

What is a complex vector space?

A A real vector space  $V$  with an  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear endomorphism  $J: V \rightarrow V$  such that  $J^2 = -\text{Id}$  (secretly,  $J$  is mult by  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  on  $V$ ).

What is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear functional on  $V$ ?

A An element  $\lambda \in V^* \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  such

that  $\lambda(Jv) = i\lambda(v) \forall v \in V$ .

What is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -antilinear functional on  $V$ ?

A  $\lambda \in V^* \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $\lambda(Jv) = -i\lambda(v) \forall v \in V$ .

Now,  $J$  acts on  $V^* \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  by  $\lambda \mapsto \lambda \circ J$ .

Since  $V_{\mathbb{C}}^* = V^* \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  is now a complex vector space (using  $\mathbb{C}$ ) with  $J$ -action

and  $J^2 = -\text{Id}$ , eigenvalues of  $J$

are all  $\pm i$  and  $\bar{J}$  can be made upper triangular... writing  $J = D + N$ ,  $D$  diagonal and  $N$  nilpotent,  $DN = ND$ ,  
 $-\bar{J} = \bar{J}^2 = D^2 + 2ND + N^2$ .

Assuming  $N$  has nonzero entries only in

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & * & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & 0 & * & \dots & 0 \\ & & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

we get  $ND = 0 \Rightarrow N = 0$ .

So  $\bar{J}$  can be diagonalized.

Def  $(V^*)_{1,0}$  is the  $i$ -eigenspace of  $V^*_{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  
 i.e.,  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear functionals.

$(V^*)_{0,1}$  is the  $(-i)$ -eigenspace.

Note  $V^*$  does not naturally have complex conjugation, but  $\overline{V^* \otimes \mathbb{C}}$  does ( $V^* \otimes \mathbb{C}$ ) and then  $(V^*)_{1,0} = (V^*)_{0,1}$ .

Main Example  $X$  a complex manifold.

Choose local complex coords  $z_1, \dots, z_m$

near  $x \in X$ . Write  $z_j = x_j + iy_j$ .

Get a basis  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \right\}$  for  $T_x X$ .

$$\text{Let } \boxed{J\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\right) = +\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}, \quad J\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}\right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } dz_j \left( J \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \right) &= (dx_j + i dy_j) \left( J \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \right) = +i \\ &= i dz_j \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} dz_j \left( J \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \right) \right) &= (dx_j + i dy_j) \left( -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) = -i \\ &= -i dz_j \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Good!

Claim This doesn't depend on coords.

Pf. Let  $\phi$  be a coord. change with  $\phi(0) = 0$  (for simplicity). The

coordinate change on the  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j}$ ,

is given by the Jacobian matrix of  $\phi$ ,

let  $\phi = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_m)$ , where

$\varphi_k = \varphi_k(z_1, \dots, z_m)$  is holomorphic.

Write  $\varphi_k = u_k + i v_k$ . Then the CR

equations say  $\frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial y_j}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial v_k}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{\partial u_k}{\partial y_j}.$$

So

$J(\varphi) = \left( \overline{\Phi}_{jk} \right)$  where

$$\overline{\Phi}_{jk} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_j} & \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial y_j} \\ \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial x_j} & \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial y_j} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{jk} & b_{jk} \\ -b_{jk} & a_{jk} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, in this block form,  $J$  is written

$$\begin{pmatrix} \overline{\Psi} & 0 \\ 0 & \overline{\Psi} \\ & \ddots \\ & & \overline{\Psi} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overline{\Psi} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Moreover,  $\bar{\Phi}_{jk} \bar{\Psi} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} b & -a \\ a & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} = \bar{\Psi} \bar{\Phi}_{jk}.$$

So  $\bar{J}(\bar{\Phi}) \cdot \bar{J} = \bar{J} \cdot \bar{J}(\bar{\Phi})$ , and so  $\bar{J}$  doesn't depend on the chart!

Now, we get a decomposition

$$(\tau_x^* X) \otimes \mathbb{C} = (\tau_x^*)^{1,0} \oplus (\tau_x^*)^{0,1} \quad \forall x \in X,$$

the  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear and  $\mathbb{C}$ -antilinear parts.

This decomposes all complex-valued

1-forms, too! Locally,

$$dz_i \in (\tau_x^*)^{1,0}, \quad d\bar{z}_i \in (\tau_x^*)^{0,1}$$

It also decomposes  $k$ -forms, using

$$\wedge^k \tau_x^* X \otimes \mathbb{C} = \wedge^k \left( (\tau_x^*)^{1,0} \oplus (\tau_x^*)^{0,1} \right)$$

$$= \bigoplus_{r+s=k} \wedge^r (\tau^*)^{\vee 0} \otimes \wedge^s (\tau^*)^{0,1}$$

Things here look like

$f \cdot dz_{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz_{j_r} \wedge d\bar{z}_{k_1} \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}_{k_s}$   
 where  $f$  is any  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued function.

