

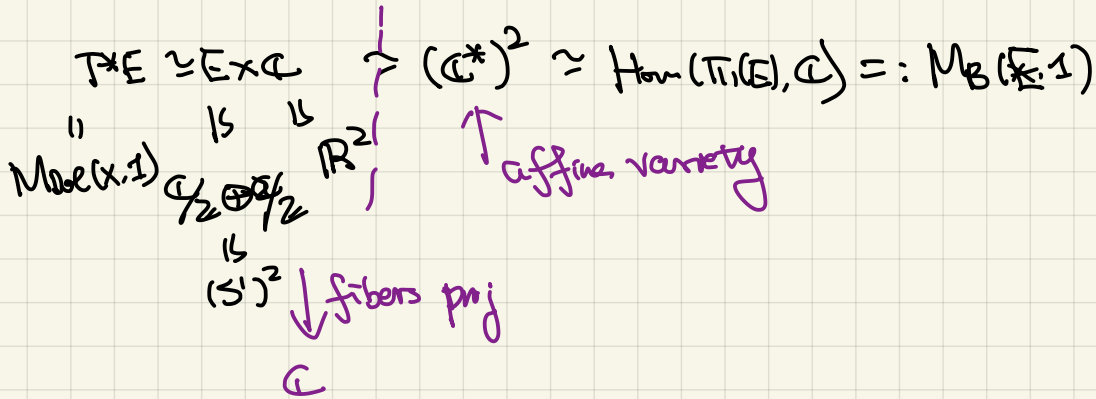
Lecture 1

PART I Introduction to nonabelian Hodge

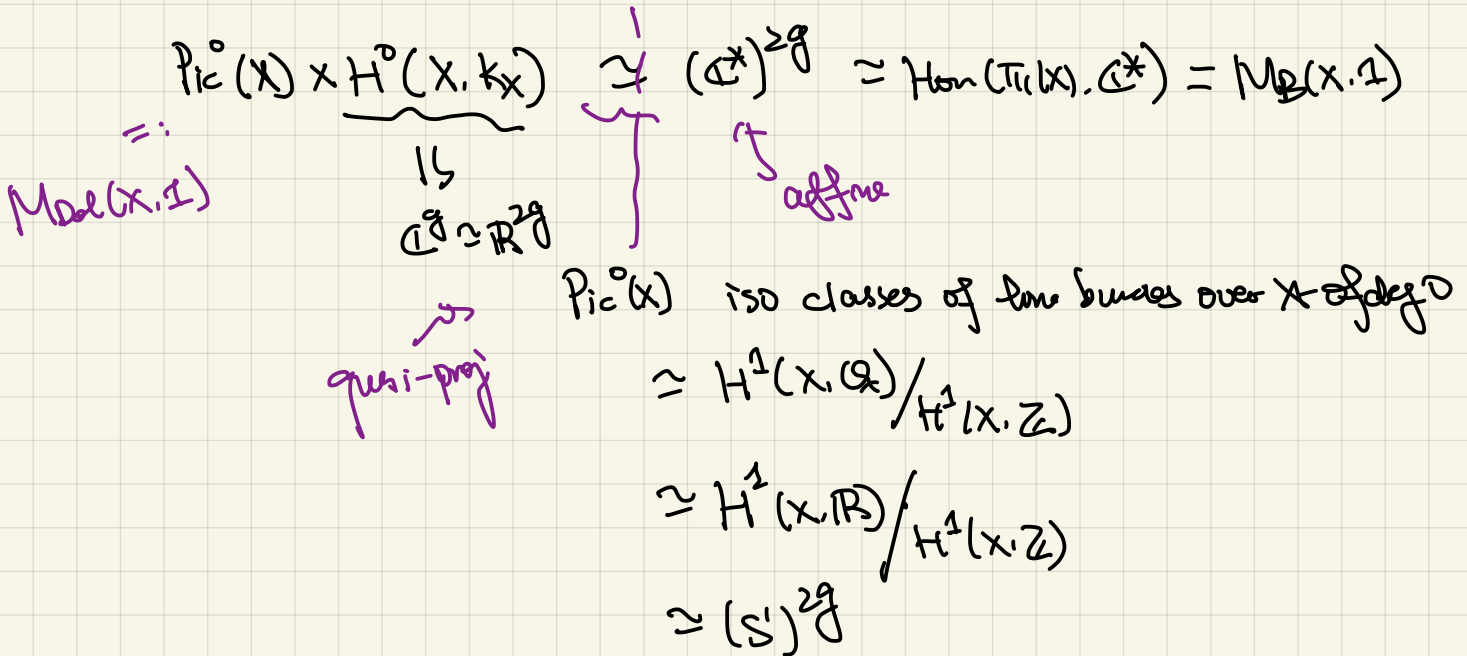
§ 1. 0th Motivation (Example: mfds with 2 diff. alg. structures)

