

Hodge theory for Kähler Manifolds

We want to use cohomology groups to study topological properties of a complex manifold. Let's begin with the

Complex differential forms

Let M be a complex manifold with the almost complex structure J_p . In the holomorphic bases

$$J_p = i dz^m \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial z^m} - i d\bar{z}^m \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^m}$$

$$\text{or } J_p = \begin{pmatrix} i\mathbb{I} & 0 \\ 0 & -i\mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix}.$$

the Kähler form (see p. 16 of the previous note)

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= i g_{m\bar{l}} dz^m \otimes d\bar{z}^l - i g_{\bar{m}l} d\bar{z}^m \otimes dz^l \\ &= i g_{m\bar{l}} dz^m \wedge d\bar{z}^l \end{aligned}$$

a real 2-form.

(見 Nakahara P. 283)

NOT "a (1,1)-form" 見 P. 2.

Def: $\Omega_p^q(M)^{\mathbb{C}}$: the vector space of complex q -forms at p .

Let ω, η be two real q -forms on M

$$\text{two complex } q\text{-form } \begin{cases} \xi = \omega + i\eta \\ \lambda = \varphi + i\psi \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Def: } \xi \wedge \lambda &= (\omega + i\eta) \wedge (\varphi + i\psi) \\ &= (\omega \wedge \varphi - \eta \wedge \psi) + i(\omega \wedge \psi + \eta \wedge \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\xi &= d\omega + i d\eta \\ \overline{d\xi} &= d\omega - i d\eta = d\overline{\xi} \end{aligned}$$

Note that in a complex manifold

$$T_p M^{\mathbb{C}} = T_p M^+ \oplus T_p M^-$$

where $T_p M^{\pm} = \{ Z \in T_p M^{\mathbb{C}} \mid J_p Z = \pm iZ \}$.

Def: (r, s) -form on M , $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M = m$

Let $\omega \in \Omega_p^q(M)^{\mathbb{C}}$ ($q \leq 2m$), $q = r + s$.
 r, s are non-negative positive integers

Let $v_i \in T_p M^{\mathbb{C}}$ ($1 \leq i \leq q$) be vectors in either $T_p M^+$ or $T_p M^-$.

Def \Leftrightarrow $\omega(v_1, \dots, v_q) = 0$ unless $\begin{cases} r \text{ of the } v_i \text{ are in } T_p M^+ \\ s \text{ of the } v_i \text{ are in } T_p M^- \end{cases}$

$\omega \in \Omega_p^{r,s}(M)$

• Since $\langle dz^m, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^k} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow dz^m$ is of bidegree $(1, 0)$
 $\langle d\bar{z}^m, \frac{\partial}{\partial z^k} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow d\bar{z}^m$ is of bidegree $(0, 1)$

\Rightarrow The set $\{ dz^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz^{i_r} \wedge d\bar{z}^{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}^{j_s} \}$ is a basis of $\Omega_P^{r,s}(M)$

$\therefore \omega = \frac{1}{r!s!} \omega_{i_1, \dots, i_r, \bar{j}_1, \dots, \bar{j}_s} dz^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz^{i_r} \wedge d\bar{z}^{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}^{j_s}$

⊗ The components of a (r, s) form are totally antisymmetric

in the M and L separately.

• proposition

(1) $\omega \in \Omega^{r,s}(M) \Rightarrow \bar{\omega} \in \Omega^{s,r}(M)$

(2) $\omega \in \Omega^{r,s}(M), \xi \in \Omega^{r',s'}(M) \Rightarrow \omega \wedge \xi \in \Omega^{r+r', s+s'}(M)$

(3) $\omega \in \Omega^k(M)^{\mathbb{C}}$ can be uniquely written as

$$\omega = \sum_{r+s=k} \omega^{(r,s)}, \quad \omega^{(r,s)} \in \Omega^{r,s}(M)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega^k(M)^{\mathbb{C}} = \bigoplus_{r+s=k} \Omega^{r,s}(M)$$