These are "forms of type  $(r, s)$ ."

Given a form  $\omega$ , write  $\pi_{p,q}(\omega)$   
 for its  $(p, q)$ -component.

Let  $A_X^{p,q}$  denote the sheaf of  $\mathbb{C}^\infty$

$(p, q)$ -forms,  $A^{p,q}(X)$  the global ones.

Def Given  $\omega \in A_X^{p,q}(U)$ , write

$$\partial\omega = \pi_{p+1,q}(d\omega), \quad \bar{\partial}\omega = \pi_{p,q+1}(d\omega).$$

Prop

$$(1) \quad d = \partial + \bar{\partial}.$$

$$(2) \quad \partial^2 = 0 = \bar{\partial}^2, \quad \partial \bar{\partial} = -\bar{\partial} \partial.$$

Pf. In local holo. coords  $z_1, \dots, z_n$ ,

$$\text{we have } \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \right),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \right),$$

$$dz_j = dx_j + i dy_j, \quad d\bar{z}_j = dx_j - i dy_j.$$

If  $\omega = \sum a_{IJ} dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J$ , then

$$d\omega = \sum \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial x_k} dx_k \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J$$

$$+ \sum \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial y_k} dy_k \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J$$

OTOH,

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial w &= \sum \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial z_k} dz_k \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum \left( \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial x_k} - i \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial y_k} \right) (dx_k + i dy_k) \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial x_k} dx_k \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J + \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial y_k} dy_k \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J \\
&\quad + \frac{i}{2} \left( \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial x_k} dy_k - \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial y_k} dx_k \right) \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\partial} w &= \sum \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial \bar{z}_k} d\bar{z}_k \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum \left( \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial x_k} + i \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial y_k} \right) (dx_k - i dy_k) \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum \left( \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial x_k} dx_k + \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial y_k} dy_k \right) \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J \\
&\quad - \frac{i}{2} \left( \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial x_k} dy_k - \frac{\partial a_{IJ}}{\partial y_k} dx_k \right) \wedge dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J,
\end{aligned}$$

Adding,  $dw = \partial w + \bar{\partial} w$ . □

Note As for vector spaces,  $\overline{A_X^{p,q}} = A_X^{q,p}$  in  $A \otimes \mathbb{C}$ .

Remark An almost-complex manifold

is a manifold with a smooth complex structure operator  $J: TX \rightarrow TX$  (so  $J^2 = -I$ ). It is integrable if it comes from a structure of complex manifold on  $X$  as above.

Fact  $d = \partial + \bar{\partial}$  iff the almost-complex structure is integrable.

Def The sheaf  $\Omega_X^p$  of holomorphic  $p$ -forms on a cplx manifold  $X$  is  $\ker(\bar{\partial}: A_X^{p,0} \rightarrow A_X^{p,1})$ .

We are going to compute sheaf cohomology  $H^q(X, \Omega^q)$  using Hodge theory.

First step  $\bar{\partial}$  Poincaré lemma The

complex

$$A_x^{p,0} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} A_x^{p,1} \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \dots \rightarrow A_x^{p,n} \rightarrow 0$$

is exact except at  $A_x^{p,0}$ .

Note Since  $d^2 = 0$ ,

$$0 = (\partial + \bar{\partial})^2 = \underbrace{\partial^2}_{(2,0)} + \underbrace{\partial\bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial}\partial}_{(2,1)} + \underbrace{\bar{\partial}^2}_{(0,2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial^2 = 0 = \bar{\partial}^2.$$

Prop Let  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  be an open neighborhood of a closed  $\varepsilon$ -disk,  $\bar{B}_\varepsilon \subset U$ .

Suppose  $\alpha = f d\bar{z} \in A_x^{0,1}(U)$ . Then the

function

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{B_\varepsilon} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw \wedge d\bar{w}$$

on  $B_\varepsilon$  satisfies  $\bar{\partial}g = \alpha$ .

Rmk Integrand blows up at  $w=z$ !

Proof. let  $w = x + iy$ . Then  $dw \wedge d\bar{w} = -2i dx \wedge dy$ .

We may assume  $B_\varepsilon = B_\varepsilon(0)$  (ie. centered at 0).