X smooth proj. curve / \mathbb{C} genus g ✓
 cpt. Riemann surface

$g=1$ $E = \mathbb{C} / \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}\tau$ elliptic curve



$g \geq 2$ $K_X := \mathcal{O}_X(-1)$ canonical line bundle



"Higgs bundles"

↔ "local systems"

§ 2. 1st Motivation: nonabelian analogue of Hodge theory

X smooth cplx mfd. $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = m$

→ 3 information:

(1) topological world:

X^{top} : underlying top. space by forgetting all extra str.

(2) differential world:

$X_{\mathbb{R}}$: forgetting complex str. looking as a real manifold of dim $2n$

(3) holo./analytic world:

X : picking up all str.

⇒ 3 kinds of coho. gps.

(1) Betti coho.

$$H_{\mathbb{R}}^k(X, \mathbb{Z}) := H^k(X^{\text{top}}, \mathbb{Z})$$

↓
k-th singular coho. gp.

(2) de Rham coho.

$$H_{\mathbb{R}}^k(X, \mathbb{R}) := H^k(X_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{R})$$
$$:= H^k(C_{\mathbb{R}})$$

$$C_{\mathbb{R}}: 0 \rightarrow A^0(X, \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{d} A^1(X, \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{d} A^2(X, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \dots$$

(3) Dolbeault coho.

$$H_{\text{Dol}}^k(X, \mathbb{C}) := \bigoplus_{p+q=k} H^{p,q}(X)$$
$$:= \bigoplus_{p+q=k} H^q(C_{\mathbb{C}}^{p,\cdot})$$

$$C_{\mathbb{C}}^{p,\cdot}: 0 \rightarrow A^{p,0}(X) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} A^{p,1}(X) \rightarrow \dots$$

Thm (Main thms in Hodge theory)

(1) $\forall \mathbb{R}$

$$H_B^k(X, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} \simeq H_{dR}^k(X, \mathbb{R})$$

(2) $\forall p, q$ $H^{p,q}(X) \simeq H^q(X, \mathcal{O}_X^p)$

↑
sheaf of holo. p-forms on X

(3) X cpt. Kähler $\forall \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{dR}^k(X, \mathbb{R}) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} &\simeq H_{dR}^k(X, \mathbb{C}) \\ &= \bigoplus_{p+q=k} H^{p,q}(X) \end{aligned}$$

Taking $k=1$:

$$H_{dR}^1(X, \mathbb{C}) = H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \oplus H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X^1)$$