(4) $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \Omega_P^{r,s}(M) = \begin{cases} \binom{m}{r} \binom{m}{s} & 0 \leq r, s \leq m, \quad (\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M = m) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Exercise (5) Let z^m, w^m be two overlapping coordinates

⊗ (1) (r, s) form in z^m coordinates $\Rightarrow (r, s)$ form in w^m coordinates

(6) $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} \Omega_P^k(M)^{\mathbb{C}} = \sum_{r+s=k} \dim_{\mathbb{R}} \Omega_P^{r,s}(M) = \binom{2m}{k}$

The Dolbeault operators

Let $w \in \Omega^{r,s}(M)$

$$\Rightarrow dw = \frac{1}{r!s!} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z^\lambda} w_{m_1 \dots m_r \bar{z}_1 \dots \bar{z}_s} dz^\lambda + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^\lambda} w_{m_1 \dots m_r \bar{z}_1 \dots \bar{z}_s} d\bar{z}^\lambda \right) \\ \times dz^{m_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz^{m_r} \wedge d\bar{z}^{\bar{z}_1} \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}^{\bar{z}_s}$$

a mixture of a $(k+1, s)$ -form and a $(k, s+1)$ -form.

$\partial : \Omega^{r,s}(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{r+1,s}(M)$ are called the Dolbeault operators.
 $\bar{\partial} : \Omega^{r,s}(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{r,s+1}(M)$

Let $w \in \Omega^q(M)^{\mathbb{C}}$, then.

$$\partial w = \sum_{k+s=q} \partial w^{(k,s)} \quad \bar{\partial} w = \sum_{k+s=q} \bar{\partial} w^{(k,s)}$$

Theorem : M : complex manifold, $w, \xi \in \Omega^q(M)^{\mathbb{C}}$, then

- (1) $\partial \bar{\partial} w = (\partial \bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial} \partial) w = \bar{\partial} \bar{\partial} w = 0$
- (2) $\partial \bar{w} = \bar{\partial} w, \quad \bar{\partial} \bar{w} = \partial w$
- (3) $\partial(w \wedge \xi) = \partial w \wedge \xi + (-)^q w \wedge \partial \xi$
 $\bar{\partial}(w \wedge \xi) = \bar{\partial} w \wedge \xi + (-)^q w \wedge \bar{\partial} \xi$

Def : M : a complex manifold

if $w \in \Omega^{r,0}(M)$, $\bar{\partial}w = 0 \rightarrow w$ is called a holomorphic r -form.

ex) $r=0$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}^\lambda} = 0$, for $1 \leq \lambda \leq m = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} M$.

$\therefore f$ is just a holomorphic function.

ex) $w \in \Omega^{r,0}(M)$, $\bar{\partial}w = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}^\lambda} w_{i_1, \dots, i_r} = 0 \Rightarrow w_{i_1, \dots, i_r}$ are holomorphic functions.

Def : $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M = m$, the sequence of maps.

$$\Omega^{r,0}(M) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega^{r,1}(M) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \dots \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega^{r,m-1}(M) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \Omega^{r,m}(M)$$

is called Dolbeault Complex.

Def : $Z_{\bar{\partial}}^{r,s}(M) =$ the (r,s) -cocycle = the set of $\bar{\partial}$ -closed (r,s) -forms
 $= \{ w \mid w \in \Omega^{r,s}(M), \bar{\partial}w = 0 \}$

$B_{\bar{\partial}}^{r,s}(M) =$ the (r,s) -coboundary = the set of $\bar{\partial}$ -exact (r,s) -forms
 $= \{ w \mid w \in \Omega^{r,s}(M) \text{ such that } w = \bar{\partial}\eta \text{ for some } \eta \in \Omega^{r,s-1}(M) \}$

Def: $H_{\bar{\partial}}^{r,s}(M) \equiv Z_{\bar{\partial}}^{r,s}(M) / B_{\bar{\partial}}^{r,s}(M)$

is called the (r,s)-th $\bar{\partial}$ -cohomology group.

