

Thm (Hodge Decomposition). (X, \langle, \rangle) compact Kähler.

Then \exists orthogonal decompositions

$$\begin{aligned} A^{p,q}(X) &= \partial A^{p-1,q}(X) \oplus \mathcal{H}_{\partial}^{p,q}(X, \langle, \rangle) \oplus \bar{\partial}^* A^{p,q-1}(X) \\ &= \bar{\partial} A^{p,q-1}(X) \oplus \mathcal{H}_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}(X, \langle, \rangle) \oplus \partial^* A^{p,q}(X) \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{H}_{\alpha}^{p,q}(X, \langle, \rangle) = \ker(\Delta_{\alpha} : A^{p,q}(X) \rightarrow A^{p,q}(X))$.

The spaces $\mathcal{H}^{p,q}$ are finite-dimensional, and

$$\mathcal{H}_{\partial}^{p,q} = \mathcal{H}_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}$$

Cor The canonical projection

$$\mathcal{H}_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q} \rightarrow H^{p,q}(X) := H^q(X, \Omega^p_X)$$

is an isomorphism.

PF. $\beta \in \mathcal{H}_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q} \Rightarrow \bar{\partial}\beta = 0$ so $\bar{\partial}$ map.

Now $[\beta] = 0$ in $H^{p,q} \Rightarrow \beta = \bar{\partial}\gamma$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{2} \langle \beta, \beta \rangle = \langle \bar{\partial}\gamma, \beta \rangle = \langle \gamma, \bar{\partial}^* \beta \rangle = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow \beta = 0$. So injective. Surjection as usual. \square

Cor (X, \langle, \rangle) compact Kähler. Then

$$H^k(X, \mathbb{C}) \cong \bigoplus_{p+q=k} H^{p,q}(X).$$

This decomp. doesn't depend on metric!

Also, using $H^k(X, \mathbb{C}) = H^k(X, \mathbb{R}) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$,

$$H^{p,q}(X) = H^{q,p}(X).$$

PF. Have

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

Suppose $\alpha \in \mathcal{H}^{p,q}(X, \langle, \rangle)$,

$$\alpha' \in \mathcal{H}^{p,q}(X, \langle, \rangle')$$

represent same class in $H^{p,q}(X)$.

Then $\alpha' = \alpha + \bar{\partial}\gamma$, say, and

$d\bar{\partial}\gamma = d(\alpha' - \alpha) = 0$ since α', α are $\Delta_{\bar{g}}$ -harm.
hence Δ -harmonic. Also, $\bar{\partial}\gamma \perp \mathcal{H}^k(X, \langle, \rangle)_{\mathbb{C}}$.

So, Hodge decomp. for d yields $\bar{\partial}\gamma \in \bigoplus d(\mathcal{H}^{k-1}_{\mathbb{C}})$.

So $[\alpha'] = [\alpha]$ in $H^k(X, \mathbb{C})$.

Conjugation follows since Δ is a real operator. \square .

Ex X cpt Riemann surface. We know that $H^1(X, \mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}^{2g}$ where g is the genus of X .

Hodge decomp tells us

$$H^1(X, \mathbb{C}) = \underbrace{H^0(X, \Omega_X)}_{H^{1,0}} \oplus \underbrace{H^1(X, \mathbb{C})}_{H^{0,1}}.$$

Also $\overline{H^{1,0}} = H^{0,1}$. So, each of these is g -dim'l.

"Clearly" $H^2(X, \mathbb{C}) = H^1(X, \Omega_X)$ by dimensional considerations.

Serre duality tells us $(H^{1,1})^* \cong H^0$.

Ex X a compact complex torus, so $X \cong \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda$, Λ a lattice. Have $X \cong_{\text{diff}} (S^1)^{2g}$, so

we know dimensions in H^* by Künneth:

$$H^*(X, \mathbb{C}) \cong \bigotimes_{i=1}^{2g} H^*(S^1, \mathbb{C}).$$

~~Easy~~ Easy to see we have lots of harmonic forms in flat metric — any constant-coefficient form. These give enough dimensions!

① $dz_1, \dots, dz_g, d\bar{z}_1, \dots, d\bar{z}_g$ span $(T_x^* X) \otimes \mathbb{C}$ at each x . Write $(V^*)^{p,0}, (V^*)^{0,1}$ for these, where $V = \mathbb{C}^g$. Then

$$H^{p,q}(X) \cong \wedge^p (V^*)^{1,0} \otimes \wedge^q (V^*)^{0,1} !$$

Note These even form a subalgebra of all forms under exterior (wedge) product!

Ex $X = \mathbb{P}^n$. You saw that

$$H^*(X, \mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}[u] / (u^{n+1}), \quad \deg u = 2.$$

[Did you?]

But \mathbb{P}^n is Kähler, so have $\omega \in H^{1,1}(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathbb{C})$, with $\underbrace{\omega \wedge \dots \wedge \omega}_n = \text{dvol}$, nonzero in $H^{2n}(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathbb{C})$,

so ~~ω~~ $\underbrace{\omega \wedge \dots \wedge \omega}_k \neq 0$ in $H^{2k}(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathbb{C})$

$$\text{so } H^{2k}(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathbb{C}) = H^{k,k}(\mathbb{P}^n).$$