

# Line bundles

Let  $X$  be a complex manifold. A

holomorphic line bundle on  $X$  is

a complex manifold  $L$  with a

holomorphic map  $L \xrightarrow{\pi} X$  and

a structure of complex 1-dim'l vector space on each fiber  $\pi^{-1}(x)$  ( $x \in X$ )

with the property: for each  $x \in X$  there

is an open set  $U \subseteq X$  with  $x \in U$

and a holomorphic isomorphism

$$i_U: \pi^{-1}(U) \xrightarrow{\sim} U \times \mathbb{C}$$

such that

$$(1) \begin{array}{ccc} \pi^{-1}(U) & \xrightarrow{i_U} & U \times \mathbb{C} \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \cong \\ & U & \mathbb{C} \end{array} \text{ commutes}$$

(2) the vector space structure on each  $\pi^{-1}(y)$ ,  $y \in U$ , agrees with the one "induced" from  $U \times \mathbb{C}$ .

Def Let  $G$  be a complex Lie group.

A holomorphic principal  $G$ -bundle over  $X$  is a complex manifold  $P$  equipped with a holo. map  $P \xrightarrow{\pi} X$  and a  $G$ -action  $G \times P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P$  such that, for each  $x \in X$ , there is an open set  $U \subseteq X$ ,  $x \in U$ , and a holomorphic isomorphism

$$\pi^{-1}(U) \xrightarrow{\cong} U \times G$$

satisfying

$$(1) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \pi^{-1}(U) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & U \times G \\ \searrow \pi & & \swarrow \text{pr}_2 \\ U & & \end{array} \quad \text{commutes}$$

(2)  $\cong$  is  $G$ -equivariant for the "obvious"  $G$ -action on  $U \times G$

(by  $h \cdot (\gamma, g) = (\gamma, hg)$ ).

Example In many instances, if  $G$  acts freely on  $X$ ,  $X \xrightarrow{\pi} X/G$  is a principal  $G$ -bundle. e.g.

$\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{P}^n$  is a principal  $\mathbb{C}^*$ -bundle. [local trivializations, as they're called, are given by:

$$U_i = \{(x_0, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \neq 0\},$$

$$\pi^{-1}(U_i) = \{(x_0, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \neq 0\},$$

$$\pi^{-1}(U_i) \longrightarrow U_i \times \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$(x_0, \dots, x_n) \longmapsto ((x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_n), x_i). ]$$

Remark If  $P \rightarrow X$  is a principal  $G$ -bundle, then  $G$  acts freely on  $P$  (and properly?).

Construction Given a principal  $G$ -bundle  $P \rightarrow X$  and a character  $G \xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathbb{C}^\times$  (ie. group homomorphism), define a  $G$ -action on  $\mathbb{C} \times P$  by  $h \cdot (c, g) = (c \lambda(h^{-1}), hg)$ .

Then the associated line bundle

$$\mathbb{C} \times_G P \text{ is } \mathbb{C} \times P / G.$$

Prop  $\mathbb{C} \times P / G \longrightarrow P / G = X$   
is a line bundle over  $X$ .

Def A section of a holomorphic map  $X \xrightarrow{F} Y$  is a holomorphic map  $\sigma: Y \rightarrow X$  such that the composite  $Y \xrightarrow{\sigma} X \xrightarrow{F} Y$  is the identity.

Example Consider  $P = \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ .

One gets a line bundle for each  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

Def  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(k) = \mathbb{C} \times P / \mathbb{C}^\times$

where  $\mathbb{C}^\times$  acts on  $\mathbb{C}$  via

$$\lambda(z) = z^{-k}.$$

Prop The set of sections of a line bundle  $\mathbb{C} \times P / G \rightarrow P / G$  is

naturally in bijection with the set of functions  $P \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{C}$

such that  $\varphi(g \cdot \gamma) = \lambda(g)^{-1} \varphi(\gamma)$   
 $\forall g \in G, \gamma \in P.$

We call such functions  $\lambda$ -monodromic or  $\lambda$ -homogeneous

Proof. Let  $S$  denote the latter set of equivariant functions. Let

$H^0(X, L)$  denote the set of sections of  $\mathbb{C}P/G =: L \rightarrow P/G =: X$ .