(*) The $\bar{\partial}$ -cohomology groups measure the topological non-triviality of a complex manifold M .

• The adjoint operators ∂^t and $\bar{\partial}^t$

Let M be a Hermitian manifold with $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M = m$,

$$\alpha, \beta \in \Omega^{r,s}(M) \quad (0 \leq r, s \leq m)$$

Note that $*\beta : \Omega^{r,s} \rightarrow \Omega^{m-s, m-r}$ since

$$\begin{aligned} & * dz^{m_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz^{m_r} \wedge d\bar{z}^{l_1} \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}^{l_s} \\ \sim & \underbrace{\epsilon^{m_1 \dots m_r}}_{\bar{m}_{r+1} \dots \bar{m}_m} \underbrace{\epsilon^{\bar{l}_1 \dots \bar{l}_s}}_{L_{s+1} \dots L_m} \times d\bar{z}^{m_{r+1}} \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}^{m_m} \wedge dz^{l_{s+1}} \wedge \dots \wedge dz^{l_m} \end{aligned}$$

(the only non-vanishing components in a Hermitian manifold)

Hodge star $\bar{*} : \Omega^{r,s} \rightarrow \Omega^{m-r, m-s}$

$$(\bar{*}\beta \equiv \overline{*}\beta)$$

Def inner product

$$(\alpha, \beta) \equiv \int_M \alpha \wedge \bar{*}\beta$$

adjoint operators $\partial^t, \bar{\partial}^t$

$$(\alpha, \partial\beta) = (\partial^t\alpha, \beta) \quad , \quad (\alpha, \bar{\partial}\beta) = (\bar{\partial}^t\alpha, \beta)$$

For a complex manifold (an even dim real manifold)

$$\rightarrow d^t = - * d *$$

proposition

$$\cdot \quad \partial^{\dagger} = - * \bar{\partial} * , \quad \bar{\partial}^{\dagger} = - * \partial *$$

$$\cdot \quad (\partial^{\dagger})^2 = 0 = (\bar{\partial}^{\dagger})^2$$

• Laplacians and the Hodge theorem.

Similar to P. 9 in the previous lecture;

Def : A (r,s) -form ω

① is called $\bar{\partial}$ -harmonic if $\Delta_{\bar{\partial}} \omega = 0$,

② is called $\bar{\partial}$ -closed if $\bar{\partial} \omega = 0$, (similar for

③ is called $\bar{\partial}$ -co-closed if $\bar{\partial}^{\dagger} \omega = 0$. $\left. \begin{array}{l} \bar{\partial} \rightarrow \partial \end{array} \right)$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Def} \\ \Delta_{\bar{\partial}} \equiv (\bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial}^{\dagger})^2 = \bar{\partial} \bar{\partial}^{\dagger} + \bar{\partial}^{\dagger} \bar{\partial} \\ \Delta_{\partial} \equiv (\partial + \partial^{\dagger})^2 = \partial \partial^{\dagger} + \partial^{\dagger} \partial \end{array} \right)$$

on a Hermitian manifold

Theorem : A (r,s) -form is $\bar{\partial}$ -harmonic

$\Leftrightarrow \omega$ is $\bar{\partial}$ -closed and $\bar{\partial}$ -co-closed.

proof : $(\omega, \Delta_{\bar{\partial}} \omega) = (\omega, (\bar{\partial} \bar{\partial}^{\dagger} + \bar{\partial}^{\dagger} \bar{\partial}) \omega)$

$$= (\bar{\partial} \omega, \bar{\partial} \omega) + (\bar{\partial}^{\dagger} \omega, \bar{\partial}^{\dagger} \omega) \geq 0$$

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Hodge's Theorem

M : a Hermitian manifold

$\Omega^{r,s}(M)$ has a unique orthogonal decomposition

$$\Omega^{r,s}(M) = \bar{\partial} \Omega^{r,s-1}(M) \oplus \bar{\partial}^{\dagger} \Omega^{r,s+1}(M) \oplus \text{Harm}_{\bar{\partial}}^{r,s}(M)$$

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 $\{w \in \Omega^{r,s}(M) \mid \Delta_{\bar{\partial}} w = 0\}$

namely an (r,s) -form w is uniquely expressed as

$$w = \bar{\partial} \alpha + \bar{\partial}^{\dagger} \beta + \gamma$$

where $\alpha \in \Omega^{r,s-1}(M)$, $\beta \in \Omega^{r,s+1}(M)$ and $\gamma \in \text{Harm}_{\bar{\partial}}^{r,s}(M)$.