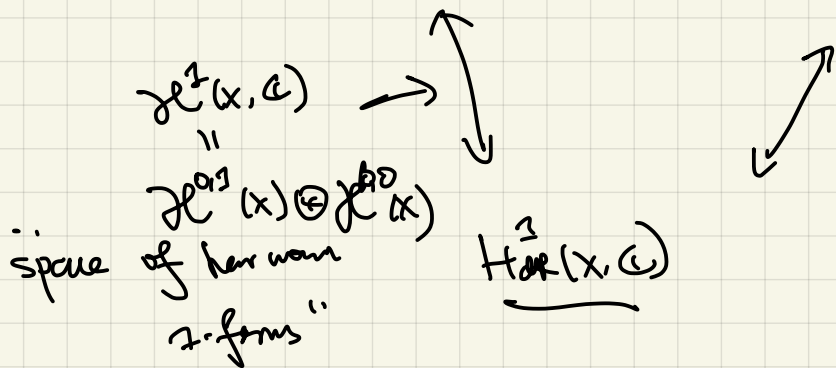
is

$$\begin{aligned} H_{dR}^1(X, \mathbb{C}) &\simeq H_B^1(X, \mathbb{C}) \simeq \text{Hom}(H_1(X, \mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{C}) \\ &\simeq \text{Hom}(\pi_1(X)^{ab}, \mathbb{C}) \\ &= \text{Hom}(\pi_1(X), \mathbb{C}) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

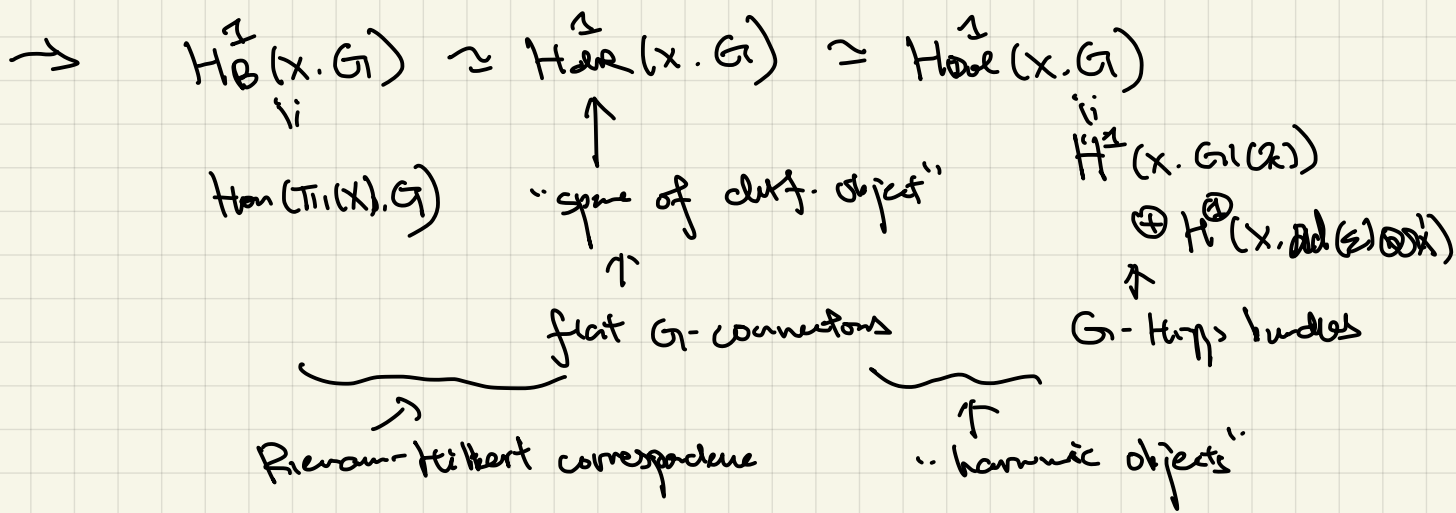
$$H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \oplus H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \simeq \text{Hom}(\pi_1(X), \mathbb{C})$$

(e.f.) \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{C}



nonabelian analogue:

$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow G$ general reductive gp. ($G = GL(n, \mathbb{C})$
 $SL(n, \mathbb{C})$)



§3. 2nd motivation: generalization of Narasimhan-Seshadri correspondence

Thm 1 (Narasimhan-Seshadri 1965)

X cpt. R. S. $g \geq 2$

holomorphic vector bundle over X is stable \Leftrightarrow comes from irreducible
proj. unitary representation of $\pi_1(X)$

In particular hol. v.b. of deg 0 is stable \Leftrightarrow comes from irreducible
unitary representation of $\pi_1(X)$

