

- Integrable Complex structures

$X$ : differentiable manifold of real dim.  $2n$

An almost complex structure:  $J: T_{\mathbb{R}}X \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{R}}X$  s.t.  $J^2 = -\text{Id}$ .

$$\Rightarrow T_{\mathbb{C}}X = T_{\mathbb{R}}X \otimes \mathbb{C} = T^{1,0}X \oplus T^{0,1}X, \quad T^{1,0}X = \ker(J - \sqrt{-1}\text{Id})$$

$$T^{0,1}X = \ker(J + \sqrt{-1}\text{Id}) = \overline{T^{1,0}}$$

- If  $X$  is a complex mfd. with local holomorphic coordinates  $\{z_i\}$  then  
 $x_i + \sqrt{-1}y_i$

$$J: T_{\mathbb{R}}X \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{R}}X \text{ given by } \begin{cases} J\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}\right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \\ J\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}\right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \end{cases}$$

$$T^{1,0}X = \text{Span}\left\{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - \sqrt{-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}\right)\right\} = \text{Span}\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial z_i}\right\} \text{ is then involutive:}$$

$$[T^{1,0}X, T^{1,0}X] \subseteq T^{1,0}X \text{ because } \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z_i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j}\right] = 0 \quad \forall i, j.$$

Def: An almost complex structure  $J$  is integrable if there exist coordinates  $\{z_i\}$  such that  $T^{1,0}_J X = \text{Span}\left\{\frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - \sqrt{-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i}\right)\right\}$ .

(Ex) If  $J$  is integrable, then such coordinates make  $X$  a complex mfd. i.e. the transition functions are holomorphic.

Conversely, we have the important:

Theorem (Newlander-Nirenberg) An almost complex structure is integrable if and only if  $T^{1,0}_J X$  is involutive. (i.e.  $[T^{1,0}_J X, T^{1,0}_J X] \subseteq T^{1,0}_J X$ )

Prop:  $T^{1,0}_J X$  is involutive  $\Leftrightarrow \forall v, w \in T_{\mathbb{R}}X, [v - \sqrt{-1}Jv, w - \sqrt{-1}Jw] \in T^{1,0}_J X$

$$\left([v, w] - \sqrt{-1}[Jv, JW] - \sqrt{-1}([v, JW] + [Jv, w])\right) \in T^{1,0}_J X$$

$$\Leftrightarrow J[v, JW] + [Jv, w] + [v, w] - [Jv, JW] = 0$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$N(v, w)$$

Nijenhuis tensor

Example:  $X$ : smooth real 2-dim mfd. orientable

A conformal structure  $[g]$  represented by a Riem. metric

$\rightsquigarrow$  rotation by  $90^\circ = J: TX \rightarrow TX$



$T_{\frac{1}{J}}^{1,0}X$  is 1-dim  $\Rightarrow T_{\frac{1}{J}}^{1,0}X$  is involutive

$\Rightarrow J$  is integrable  $\rightsquigarrow$  holomorphic coordinate  $\{z\}$

Example: <sup>Non</sup> [Topological Fact] The only spheres admitting an almost complex structures are  $S^2$  and  $S^6$

$$S^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{H} : |x|^2 = 1\} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{quaternion} \\ \text{standard} \end{matrix} \quad J: TS^m \rightarrow TS^m \quad m=2,6$$

$$S^6 = \{x \in \mathbb{O} : |x|^2 = 1\} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{octonion} \\ \text{cross product} \end{matrix} \quad J_p(v) = p \times v = \frac{1}{2}(p \cdot v - v \cdot p)$$

$m=2$ : integrable  $S^2 = \mathbb{P}^1$

$m=2$ : The standard  $J$  is not integrable

Open question: Is there an integrable complex structure on  $S^6$ ?

Expect/attempt: No / Chern, Atiyah, ...

• Differential forms on complex manifold  $X, \{z_i\}$

(p, q)-form: 
$$\varphi = \sum_{\substack{I, J \subset \{1, \dots, n\} \\ |I|=p \\ |J|=q}} \varphi_{IJ} dz_I \wedge d\bar{z}_J$$

$$I = \{i_1, \dots, i_p\}, J = \{j_1, \dots, j_q\}$$

$$dz_I = dz_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dz_{i_p}$$

$$d\bar{z}_J = d\bar{z}_{j_1} \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}_{j_q}$$

$U \subset X$  open set

$$A^{p,q}(U) = \{ \text{smooth } (p,q)\text{-forms on } U \}$$

$$A^k(U) = \{ \text{smooth } k\text{-forms on } U \}$$

complex valued

$$A^k \xrightarrow{d} A^{k+1}$$

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$$\bigoplus_{p+q=k} A^{p,q} \xrightarrow{d} \bigoplus_{r+s=k+1} A^{r,s}$$