Def: The complex dimension of $H_{\bar{\partial}}^{r,s}(M)$ is called the

$$\text{Hodge number } b^{r,s} \text{ (or } h^{r,s} \text{)}$$

• Laplacians and Hodge numbers of Kähler manifold

In general Hermitian manifolds, there exist no relationships among Δ , Δ_{∂} and $\Delta_{\bar{\partial}}$.

No direct relationships among b^p and $b^{r,s}$.

However, for the Kähler manifolds (the Levi-Civita connection is compatible with the Hermitian connection !!)

we have

Theorem $\Delta = 2\Delta_{\partial} = 2\Delta_{\bar{\partial}} \dots \textcircled{*}$

Application: W is a holomorphic form of degree p

(Def: a diff form of type $(p, 0)$ satisfies the condition $\bar{\partial}W = 0$, or $W = w_{i_1 \dots i_p} dz^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz^{i_p}$ where $w_{i_1 \dots i_p}$ are holomorphic functions)

$\Leftrightarrow W$ is a harmonic form of bidegree $(p, 0)$!!

proof: " \Rightarrow " $\bar{\partial}W = 0$, $\partial^t W = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta_{\bar{\partial}} W = 0 \stackrel{\textcircled{*}}{\Rightarrow} \Delta W = 0$

" \Leftarrow " $\Delta W = 0 \stackrel{\textcircled{*}}{\Rightarrow} \Delta_{\bar{\partial}} W = 0 \stackrel{\text{由PS定理}}{\Rightarrow} \bar{\partial}W = 0 \quad \#$

proof : (a) The complexification of $H^p(M)$ is

$$H^p(M)^{\mathbb{C}} = \{w \mid \Delta w = 0\}$$

$\because M$ is Kähler, by Theorem \oplus in page 10

$$H^p(M)^{\mathbb{C}} = \bigoplus_{r+s=p} H^{r,s}(M)$$

(b) ∇ (a) and $b^{r,s} = b^{s,r}$

$$b^{2p-1} = \sum_{r+s=2p-1} b^{r,s} = 2 \sum_{\substack{r+s=2p-1 \\ r>s}} b^{r,s}$$

(131) in p. 11 $b_{30} \overbrace{b_{21} b_{12}} b_{03} = 2(b_{30} + b_{21})$.

(c) Let Ω be the Kähler form, $d\Omega = 0$.

Then the volume form

$$\Omega^p = \underbrace{\Omega \wedge \dots \wedge \Omega}_{p \text{ times}}$$

is closed and NOT exact (volume form).

So there is at least one non-trivial element of $H^{2p}(M)$

$$\Rightarrow b^{2p} \geq 1.$$

• Hodge numbers of Calabi-Yau manifolds

(21)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & 1 & & \\
 & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & 0 & b_{11} & & 0 \\
 1 & b_{21} & & b_{12} & 1 \\
 & 0 & b_{11} & & 0 \\
 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & & & 1
 \end{array}$$

$m=3$

b_{11}, b_{21}

$(b_{11} \geq 1)$

↑
Kähler form.

(31)

 K_3 manifold

$m=2$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & 1 & & \\
 & 0 & & 0 & \\
 1 & & 2g & & 1 \\
 & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & & & & 1
 \end{array}$$

(21)

Riemann surfaces of genus g

$m=1$

g

g

$\therefore b_{00} = 1 = b_{11}$

$b_{12} = g = b_{21}$

$\Rightarrow b_0 = 1, b_1 = 2g, b_2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow \chi = 1 - 2g + 1 = 2 - 2g$