

X/\mathbb{C} smooth & proper variety of dim $n \rightarrow$ smooth compact complex manifold $X(\mathbb{C})$ using Euclidean topology of \mathbb{R}^{2n} .

On $X(\mathbb{C})$ we have sheaves \mathcal{E}_X^p for the space of complex-valued k -forms
 $(U, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad \mathcal{E}_X^p(U) = \langle dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_p} \mid i_1 < \dots < i_p \rangle_{\mathcal{C}^\infty(U; \mathbb{C})}$

$$d: \mathcal{E}_X^p(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_X^{p+1}(U) \quad d\left(\sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_p} f_{i_1 \dots i_p} dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_p}\right) = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_p} \sum_j \frac{\partial f_{i_1 \dots i_p}}{\partial x_j} dx_j \wedge dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_p}$$

Get de Rham complex $(\mathcal{E}_X^*(X), d)$, and we define the de Rham cohomology to be $H_{dR}^k(X)$. Moreover the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_X^0 \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{E}_X^1 \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{E}_X^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

is an acyclic resolution.

De Rham's Theorem: $H_{dR}^k(X) = H^k(X; \mathbb{C})$

[Manifolds can be given metrics! Complex manifolds can be given hermitian metrics]

Inside \mathcal{E}_X^p , there is the sheaf of holomorphic p -forms. For (U, z_1, \dots, z_n) holomorphic chart, define $\Omega_X^p(U) = \langle dz_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz_{i_p} \mid i_1 < \dots < i_p \rangle_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)}$

Define $\mathcal{E}_X^{(p,0)}$ to be the submodule of \mathcal{E}_X^p gen. by Ω_X^p , i.e. $\langle dz_I \rangle_{\mathcal{C}^\infty(U)}$ in local coords. and $\mathcal{E}_X^{(p,p)} = \overline{\mathcal{E}_X^{(p,0)}}$ and $\mathcal{E}_X^{(p,q)} = \mathcal{E}_X^{(p,0)} \wedge \mathcal{E}_X^{(0,q)}$. In local coords write $\sum_{I, J} f_{I, J} dz_I \wedge d\bar{z}_J$.

Locally define $\partial: \mathcal{E}_X^{(p,q)} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_X^{(p,q+1)}$ and $\bar{\partial}: \mathcal{E}_X^{(p,q)} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_X^{(p,q+1)}$

$$\partial\left(\sum_{I, J} f_{I, J} dz_I \wedge d\bar{z}_J\right) = \sum_{I, J} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_{I, J}}{\partial z_i} dz_i \wedge dz_I \wedge d\bar{z}_J$$

$$\bar{\partial}\left(\sum_{I, J} f_{I, J} dz_I \wedge d\bar{z}_J\right) = - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_{I, J}}{\partial \bar{z}_i} dz_I \wedge d\bar{z}_i \wedge d\bar{z}_J$$

and we can see that $d = \partial + \bar{\partial}$, $\partial^2 = \bar{\partial}^2 = 0$, $\partial\bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial}\partial = 0$ gives Dolbeault cohomology $H_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}(X)$

$\bar{\partial}$ -Poincaré Lemma: $D \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ poly disk (i.e. product of disks), then $\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{E}_X^{(p,q)}(D)$ with $\bar{\partial}\alpha = 0$, $\exists \beta \in \mathcal{E}_X^{(p,q-1)}(D)$ s.t. $\alpha = \bar{\partial}\beta$, i.e. $H_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}(D) = 0$ $q \geq 1$.

Dolbeault's Theorem: For any complex manifold X , $0 \rightarrow \Omega_X^p \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_X^{(p,0)} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \mathcal{E}_X^{(p,1)} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \dots$ is a soft resolution, and $H^p(X, \Omega_X^p) = H_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,0}(X)$

Pf: Only need $\Omega_X^p = \ker \bar{\partial}$ on $\mathcal{E}_X^{(p,0)}$. $\bar{\partial}\left(\sum_{I, J} f_{I, J} dz_I\right) = \sum_{I, J} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_{I, J}}{\partial \bar{z}_i} dz_i \wedge dz_I = 0 \Rightarrow f$ holom.

Have used complex structure, but can do even better using Hermitian metric. Can pick a global section $H \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{E}_X^{(1,0)} \otimes \mathcal{E}_X^{(0,1)})$, s.t. in local coords $H = \sum h_{i\bar{j}} dz_i \otimes d\bar{z}_j$ with $(h_{i\bar{j}})$ positive definite Hermitian. ($h_{i\bar{j}} = \overline{h_{j\bar{i}}}$). And we have a Kähler form $\omega \in \mathcal{E}_X^{(1,1)}$ given in coords by

$$\omega = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \sum h_{i\bar{j}} dz_i \wedge d\bar{z}_j. \text{ The volume form } \text{dvol} \in \mathcal{E}_X^{(n,n)} = \mathcal{E}_X^{2n} \text{ is } \text{dvol} = \frac{\omega^n}{n!}.$$

Then the Hodge star operator $*$: $\mathcal{E}_X^p \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_X^{2n-p}$ is defined by $\alpha \wedge * \beta = \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \text{dvol}$.
defined locally by $\eta = \sum_{I, \bar{J}} \eta_{I, \bar{J}} \varphi_I \wedge \bar{\varphi}_{\bar{J}}$ going to $*\eta = 2^{p+q-n} \sum_{I, \bar{J}} (\text{sign}) \varphi_I \wedge \bar{\varphi}_{\bar{J}}$.