• $\mathcal{E}_{\text{Vect}}^s(x, n)$ (resp. $\mathcal{E}_{\text{Vect}}^s(x, n, 0)$): category of stable v.b. of rank
(resp. rank + deg 0)

• $\mathcal{E}_{\text{Rep}}^{\text{irr}}(x, \text{PU}(n))$ (resp. $\mathcal{E}_{\text{Rep}}^{\text{irr}}(x, \text{U}(n))$): category of irreducible
reps $\pi_1(X) \rightarrow \text{PU}(n)$
(resp. $\pi_1(X) \rightarrow \text{U}(n)$)

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{Vect}}^s(x, n) \cong \mathcal{E}_{\text{Rep}}^{\text{irr}}(x, \text{PU}(n))$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{Vect}}^s(x, n, 0) \cong \mathcal{E}_{\text{Rep}}^{\text{irr}}(x, \text{U}(n))$$

higher dim. generalization:

Thm 2 (Donaldson, Uhlenbeck-Yau)

(X, ω) cpx. käufer mfd.

$$E_{\text{vect}}^S(X, n) \cong E_{\text{rep}}^{\text{irr}}(X, \text{PU}(n))$$

$$E_{\text{vect}}^S(X, n, c_1 = \dots = 0) \cong E_{\text{rep}}^{\text{irr}}(X, \text{U}(n))$$

Q: What objects correspond to $E_{\text{rep}}^{\text{irr}}(X, \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C}))$?

Thm 3 (Donaldson, Corlette, Hitchin, Simpson)

$$E_{\text{Higgs}}^S(X, n, c_1 = \dots = 0) \cong E_{\text{rep}}^{\text{irr}}(X, \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C}))$$

$$\vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots$$

$$E_{\text{Del}}^S(X, n) \qquad \qquad \qquad E_B^{\text{irr}}(X, n)$$

§4. key point: Donaldson's diff-geom reproof of NS correspondence.

Thm 1' (Donaldson 1983) X cpx R.S $g \geq 2$ Σ indecomposable v.b.

Σ is stable $\Leftrightarrow \Sigma$ is projectively unitary flat bundle

In particular, Σ is stable of deg 0 $\Leftrightarrow \Sigma$ is unitary flat bundle.

where \cdot proj. unitary flat bundle := \exists unitary connection

∇ s.t.

$$\text{curvature} = -2\pi\sqrt{-1} \mu(\Sigma) \text{Id}$$

$$\mu(\Sigma) := \frac{\int_X c_1(\Sigma)}{\text{rk}(\Sigma)}$$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$ hermitian matrix h s.t.

$$h \omega_{F \circ h} \rightarrow \text{is filtered}$$

\mathcal{F}_h : Chern connection.

Σ is unitary flat $\triangleq \nabla_{\mathcal{F}_h} h \omega_{F \circ h} = 0$

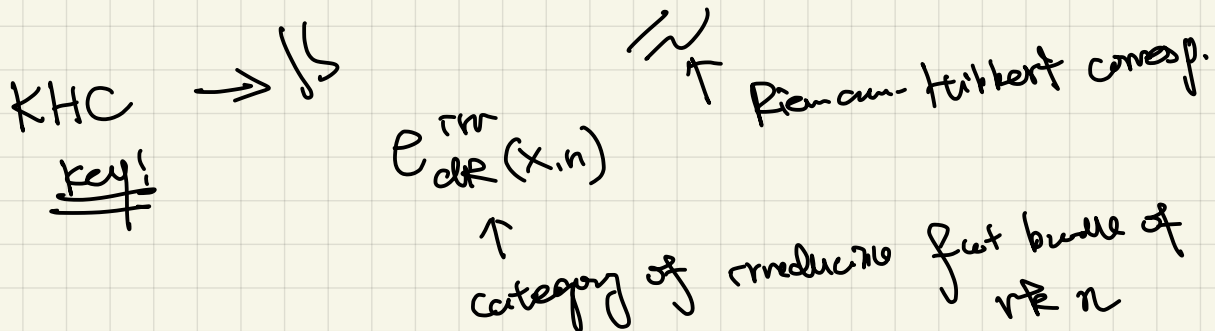
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{\text{vect}}^s(x, n) &\simeq \mathcal{E}_{\text{PUF}}^{rm}(x, n) \\ \mathcal{E}_{\text{vect}}^s(x, n, 0) &\simeq \mathcal{E}_{\text{UF}}^{rm}(x, n) \end{aligned}$$