Given  $\varphi \in S$ , define  $\tilde{\sigma}_\varphi$  as the composite

$$P \xrightarrow{(\varphi, \text{id})} \mathbb{C}P \xrightarrow[\tilde{\sigma}_\varphi]{\pi} \mathbb{C}P/G.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \tilde{\sigma}_\varphi(g\gamma) &= (\varphi(g\gamma), g\gamma) \\ &= (\lambda(g)^{-1}\varphi(\gamma), g\gamma) \sim (\varphi(\gamma), \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

So  $\tilde{\sigma}_\varphi(g\gamma)$  is a  $G$ -invariant holomorphic map, hence it defines a holomorphic map

$$P/G \xrightarrow{\sigma_\varphi} L.$$

It's easy to check it's a section...

Conversely, given a section

$$\sigma: P/G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P/G,$$

define a map  $\varphi_\sigma: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\varphi_\sigma(y) = c_y \text{ where}$$

$$\sigma(\pi(y)) = (c_y, y) \quad ; \text{ that is,}$$

$\sigma(\pi(y))$  is represented in  $L = \mathbb{C} \times \mathcal{P} / G$

$$\text{by } (c_y, y) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathcal{P}.$$

If we start from  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ , then

$$\varphi_{\sigma_\varphi} = \varphi \text{ it's easy to see.}$$

So  $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow H^0(X, L)$  is injective.

To see that  $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow H^0(X, L)$  is surjective,

it suffices to check that the function  $\varphi_\sigma$  produced by the above construction is holomorphic and  $\lambda$ -monodromic.

To see  $\lambda$ -monodromic, compute:

$$\sigma(\pi(gy)) = (c_{gy}, gy) \sim (c_y, y) = \sigma(\pi(y))$$

$$\Rightarrow (c_{gy} \lambda(g), g^{-1}gy) = (c_y, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_y \lambda(y) = c_y. \Rightarrow c_y = \lambda(y)^{-1} c_y.$$

So  $\varphi_0$  is  $\lambda$ -monodromic.

Finally,

Exercise Check that  $\varphi_0$  is holomorphic.  $\square$

Example Consider  $\lambda: \mathbb{C}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$

$$\lambda(z) = z^{-k}.$$

Then  $\varphi: \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{z_0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is

$\lambda$ -monodromic if

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(zx_0, \dots, zx_n) &= \lambda(z)^{-1} \varphi(x_0, \dots, x_n) \\ &= z^k \varphi(x_0, \dots, x_n), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\varphi$  is homogeneous of degree  $k$ .

Claim Such  $\varphi$  are exactly homogeneous polynomials of degree  $k$  in  $\mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ .

Pf. If  $\varphi$  is holomorphic with domain  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$ , then  $\varphi$  extends uniquely to a holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  by Hartogs' Theorem.

Expanding in power series in a neighborhood of zero,

$$\varphi = \sum_{\mathbf{I}} c_{\mathbf{I}} x^{\mathbf{I}}, \text{ we get}$$

$$\varphi(zx) = \sum_{\mathbf{I}} c_{\mathbf{I}} z^{|\mathbf{I}|} x^{\mathbf{I}}. \text{ Then}$$

$$\varphi(zx) - z^k \varphi(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\mathbf{I}} c_{\mathbf{I}} (z^{|\mathbf{I}|} - z^k) x^{\mathbf{I}} \equiv 0$$

$\Rightarrow c_{\mathbf{I}} = 0$  when  $|\mathbf{I}| \neq k$ . This proves the claim.  $\square$

Summarizing:

$$\text{Prop } H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(k)) \cong \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_n]_k$$

homogeneous polys of deg  $k$ .

## Divisors

Def let  $X$  be a complex manifold.

An analytic hypersurface  $V \subset X$

is a closed subset that is locally given as the zero set of a single nonzero holomorphic function.

It is irreducible if it is not the union of two proper closed subsets that are analytic hypersurfaces.

A divisor  $D$  on  $X$  is a formal

finite  
linear combination  $D = \sum a_i [Y_i]$

where each  $\psi_i$  is an irreducible analytic hypersurface of  $X$ .

Important Fact The local ring

$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n, 0}$  (aka a convergent power series) is a UFD.

[Follows from Weierstrass Preparation Theorem - see Huybrechts]

Suppose  $x \in X$ ,  $V \subset X$  is a hypersurface containing  $x$  defined by a germ  $g \in \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$ . Then  $V$  is locally irreducible at  $x$  iff  $g$  can be chosen irreducible.

Recall A meromorphic function  $F$  on an open set  $U \subset X$  is a function defined on a dense open set  $V \subset U$  such that, for every  $p \in V$ ,  $\exists$  a neighborhood  $U_p$  of  $p$

in  $V$  and holomorphic functions  $f, g$  on  $W_p$  such that  $F|_{W_p} = \frac{f}{g}$ .