Choose a  $C^\infty$  fn.  $\psi: B_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with compact support in  $B_\varepsilon$  s.t.  $\psi|_V \equiv 1$  for some neighborhood  $0 \in V \subset B_\varepsilon$ .

let  $f_1 = \psi \cdot f$ ,  $f_2 = (1 - \psi)f$ , so

$$f = f_1 + f_2.$$

$$\text{let } g_i(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{B_\varepsilon} \frac{f_i(w)}{w-z} dw \wedge d\bar{w}.$$

Since  $f_2|_V \equiv 0$ ,  $g_2(z)$  is well-defined

for any  $z \in V$ . What about  $g_1(z)$ ?

$$g_1(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_B \frac{f_1(w)}{w-z} dw \wedge d\bar{w}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{f_1(w)}{w-z} dw \wedge d\bar{w} \quad \text{since } \text{supp}(f_1) \subset B \text{ is compact.}$$

We now make a change of variables,  
 $re^{i\theta} = w - z$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}dw \wedge d\bar{w} &= d(re^{i\theta}) \wedge d(re^{-i\theta}) \\&= (e^{i\theta} dr + ire^{i\theta} d\theta) \wedge (e^{-i\theta} dr - ire^{-i\theta} d\theta) \\&= ir d\theta \wedge dr - ir dr \wedge d\theta = -2ir dr \wedge d\theta.\end{aligned}$$

So

$$g_1(z) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} f_1(z + re^{i\theta}) e^{-i\theta} dr \wedge d\theta.$$

Since  $f_1$  is compactly supported, this is well-defined. So  $g_1$  is well-defined on  $V$ . Choosing  $V = B_{\varepsilon-\delta}(0)$  with  $\delta \rightarrow 0^+$ , we see that  $g = g_1 + g_2$  is well-defined on  $B_\varepsilon$ . Let's use the same splitting to compute  $\bar{\partial}g$ .

First, by inspection  $g_2$  is holomorphic in  $z$  so  $\frac{\partial g_2}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$ .

Using  $g_1(z) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} f_1(z+re^{i\theta}) e^{-i\theta} dr \wedge d\theta,$

we get

$$\frac{\partial g_1}{\partial \bar{z}}(z) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \bar{z}}(z+re^{i\theta}) e^{-i\theta} dr \wedge d\theta.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \bar{z}}(z+re^{i\theta}) &= \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w}(z+re^{i\theta}) \frac{\partial (z+re^{i\theta})}{\partial \bar{z}} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \bar{w}}(z+re^{i\theta}) \frac{\partial (\bar{z}+re^{-i\theta})}{\partial \bar{z}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \bar{w}}(z+re^{i\theta}).$$

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial \bar{z}}(z) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \bar{w}}(z+re^{i\theta}) e^{-i\theta} dr \wedge d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{B}} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \bar{w}} \frac{dw \wedge d\bar{w}}{w-z} \quad (\text{working backwards as before}).$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{B_\delta(z)} d \left( \frac{f_1}{w-z} dw \right)$$

Stokes

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\partial B_\delta(z)} \frac{f_1}{w-z} dw \quad (\text{since } f_1|_{\partial B} \equiv 0)$$

$= f_1(z)$  by usual 1-variable complex analysis.

$$\left[ \int_{\partial B_\delta(z)} \frac{f_1}{w-z} dw = \int_0^{2\pi} f_1(z + \delta e^{i\theta}) d\theta, \text{ so} \right.$$

taking  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \dots \left. \right]$ .

This proves the proposition! □

## Several Variables

$\bar{\partial}$ -Poincaré lemma let  $U$  be an open nbhd of the closure of a bounded polydisk  $B_\epsilon \subset \bar{B}_\epsilon \subset U \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ .

If  $\alpha \in A^{p,q}(U)$ , and  $\bar{\partial}\alpha = 0$ ,  $q \geq 1$ ,  
 then  $\exists \beta \in A^{p,q-1}(B_\varepsilon)$  with

$$\alpha = \bar{\partial}\beta \text{ on } B_\varepsilon.$$

Pf. First, reduce to  $p=0$  as follows.

Write  $\alpha = \sum_{I,J} \alpha_{IJ} dz^I \wedge d\bar{z}^J =: \sum_I dz^I \wedge \alpha_I$

(so  $\alpha_I = \sum_J \alpha_{IJ} d\bar{z}^J \in A^{0,q}(U)$ ).