"stability" \sim "special metric" \leftarrow called Kobayashi-Hitchin correspondence

Goal of this short course:

explain explicitly the idea or show Thm 3:

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{ad}}^s(x, n) \simeq \mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{B}}^{rm}(x, n)$$



PART II A crash course on Hodge theory (1)

§1. Complex manifolds (2-equiv. descriptions)

Def 1.1 A complex manifold of dim m is top. space X together with a complex structure (complex atlas) $\{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}_{i \in I}$

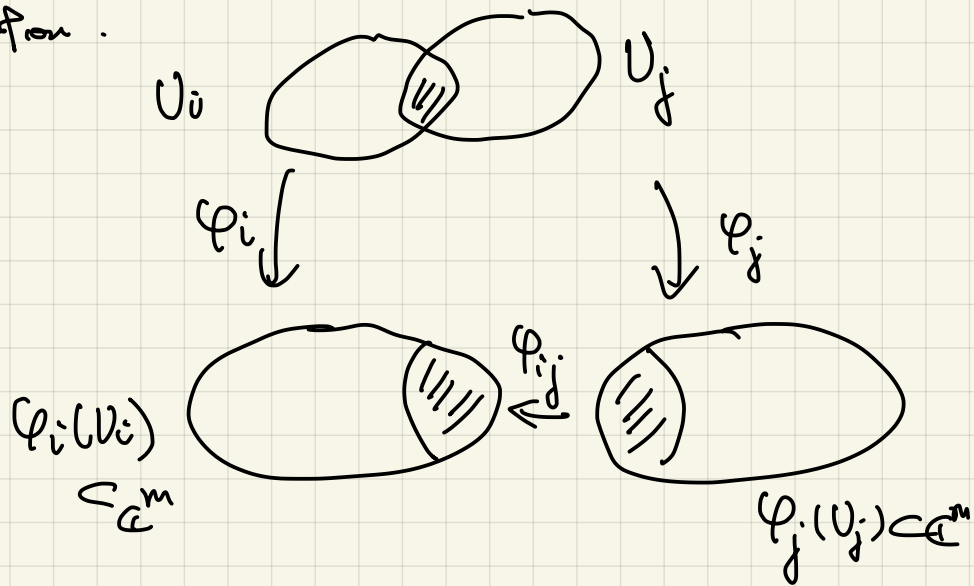
where:

- $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ open covering of X
- $\forall i \quad \varphi_i : U_i \rightarrow \varphi_i(U_i) \subset \mathbb{C}^m$ homeomorphism

- whenever $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$, the transition function

$$\varphi_{ij} := \varphi_i \circ \varphi_j^{-1} : \varphi_j^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow \varphi_i(U_i \cap U_j)$$

is holo. function.



- (U_i, φ_i) holo. chart

$$\varphi_i : U_i \rightarrow \varphi_i(U_i) \subset \mathbb{C}^m$$

$$x \mapsto (z_1, \dots, z_m)$$

coordinate function

Ex (complex proj. space)

$$\mathbb{C}P^m := (\mathbb{C}^{m+1} - \{0\}) / \sim$$

$$(z_0, \dots, z_m) \sim (z'_0, \dots, z'_m) \Leftrightarrow (z_0, \dots, z_m) = \lambda (z'_0, \dots, z'_m)$$

for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$.

