector space}$

$h: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ Hermitian form

in particular: $h(u, v) = \overline{h(v, u)}$

$$\cdot \quad h = g - i \cdot \omega, \quad g = \operatorname{Re}(h), \quad \omega = -\operatorname{Im}(h)$$

Let $W = \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(V, \mathbb{R})$, $W_{\mathbb{C}} := W \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$

$$\cdot \quad W_{\mathbb{C}} = W^{2,0} \oplus W^{0,2}$$

$$\underline{\text{Defn}}: \quad W^{2,2} := \operatorname{Im}(W^{2,0} \otimes W^{0,2} \rightarrow \wedge^2 W_{\mathbb{C}})$$

$$W_{\mathbb{R}}^{2,2} := W^{2,2} \cap \wedge^2 W_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$\underline{\text{Lemma}}: \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hermitian forms} \\ h: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{2,2} W_{\mathbb{R}}^{2,2}$$

$$h \mapsto \omega$$

$$g - i \cdot \omega \longleftrightarrow \omega$$

$$g(u, v) := \omega(u, Iv)$$

Proof (Sketch):

$$1. \omega \in W_{\mathbb{R}}^{1,1}$$

only non-trivial thing:

$$\omega \in W^{1,1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \omega(u,v) = 0 \quad \forall u,v \in V^{1,0} \\ u,v \in V^{0,1}$$

$$\text{Indeed, } \omega(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) = 0 \quad (\text{Exercise})$$

$$\text{for } \tilde{u} = u \mp i \cdot \mathbb{I}u$$

$$\tilde{v} = v \mp i \cdot \mathbb{I}v \quad u,v \in V$$

2. Verify : $h = g - i \cdot \omega$ is Hermitian
(easy)

3. Constructions are inverse (clear) \square

Dfn: $\omega \in W_{\mathbb{R}}^{1,1}$ positive

if corresponding h is positive

definite (will assume this from now on)

Prop: (i) e_1, \dots, e_n basis of V

$$z = \sum t_i \cdot e_i, \quad z' = \sum t'_i \cdot e_i$$

$$\text{Then: } h(z, z') = \sum_{i,j} h_{ij} t_i \bar{t}'_j$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ h(e_i, e_j) \end{matrix}$

$$\omega(z, z') = \frac{i}{2} \sum h_{ij} z_i \wedge \bar{z}'_j$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow & \searrow \\ \text{dual basis} \\ \text{of } W \end{matrix}$

(ii) $g = \text{Re } h$ is symmetric

bilinear form, analogous

lemma for g instead of ω

2. Kähler metrics

T_X holomorphic tangent bundle

Defn: (i) h Hermitian metric

on X (T_X)

$= (h_x)_{x \in X}$ positive definite

Hermitian forms on $T_{X,x}$

$$\text{s.t. : } X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$x \mapsto h_x \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z_i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_i} \right)$$

z_i : local coord at x

is smooth

$$(ii) \quad \omega = -\text{Im } h \in \Omega^{1,1}_X \cap \Omega^2_{X, \mathbb{R}}$$

Kähler form of h

(iii) h is Kähler metric, if

$$d\omega = 0$$

Prmk: Existence of Kähler metric

puts constraints on cohomology
of X

Fact: X compact Kähler.

Then: ω^k not exact

for all $1 \leq k \leq n = \dim X$

(Use that $\frac{\omega^n}{n!} = \text{vol}_X$)

Corollary: If $H_{dR}^{2k}(X) = 0$

for some $1 \leq k \leq n$

then \exists Kähler metric on X

3. Levi-Civita and Chern connection

Prop: (X, h) h Hermitian metric

$(\Rightarrow g = \text{Re } h \text{ Riemannian metric})$

Then: \exists unique connection

$$\nabla : A^0(T_{X, \mathbb{R}}) \longrightarrow A^1(T_{X, \mathbb{R}})$$

$$\text{s.t. } (i) d(g(x, \psi)) = g(x, \nabla \psi) + g(\nabla x, \psi)$$

"metric"

$$(ii) \nabla_x \psi - \nabla_\psi x = [x, \psi]$$

"torsion-free"

Levi-Civita connection

Now E holomorphic vector bundle E on X

• $\nabla : A^0(E) \rightarrow A^1(E)$ connection

$$\nabla^{0,1} : A^0(E) \xrightarrow{\nabla} A^1(E) \xrightarrow{P_1} A^{0,1}(E)$$

Prop: \exists unique connection ∇

$$\text{s.t. (i) } d(h(\sigma, \tau)) = h(\nabla \sigma, \tau)$$

$$+ h(\sigma, \nabla \tau)$$

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

Chern Connection

Proof: (i), (ii) imply

$$\partial(h(\sigma, \tau)) = h(\nabla^{1,0} \sigma, \tau) + h(\sigma, \bar{\partial}_E \tau)$$

If $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m$ holomorphic trivialization

$$\text{then } \partial(h(\sigma_i, \sigma_j)) = h(\nabla^{1,0} \sigma_i, \sigma_j)$$

$\stackrel{h}{\implies}$ _{pos. definite} determines ∇ uniquely \square

Thm: TFAE for (X, h)

(i) h is Kähler

(ii) $I: T_{X, \mathbb{R}} \rightarrow T_{X, \mathbb{R}}$ is flat

for LC-connection,

$$\nabla(I \cdot X) = I \cdot \nabla(X)$$

(iii) LC-connection on $T_{X, \mathbb{R}}$

and Chern-connection on T_X

agree;

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A^0(T_X) & \xrightarrow{\nabla_{\text{Chern}}} & A^1(T_X) \\ R_0^* \uparrow \wr & \text{CF} & R_0^* \uparrow \wr \\ A^0(T_{X, \mathbb{R}}) & \xrightarrow{\nabla_{\text{LC}}} & A^1(T_{X, \mathbb{R}}) \end{array}$$