Use this to define adjoints to the operators $d, \delta, \bar{\delta}$ given by $\langle d\alpha, \beta \rangle = \langle \alpha, d^* \beta \rangle$. $d^* = -*d*$ \rightarrow Laplacians $\Delta_d = d^*d + dd^*$
 $\delta^* = -*\delta*$ $\Delta_\delta = \delta^*\delta + \delta\delta^*$
 $\bar{\delta}^* = -*\bar{\delta}*$ $\Delta_{\bar{\delta}} = \bar{\delta}^*\bar{\delta} + \bar{\delta}\bar{\delta}^*$

Forms α such that $\Delta_d \alpha = 0$ (resp. $\Delta_{\bar{\delta}} \alpha = 0$) are called harmonic (resp. $\bar{\delta}$ -harmonic). They are denoted $\mathcal{H}_d^p(X)$ (resp. $\mathcal{H}_{\bar{\delta}}^{p,q}(X)$).

Two versions of the Hodge theorem

Hodge theorem: Let X be a compact oriented Riemannian manifold. Then every de Rham cohomology class has a harmonic representative, i.e. $[\beta] \in H_{dR}^k(X; \mathbb{R})$ then $\exists \alpha \in \mathcal{E}_X^k(X)$ s.t. $\Delta_d \alpha = 0$ and $[\alpha] = [\beta]$.

$\bar{\delta}$ -Hodge theorem: Let X be a compact complex mfd. Then every Dolbeault cohomology class has a $\bar{\delta}$ -harmonic representative.

In general, harmonic and $\bar{\delta}$ -harmonic have nothing to do with each other. However, if we assume that X is Kähler, i.e. $d\omega = 0$, very nice things happen. Great Kähler identities: Let $L = \omega \lrcorner$ (1,1)
 $\Lambda = -*L*$ (-1,-1)

Then $[\Lambda, \bar{\delta}] = -\sqrt{-1} \delta^*$, $[\Lambda, \delta] = \sqrt{-1} \bar{\delta}^*$. Then one tricks around and shows that $\partial\bar{\delta}^* + \bar{\delta}^*\partial = 0$, $\delta^*\bar{\delta} + \bar{\delta}\delta^* = 0$. Thus $\Delta = dd^* + d^*d = (\partial + \bar{\partial})(\delta^* + \bar{\delta}^*) + (\partial^* + \bar{\partial}^*)(\partial + \bar{\partial}) = \Delta_\partial + \Delta_{\bar{\partial}}$ loses all cross terms, and one checks that $\Delta_\partial = \Delta_{\bar{\partial}}$. Thus, for

Theorem For X a Kähler manifold, $\Delta_d = 2\Delta_{\bar{\delta}}$.

Then we obtain the Hodge decomposition:

The Hodge decomposition: Suppose X compact Kähler. Then a diff. form is harmonic iff its (p,q) components are. Consequently, we have isomorphisms

$$H^i(X; \mathbb{C}) \cong \bigoplus_{p+q=i} \mathcal{H}^q(X, \Omega_X^p).$$

Furthermore, complex conjugation induces \mathbb{R} -linear isomorphisms between the harmonic (p,q) - and (q,p) -forms. Therefore $H^q(X, \Omega_X^p) \cong H^p(X, \Omega_X^q)$.

Proof: Write $\mathcal{E}_X^i(X) = \bigoplus_{p+q=i} \mathcal{E}_X^{(p,q)}(X)$. Since $\Delta_{\bar{\delta}}$ does not interchange the parts of this decomposition, this neither does Δ . Thus $H^i(X; \mathbb{C}) \cong \bigoplus_{p+q=i} \mathcal{H}_d^{p,q}(X)$. Moreover, since $\Delta_d = 2\Delta_{\bar{\delta}}$, $\mathcal{H}_d^{p,q}(X) \cong \mathcal{H}_{\bar{\delta}}^{p,q}(X)$.
Thus $H^i(X; \mathbb{C}) \cong \bigoplus_{p+q=i} \mathcal{H}_{\bar{\delta}}^{p,q}(X) \cong \bigoplus_{p+q=i} H^p(X, \Omega_X^q)$ by Dolbeault's theorem.
Complex conjugation induces an iso $\mathcal{H}_d^{p,q} \cong \mathcal{H}_d^{q,p}$.