$$[z_0 : \dots : z_m]$$

$$\{(U_i, \varphi_i)\}_{0 \leq i \leq m}$$

$$\cdot U_i := \{[z_0 : \dots : z_m] : z_i \neq 0\}$$

$$\cdot \varphi_i : U_i \rightarrow \varphi_i(U_i) \subset \mathbb{C}^m$$

$$[z_0 : \dots : z_m] \mapsto \left(\frac{z_0}{z_i}, \dots, \frac{z_{i-1}}{z_i}, \frac{z_{i+1}}{z_i}, \dots, \frac{z_m}{z_i} \right)$$

$$\cdot \varphi_{ij} = \varphi_i \circ \varphi_j^{-1} : \varphi_j(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow \varphi_i(U_i \cap U_j) \quad (i < j)$$

$$(w_1, \dots, w_m) \mapsto \left(\frac{w_0}{w_i}, \dots, \frac{w_{i-1}}{w_i}, \frac{w_{i+1}}{w_i}, \dots, \frac{w_{j-1}}{w_j}, \frac{1}{w_i}, \frac{w_{j+1}}{w_i}, \dots, \frac{w_m}{w_i} \right)$$

Def 1.2 An almost complex manifold is a diff. manifold X together with an almost complex str. J , i.e. $J: TX \rightarrow TX$ s.t. $J^2 = -\text{Id}$.

Prop 1.3 (1) Any almost complex manifold has even real dim.
 (2) complex manifold \Rightarrow almost complex manifold.

PF (1) $\forall x \in X \quad \dim_{\mathbb{R}} T_x X = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} X$

$$\forall v \in T_x X. \quad \forall \mathbb{R} Jv \quad \mathbb{R}\text{-linear independent}$$

$$V := \text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} \{v, Jv\} \quad J\text{-inv.} \quad V^\perp \subset T_x X \text{ is } J\text{-inv.}$$

induction on dim gives $2 \mid \dim_{\mathbb{R}} T_x X$

(2) X complex of $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = m \Rightarrow$ real manifold of $\dim 2m$.

$$\forall x \in X \quad (U, \varphi; z_1, \dots, z_m)$$

$$z_j = x_j + \sqrt{-1} y_j. \quad 1 \leq j \leq m.$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial y_m}$ local basis of $T_x U$

define $J_x: T_x U \rightarrow T_x U$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \mapsto \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \quad \sim \quad J_x^2 = -\text{Id}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \mapsto -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}$$

transition functions
are holomorphic.

\Rightarrow globally defined $J: TX \rightarrow TX$ s.t. $J^2 = -\text{Id}$.

□

Prop. W \mathbb{R} -v.s. $J: W \rightarrow W$ $J^2 = -\text{Id}$

$\Rightarrow W$ is \mathbb{C} -v.s. via

$$(a + \sqrt{-1}b) \cdot w := a \cdot w + b J(w)$$

But. almost complex manifolds are not necessarily complex manifolds.

(X, J) almost complex manifold. $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} X = 2m$

$$J: TX \rightarrow TX \quad J^2 = -\text{Id} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad J: T^*X \rightarrow T^*X \quad \text{via}$$

" $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(TX, \mathbb{R})$

$$(J\theta)(w) := \theta(Jw)$$

$$\forall \theta \in T^*X, \quad w \in TX$$

$$\text{let } T_{\mathbb{C}}X := TX \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$$

complexified bundle.

$$T_{\mathbb{C}}^*X := T^*X \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$$

$J: TX \rightarrow TX$ & $J: T^*X \rightarrow T^*X$ extend \mathbb{C} -linearly

$$\bullet \quad J: T_{\mathbb{C}}X \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}X$$

$$\forall w \in TX, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$w \otimes \lambda \mapsto J(w) \otimes \lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot J: T_{\mathbb{C}}^*X &\rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}^*X & J^2 &= -\text{Id} \\ \theta \otimes \lambda &\mapsto J(\theta) \otimes \lambda \end{aligned}$$