Then  $\bar{\partial}\alpha = 0$  iff  $\bar{\partial}\alpha_I = 0 \forall I$ ;

and if  $\alpha_I = \bar{\partial}\left(\sum_K g_{IK} d\bar{z}^K\right)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\partial}\left(\sum_{I,K} dz^I \wedge g_{IK} d\bar{z}^K\right) &= \sum_I dz^I \wedge \bar{\partial}\left(\sum_K g_{IK} d\bar{z}^K\right) \\ &= \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Having thus reduced to  $\alpha \in A^{0,q}(U)$ ,

$\bar{\partial}\alpha = 0$ , write  $\alpha = \sum_I f_I d\bar{z}^I$ .

let  $k$  be smallest s.t.  $d\bar{z}_i$  does not appear for  $i > k$ . Then

$$\alpha = \alpha_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_k + \alpha_2, \text{ with no } d\bar{z}_i \text{'s in } \alpha_2 \text{ for } i \geq k. \text{ Now}$$

$$0 = \bar{\partial}\alpha = \bar{\partial}\alpha_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_k + \bar{\partial}\alpha_2.$$

It follows that, writing  $\bar{\partial}_i = \frac{\bar{\partial}}{\partial \bar{z}_i} d\bar{z}_i$ ,

$\bar{\partial}_i \alpha_2 = 0$  for  $i > k$ , (because such terms can't be cancelled by  $\bar{\partial}\alpha_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_k$ , which contains  $d\bar{z}_k$  while  $\bar{\partial}_i \alpha_2$  doesn't)

and then also  $\bar{\partial}_i \alpha_1 = 0$  for  $i > k$  (can't be cancelled by  $\bar{\partial}\alpha_2$ ).

So each  $f_I$  is holomorphic in  $z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n$ .

Now let

$$g_I(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{B_{\epsilon_k}} \frac{f_I(z_1, \dots, z_{k-1}, w, z_{k+1}, \dots)}{w - z_k} d\bar{w} d\bar{u}$$

By the 1-dim'l  $\bar{\partial}$ -Poincaré lemma,

$$\frac{\bar{\partial} g_I}{\partial \bar{z}_k} = f_I \quad \text{on } B_{\varepsilon_k}. \quad \text{Also, } g_I \text{ is}$$

holomorphic in  $z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n$  and  $C^\infty$  in the remaining variables.

If we let

$$\gamma = \sum_{k \in I} (-1)^{n_I+1} g_I d\bar{z}_{I \setminus \{k\}} \quad \text{where}$$

$$I = \{i_1, \dots, k, \dots, i_{n_I}\}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $n_I$ th place

$$\text{then: } \cdot \bar{\partial}_i \gamma = 0 \quad \text{for } i > k,$$

$$\cdot \bar{\partial}_k \gamma = -\alpha_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_k$$

Then  $\alpha + \bar{\partial}\gamma$  is  $\bar{\partial}$ -closed, but

$\alpha + \bar{\partial}\gamma = \alpha_2$  no longer contains  $d\bar{z}_i$ 's,  $i > k$ . Repeating the process,

we eventually find

$$(\alpha + \bar{\partial}\gamma_k) + \dots + \bar{\partial}\gamma_1 = 0, \quad \text{as desired } \square$$

Hermitian structures let  $(V, J)$  be a complex vector space. A real inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $V$  is compatible with the complex structure  $J$  if

$$\langle Jv, Jw \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle \quad \forall v, w \in V.$$

The fundamental form associated to  $(V, J, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is then

$$\omega(v, w) = \langle Jv, w \rangle.$$

lemma Suppose  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is positive definite on  $V$  and compatible with  $J$ . Then, via

$$\Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}^2 V^* \subset \Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}^2 V^* \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$$

$$\text{and } \Lambda^{1,1} V^* = (V^*)^{1,0} \otimes (V^*)^{0,1} \subset \Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}^2 V^* \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C},$$

$$\text{we have } \omega \in \Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}^2 V^* \cap \Lambda^{1,1} V^*.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf. } \omega(v, w) &= \langle \mathcal{J}v, w \rangle = \langle \mathcal{J}^2 v, \mathcal{J}w \rangle = -\langle v, \mathcal{J}w \rangle \\ &= -\langle \mathcal{J}w, v \rangle = -\omega(w, v). \text{ So } \omega \in \Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}^2 V^*. \end{aligned}$$

To see in which component of  $\Lambda^2 V^* \otimes \mathbb{C}$   $\omega$  lies:

$$\Lambda^2 V^* \otimes \mathbb{C} = \Lambda^2(V^*)^{2,0} \oplus (V^*)^{1,0} \otimes (V^*)^{0,1} \oplus \Lambda^2(V^*)^{0,1},$$

$(2,0) \qquad (1,1) \qquad (0,2)$

we can just compare  $\omega(\mathcal{J}v, \mathcal{J}w)$  to  $\omega(v, w)$ : indeed, if  $\omega \in \Lambda^{p,q}$  then

$$\omega(\mathcal{J}v, \mathcal{J}w) = i^{p-q} \omega(v, w) = i^{p-q} \omega(v, w).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \omega(\mathcal{J}v, \mathcal{J}w) &= \langle \mathcal{J}^2 v, \mathcal{J}w \rangle = -\omega(w, v) \\ &= \omega(v, w) \text{ as above, so } p-q=0. \square \end{aligned}$$

Remark  $\omega(-, \mathcal{J}-) = \langle, \rangle$  so

$(v, \mathcal{J}, \omega)$  also determines  $\langle, \rangle$ .