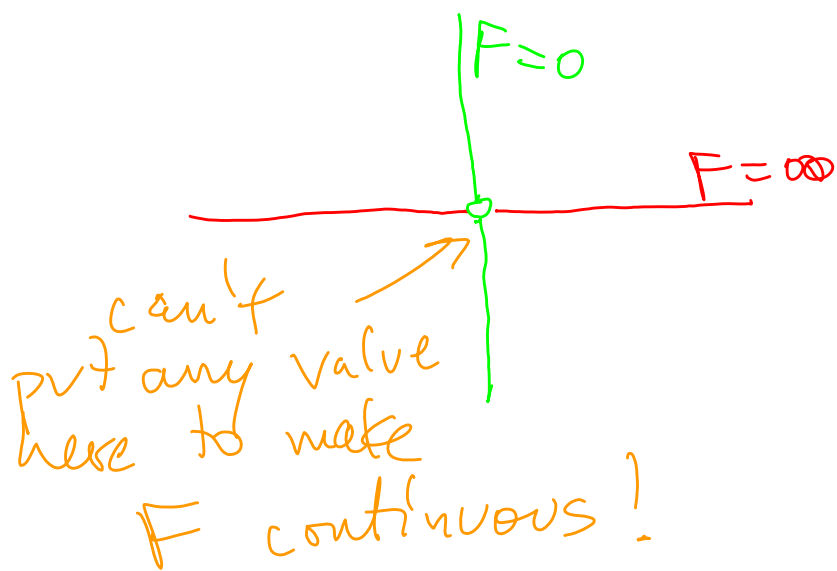
Remark Note that, unlike in one complex variable, there is no sensible notion for a meromorphic function (in general) of " $F(p) = \infty$ ." Indeed, let

$F(x, y) = \frac{x}{y}$ . For  $y \neq 0$  it makes

sense to say  $F(0, y) = 0$ . For  $x \neq 0$

it makes sense to say  $F(x, 0) = \infty$ .

But at  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ , no good:



Def Let  $V \subset X$  be a hypersurface,  
 $x \in V$ . If  $V$  is locally irreducible  
at  $x$ , defined by irreducible holo.  
 $f, g$  defined near  $x$ , and  
 $F, G$  are holomorphic functions  
defined near  $x$ , then

$$\text{ord}_{V,x}(F/G) = \text{ord}_{V,x}(F) - \text{ord}_{V,x}(G)$$

where  $\text{ord}_{V,x}(H) = k$  if

$H = g^k \cdot h$  where  $h$  is holomorphic  
near  $x$  and  $h(x) \neq 0$ .

Fact By UFD property, this is well-defined  
and only depends on the meromorphic  
function  $F/G$  (not the specific  
numerator and denominator).

$\text{ord}_{V,x}$  is the "order of vanishing  
along  $V$  at  $x$ ."

If  $V$  is an irreducible analytic hypersurface, there exists  $p \in V$  such that  $V$  is locally irreducible at  $p$ , and then we define

$$\text{ord}_V(F/g) = \text{ord}_{V,p}(F/g).$$

This gives the same answer for any  $p$  at which it is defined (and such  $p$  exist).

Def Let  $X$  be a compact complex manifold. Suppose  $s$  is a nonzero holo. section

of a holomorphic line bundle  $L \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ .

We define a divisor  $\text{div}(s)$  as follows:

the multiplicity of an irreducible hypersurface  $V \subset X$  in  $\text{div}(s)$  is

$\text{ord}_V(\tilde{s})$  where  $\tilde{s}$  is a function

defined as follows: given  $p \in V$  at which  $V$  is locally irreducible, find a local

trivialization  $i_U: \pi^{-1}(U) \xrightarrow{\sim} U \times \mathbb{A}^1$   
of  $L$  over a nbhd  $U$  of  $p$ . Then  
 $i_U \circ s|_U = (\text{id}_U, \tilde{s})$ .

Fact The divisor  $\text{div}(s)$  so defined  
doesn't depend on any of the choices  
made.

Example let  $s \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(k)) = \mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_n]_k$ .

Factor  $s$  into irreducible polynomials,  
 $s = s_1 s_2 \dots s_r$ . One can check

that they must be homogeneous. Let

$$\text{div}(s_i) = \{ \ell \in \mathbb{P}^n \mid s_i(\ell) = 0 \}.$$

Then

$$\text{div}(s) = \sum \text{div}(s_i).$$

[Discuss!!]