$\leadsto \pm i$ -eigenbundles

$$\cdot T_{\mathbb{C}}X = T_{1,0}X \oplus T_{0,1}X$$

$$\begin{cases} T_{1,0}X = \{v - iJv : v \in TX\} \\ T_{0,1}X = \{v + iJv : v \in TX\} \end{cases}$$

$$\cdot T_{\mathbb{C}}^*X = T_{1,0}^*X \oplus T_{0,1}^*X$$

$$\begin{cases} T_{1,0}^*X = \{\theta - iJ\theta : \theta \in T^*X\} \\ T_{0,1}^*X = \{\theta + iJ\theta : \theta \in T^*X\} \end{cases}$$

define conjugation:

$$\begin{aligned} - : T_{\mathbb{C}}X &\rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}X \\ v \otimes \lambda &\mapsto v \otimes \bar{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} - : T_{\mathbb{C}}^*X &\rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}^*X \\ \theta \otimes \lambda &\mapsto \theta \otimes \bar{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leadsto \overline{T_{1,0}X} = T_{0,1}X$$

$$\overline{T_{1,0}^*X} = T_{0,1}^*X$$

Thm 1.4 (Newlander-Nirenberg) (X, J) almost complex str. \Leftrightarrow FAE:

(1) X complex manifold

(2) The Nijenhuis tensor $N^J \equiv 0$

$$\text{where } N^J(v, w) := J([Jv, w] + [v, Jw]) - [v, w] - [Jv, Jw]$$

(3) $[\cdot; \cdot]$ is closed under $T_{0,1}X$ is. $[\cdot; \cdot] \in T_{0,1}X$ for $\forall v, w \in T_{0,1}X$

§2. Vector bundles and sheaves

$\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{C}$ or \mathbb{R}

Def 2.1 A diff. surj map of diff. mfd's $\pi: E \rightarrow X$ is \mathbb{R} -vector bundle of rank n if $\forall x \in X$. \exists open neigh $x \in U \subseteq X$

& homeomorphism $\psi_U: \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{R}^n$ \leftarrow local trivialization

s.t.

$$(1) \text{pr}_1 \circ \psi_U = \pi \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & U \times \mathbb{R}^n & \\ \psi_U \nearrow & \cong & \downarrow \text{pr}_1 \\ \pi^{-1}(U) & \xrightarrow{\pi} & U \end{array}$$

(2) each fiber $E_x := \pi^{-1}(x)$ has a str. of \mathbb{R} -v.s. s.t.

$E_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ \mathbb{R} -linear iso.

A section of $\pi: E \rightarrow X$ is a C^∞ map $s: X \rightarrow E$ s.t. $\pi \circ s = \text{id}_X$

• $A^0(X, E)$: space of sections of E

\Updownarrow transition functions:

$$\forall \geq \text{local trivializations } \psi_i: \pi^{-1}(U_i) \xrightarrow{\cong} U_i \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\psi_j: \pi^{-1}(U_j) \xrightarrow{\cong} U_j \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

with $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_{ij} := \psi_i \circ \psi_j^{-1}: (U_i \cap U_j) \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow (U_i \cap U_j) \times \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$(x, v) \mapsto (x, g_{ij}(x)v)$$

determines $g_{ij}: U_i \cap U_j \rightarrow GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ \leftarrow transition functions

$$x \mapsto g_{ij}(x)$$

s.t. $\bullet g_{ii} = \text{Id}$ on U_i

$\bullet g_{ij} g_{jk} g_{ki} = \text{Id}$ on $U_i \cap U_j \cap U_k \neq \emptyset$

Def 2.2 X complex manifold. A holomorphic vector bundle over X is a \mathbb{C} -v.b. over X s.t. the transition functions $\{g_{ij}\}_{i,j}$ are holomorphic.

Def 2.3 X top. space. a presheaf \mathcal{F} of abelian groups (resp. \mathbb{R} -v.s., rings, modules, ...)

over X is

\leftarrow space of sections on U

(1) $\forall U \subset X$ open. $\mathcal{F}(U)$ is abelian gp (resp. \mathbb{R} -v.s., ...)

(2) $\forall U, V \subset X$ open. with $U \subset V$. the restriction map

$$\begin{aligned} r_{V,U} : \mathcal{F}(V) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(U) \\ s &\longmapsto s|_U \end{aligned}$$

is gp. homomorphism. (resp. linear map of \mathbb{R} -v.s. ...)

s.t.

