

Problem 1 [Pre-Hodge theory]

Let X be a compact complex manifold and $E \rightarrow X$ be a rank r holomorphic vector bundle. Show that $H^0(X, E)$ is finite dimensional without using Hodge theory.

To do so, let us fix h a Hermitian metric on E and ω a metric on X . We shall consider the following norm for sections $s \in H^0(X, E)$:

$$\|s\|^2 := \int_X |s(z)|_h^2 dV_\omega.$$

1. Prove that $(H^0(X, E), \|\cdot\|)$ is a Hilbert space (*Hint* : choose a neighborhood U of a given point $x \in X$ where E is trivial and remark that, up to shrinking a bit U , the norm is comparable to a L^2 -norm ; using Cauchy estimates, show that norm convergence implies uniform convergence).
2. Using Montel's theorem, show that the unit ball of $H^0(X, E)$ is compact.
3. Conclude.

Problem 2 [Normal and canonical bundles]

1. Let us consider an exact sequence of vector bundles

$$0 \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow Q \longrightarrow 0 \tag{1}$$

defined over a complex manifold X . Show that it induces an injective morphism of vector bundles

$$\det(F) \otimes \bigwedge^k Q \hookrightarrow \bigwedge^{k+r} E$$

for any $k \geq 0$ with $r := \text{rk}(F)$. Is this morphism always surjective?

2. Deduce the existence of an isomorphism

$$\det(E) \simeq \det(F) \otimes \det(Q).$$

3. In the case $r = 1$, show that we have an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow F \otimes \bigwedge^k Q \longrightarrow \bigwedge^{k+1} E \longrightarrow \bigwedge^{k+1} Q \longrightarrow 0 \tag{2}$$

for any $0 \leq k < \text{rk}(E)$.

Let $Y \subset X$ be a smooth submanifold of X . The **normal bundle** of Y in X is defined to be the quotient

$$N_{Y|X} := \frac{(T_X)_Y}{T_Y}.$$

It sits in the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow T_Y \longrightarrow (T_X)_Y \longrightarrow N_{Y|X} \longrightarrow 0. \quad (3)$$

4. Infer that $K_Y \simeq (K_X)_Y \otimes \det(N_{Y|X})$.

5. If Y is smooth hypersurface, show that $N_{Y|X} \simeq \mathcal{O}_X(Y)|_Y$ and conclude that

$$K_Y \simeq (K_X \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(Y))|_Y.$$

Hint : let $(U_i)_{i \in I}$ be an open cover of X such that $Y|_{U_i} = (f_i = 0)$ for some holomorphic functions $f_i : U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. Show that the collection $(df_{i|Y})_{i \in I}$ can be interpreted as a global map $(T_X)_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(Y)|_Y$ (recall that the defining cocycle of $\mathcal{O}_X(Y)$ is $g_{ij} := \frac{f_i}{f_j}$) and conclude.

Problem 3 [Hypersurfaces of the projective spaces]

1. Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer and let us consider the canonical projection $\pi : \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$. Show that the map

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} \times \mathbb{C}^{n+1} & \longrightarrow T_{\mathbb{P}^n} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1) \\ (x, v) & \longmapsto d\pi_x(v) \otimes x \end{cases}$$

can be used to get a map of vector bundles on \mathbb{P}^n :

$$\underline{\mathbb{C}}^{n+1} \longrightarrow T_{\mathbb{P}^n} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)$$

where the left hand side is the trivial bundle of rank $n + 1$ on \mathbb{P}^n .

2. Show that on \mathbb{P}^n there exists an exact sequence called the *Euler exact sequence* :

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^{\oplus(n+1)} \longrightarrow T_{\mathbb{P}^n} \longrightarrow 0. \quad (4)$$

3. Infer that the canonical bundle of \mathbb{P}^n is given by

$$K_{\mathbb{P}^n} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-n-1).$$

4. Conclude that if $Y_d = (P = 0)$ is a smooth hypersurface defined by a homogeneous polynomial P of degree d (well chosen such that Y is smooth), then its canonical bundle is given by :

$$K_Y \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d-n-1)|_Y.$$

Problem 4 [Lefschetz theorem on hyperplane sections]

1. Let L be an positive line bundle on a compact complex manifold Z . Show that Akizuki–Kodaira–Nakano vanishing theorem can be stated as :

$$\forall p + q < \dim(Z), \quad H^q(Z, \Omega_Z^p \otimes L^*) = 0$$

From now on, we shall consider a compact complex manifold X and a hypersurface $Y \subset X$ such that the line bundle $\mathcal{O}_X(Y)$ is positive.

2. Show that we have an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \Omega_X^p \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(-Y) \longrightarrow \Omega_X^p \longrightarrow \Omega_{X|Y}^p \longrightarrow 0 \quad (5)$$

by considering restriction to Y . Using the long exact sequence associated with (5), show that the natural morphisms

$$H^q(X, \Omega_X^p) \longrightarrow H^q(Y, \Omega_{X|Y}^p)$$

are isomorphisms for $p + q < \dim(Y)$ and injective for $p + q = \dim(Y)$.

3. Show that for any $p \geq 1$ we have a short exact sequence (on Y)

$$0 \longrightarrow \Omega_Y^{p-1} \otimes \mathcal{O}_Y(-Y) \longrightarrow \Omega_X^p \longrightarrow \Omega_Y^p \longrightarrow 0. \quad (6)$$

where $\mathcal{O}_Y(-Y)$ is nothing but the restriction $\mathcal{O}_X(-Y)|_Y = \mathcal{O}_X(Y)|_Y^*$ (*Hint* : for $p = 1$ it reduces to dualizing the sequence (3) ; then use the sequence (2)).

4. Show that the morphisms

$$H^q(Y, \Omega_{X|Y}^p) \longrightarrow H^q(Y, \Omega_Y^p)$$

are isomorphisms for $p + q < \dim(Y)$ and injective for $p + q = \dim(Y)$ (unwrap (6)!).

5. Conclude that the morphisms

$$j^* : H^k(X, \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow H^k(Y, \mathbb{C})$$

induced by the inclusion $j : Y \hookrightarrow X$ are isomorphisms for $k < \dim(X) - 1$ and injective for $k = \dim(X) - 1$ (think of Hodge decomposition).

6. Let X be a smooth quartic surface¹ in \mathbb{P}^3 (*i.e.* $X = (f = 0)$ where f is a general homogeneous polynomial of degree 4). Compute the canonical bundle K_X of X and deduce that the Betti numbers of X satisfy :

$$b_0 = b_4 = 1, \quad b_1 = b_3 = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad b_2 \geq 3.$$

1. Such a surface is an example of K3 surface, a very important class of Kähler surfaces. It can be shown that $b_2 = 22$ in that case. For example, computations can be carried out using the whole long exact sequences associated with (6) and (4) restricted to X ... but it is a bit lengthy!