Similarly  $\mathcal{J}$  is completely determined by

$$\omega(v, w) = \langle \mathcal{J}v, w \rangle \text{ given } \omega \text{ and } \langle, \rangle.$$

lemma let  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be a real  
 (pos. def) inner product space with  
 compatible complex structure  $J$ . Then

$(v, w) = \langle v, w \rangle - i\omega(v, w)$  defines a  
 positive definite Hermitian form on  $V$ :

ie.,

- $(v, v) \geq 0$  with equality iff  $v=0$ .

- $(v, w) = \overline{(w, v)}$

- $(\lambda v, w) = \lambda(v, w) \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

pf. Check.  $\therefore (v, v) = \langle v, v \rangle - i\omega(v, v)$  ✓

$$\overline{(w, v)} = \langle w, v \rangle + i\omega(w, v)$$

$$= \langle v, w \rangle - i\omega(v, w) \quad \checkmark$$

$$(\lambda v, w) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (av + bJv, w) \quad \text{where } \lambda = a + bi$$

$$= a(v, w) + b(Jv, w)$$

$$= a(v, w) + b(\langle Jv, w \rangle - i\omega(Jv, w))$$

$$= a(v, w) + b(\omega(v, w) + i\langle v, w \rangle)$$

$$= a(v, w) + ib(v, w)$$

□

Note By definition,  
 $\omega = -\text{Im}(\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle).$

One extends also  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  to a Hermitian form on  $V \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\langle v \otimes \lambda, w \otimes \mu \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda \bar{\mu} \langle v, w \rangle.$$

Lemma  $(V^*)^{1,0} \perp (V^*)^{0,1}$  in this Hermitian product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$ .

pf. We have two projection operators

$$V^* \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\pi_{1,0}} (V^*)^{1,0} \\ \xrightarrow{\pi_{0,1}} (V^*)^{0,1} \end{array} \quad \text{given by}$$

$$\pi_{1,0}(\psi) = \frac{1}{2}(\psi - i\psi \circ J) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\pi_{0,1}(\psi) = \frac{1}{2}(\psi + i\psi \circ J). \quad \text{Then}$$

$$4. \langle \pi_{1,0}\psi, \pi_{0,1}\psi \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} = \langle \psi - i\psi J, \psi + i\psi J \rangle$$

$$= \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle - \langle \varphi \bar{J}, \psi \bar{J} \rangle$$

since  $\bar{J}$  is compatible with  $\langle, \rangle$ .

$$- i \langle \varphi \bar{J}, \psi \rangle - i \langle \varphi, \psi \bar{J} \rangle$$

since

$$\langle \varphi \bar{J}, \psi \rangle = \langle \varphi \bar{J} \bar{J}, \psi \bar{J} \rangle = \langle -\varphi, \psi \bar{J} \rangle. \quad \square$$

Lemma Under the isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}((V, \bar{J}), \mathbb{C}) \cong (V^*)^{1,0},$$

one has

$$\frac{1}{2} (, ) \leftrightarrow \langle , \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} |_{(V^*)^{1,0}}.$$

pf. The identification is given by

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}((V, \bar{J}), \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(V, \mathbb{C}) = V^* \otimes \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\pi_{1,0}} (V^*)^{1,0}.$$

$$\varphi \mapsto \frac{1}{2}(\varphi - i\varphi \circ \bar{J}) =: j(\varphi)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varphi - i\varphi \circ \bar{J}, \psi - i\psi \circ \bar{J} \rangle &= \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle + \langle \varphi \bar{J}, \psi \bar{J} \rangle \\ &\quad - i \langle \varphi \bar{J}, \psi \rangle + i \langle \varphi, \psi \bar{J} \rangle \\ &= 2 \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle - 2i \omega(\varphi, \psi) = 2(\varphi, \psi). \end{aligned}$$

Divide both sides by four to get

$$\langle j(\varphi), j(\psi) \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} = \frac{1}{2} (\varphi, \psi). \quad \square.$$