(a) $r_{U,U} = \text{id}_{\mathcal{F}(U)}$

(b) $\forall U, V, W \subset X$ open. $U \subset V \subset W$

$$r_{V,U} \circ r_{W,V} = r_{W,U}$$

$$s \in \mathcal{F}(W)$$

$$(s|_V)|_U = s|_U$$

It is a sheaf if moreover,

(c) $\forall U = \cup_i U_i \subset X$ open. $\forall s_1, s_2 \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ with $s_1|_{U_i} = s_2|_{U_i} \forall i$

$$\Rightarrow s_1 = s_2$$

(uniqueness)

(d) $s_i \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)$ s.t. whenever $U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$

$$s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j} \quad \forall i, j$$

$\Rightarrow \exists s \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ s.t.

$$s|_{U_i} = s_i \quad \forall i$$

gluing

Ex X complex mfd.

(1) $\mathcal{O}_X^{\text{hol}}$: sheaf of C^∞ \mathbb{C} -valued functions on X

(2) \mathcal{O}_X : sheaf of hol. functions on X

(3) $E \rightarrow X$ c.v.b. $\leadsto \Sigma$ sheaf of sections

i.e. $\forall U \subset X$ open.

$$\Sigma(U) := \{ s: U \rightarrow E \text{ section} \}$$

(4) Ω_X^p : sheaf of hol. p -forms on X

$$\Omega_X^p(U) := \{ \alpha \in \underline{A^{p,0}}(U) : \bar{\partial}\alpha = 0 \}$$

\mathcal{F} : sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules over X

$\mathcal{O}_X(U)$: ring

(1) \mathcal{F} is coherent if $\forall x \in X \exists x \in U \subseteq X$ open s.t.

$$\mathcal{O}_U^q \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_U^p \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_U \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{exact for some } p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

\Updownarrow \mathcal{F} locally of finite type

& $\ker(\mathcal{O}_U^p \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_U)$ finite.

(2) \mathcal{F} is torsion free if $\forall x \in X \mathcal{F}_x$ is torsion free $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -module

\Updownarrow

(3) \mathcal{F} is locally free if $\forall x \in X \exists x \in U \subseteq X$ s.t.

$$\mathcal{F}_U \cong \mathcal{O}_U^p \quad \text{for some } p \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$$

iso. of sheaves of \mathcal{O}_U -modules. \leftarrow rank of \mathcal{F}

for us. X cplx mfd

\mathcal{O}_X : sheaf of holo. functions on X

(X, \mathcal{O}_X)

Prop 2.5 We have the following equiv. of categories (analytic version)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{holo. v. b. of } \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{over } X \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\cong} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Locally free sheaves of } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-modules} \\ \text{of } \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right\}$

$E \longmapsto \sum_{\uparrow} \text{associated sheaf of holo sections}$

pf fully faithful: $\text{Hom}(E, F) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(E, F)$

essentially surj. \exists on right side $\rightarrow \text{find } E = \coprod_{x \in X} \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$

▣

Prop 2.6

(1) (X, J) almost cplx $\Rightarrow T_X$ (and T^*X) is \mathbb{C} -v.b.

(2) X cplx mfd $\Rightarrow T_{1,0}X$ (and $T_{1,0}^*X$) is a holo. v.b.
 \uparrow holo. tangent \uparrow holo. cotangent.

2. Hodge theory (left)

3. affine GIT

4. Betti spaces

5. de Rham spaces }
 6. Dolbeault spaces }

7. Proof of KHC

8. Other topics

X complex n-fold X analytic space (allow singularities)

\mathcal{O}_X sheaf of \mathbb{C}_X -modules

E v.b. $\mathbb{F} \otimes E$ torsion-free sheaf

E/\mathbb{F} may have torsion

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{F} \rightarrow E \rightarrow \left(\frac{E}{\mathbb{F}} \right) \rightarrow 0$$