$$d|_{A^{p,q}} : A^{p,q} \longrightarrow A^{p+1,q} \oplus A^{p,q+1}$$

$$\varphi_{I\bar{J}} dz_I \wedge d\bar{z}_{\bar{J}} \mapsto \underbrace{\frac{\partial \varphi_{I\bar{J}}}{\partial z_i} dz_i \wedge dz_I \wedge d\bar{z}_{\bar{J}}}_{\partial \varphi} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \varphi_{I\bar{J}}}{\partial \bar{z}_j} d\bar{z}_j \wedge dz_I \wedge d\bar{z}_{\bar{J}}}_{\bar{\partial} \varphi}$$

$$d = \partial + \bar{\partial}, \quad 0 = d^2 = (\partial + \bar{\partial})(\partial + \bar{\partial}) = \partial^2 + \partial\bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial}\partial + \bar{\partial}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \partial^2 = 0 \\ \partial\bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial}\partial = 0 \\ \bar{\partial}^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$H_{dR}^k(X) = \frac{\text{Ker}(d: A^k(X) \rightarrow A^{k+1}(X))}{\text{Im}(d: A^{k-1}(X) \rightarrow A^k(X))}$$

$$H_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}(X) = \frac{\text{Ker}(\bar{\partial}: A^{p,q}(X) \rightarrow A^{p,q+1}(X))}{\text{Im}(\bar{\partial}: A^{p,q-1}(X) \rightarrow A^{p,q}(X))} = \frac{\{\bar{\partial}\text{-closed forms}\}}{\{\bar{\partial}\text{-exact (p,q)-forms}\}}$$

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$$H_{dR}^{p,q}(X)$$

Lemma ( $\bar{\partial}$ -Poincaré Lemma)  $H_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}(\Delta^l) = 0$  for  $q > 0$ .  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < r\}$

Pf: step 1:  $\varphi = \sum_{I,\bar{J}} \varphi_{I\bar{J}} dz_I \wedge d\bar{z}_{\bar{J}}$   $\bar{\partial}$ -closed

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\partial} \varphi = \pm \sum_{I,\bar{J}} dz_I \wedge \bar{\partial}(\varphi_{I\bar{J}} d\bar{z}_{\bar{J}}) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{\bar{J}} \varphi_{I\bar{J}} d\bar{z}_{\bar{J}} \text{ is } \bar{\partial}\text{-closed}$$

Just need show  $\sum_{\bar{J}} \varphi_{I\bar{J}} d\bar{z}_{\bar{J}} = \bar{\partial} \eta_I$  since then  $\varphi = \bar{\partial}(\sum_I dz_I \wedge \eta_I)$ .

so can assume  $I = \emptyset$  and  $\varphi = \sum_{\bar{J}} \varphi_{\bar{J}} d\bar{z}_{\bar{J}}$ .

step 2: set  $k = \max\{j : \exists \bar{J} \text{ s.t. } j \in \bar{J} \text{ and } \varphi_{\bar{J}} \neq 0\} \geq 1$

Prove stronger:  $\bar{\partial} \varphi = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi = \bar{\partial} \eta$ . Moreover if  $\varphi$  depends smoothly on  $w_1, \dots, w_r$ , then (resp. holomorphically)  $\eta$  also depends smoothly (resp. hol.) on  $w_1, \dots, w_r$ .

$k=1$ :  $\varphi = \varphi_1 d\bar{z}_1$ ,  $\bar{\partial}$ -closed  $\Rightarrow \varphi_1$  is holomorphic in  $z_2, \dots, z_n$

set 
$$\eta = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Delta} \frac{\varphi_1(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}, z_2, \dots, z_n)}{\zeta - z_1} d\zeta \wedge d\bar{\zeta}$$

Then  $\bar{\partial}\eta = \varphi$  by using  $\bar{\partial}\left(\frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - z_1}\right) = 2\pi i \cdot \delta_z$

$$\left( \begin{aligned} \iint_{\Delta} \chi \cdot \bar{\partial}\left(\frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - z_1}\right) &= - \iint_{\Delta} \bar{\partial}\chi \wedge \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - z_1} = - \iint_{\Delta} \bar{\partial}\chi \wedge \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - z_1} \\ \text{test fct.} &= \int_{\partial\Delta_2(\varepsilon)} \chi \cdot \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - z_1} \sim \chi(z) \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d(\varepsilon e^{i\theta})}{\varepsilon e^{i\theta}} = 2\pi i \chi(z) \end{aligned} \right)$$

$k > 1$ : 
$$\varphi = \sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, k-1\}} \varphi_J d\bar{z}_J + \sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, k-1\}} \varphi_{J^k} d\bar{z}_J \wedge d\bar{z}_k$$

$$\bar{\partial}\varphi = \sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, k-1\}} \bar{\partial}'\varphi_J d\bar{z}_J + \sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, k-1\}} \frac{\partial\varphi_J}{\partial\bar{z}_k} d\bar{z}_k \wedge d\bar{z}_J + \sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, k-1\}} \bar{\partial}'(\varphi_{J^k} d\bar{z}_J) \wedge d\bar{z}_k$$

$$\bar{\partial}' = \sum_{i \neq k} d\bar{z}_i \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial\bar{z}_i}$$

$\bar{\partial}\varphi = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{\partial}'(\varphi_J d\bar{z}_J) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi_J$  depends holomorphically on  $z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n$

By induction  $\sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, k-1\}} \varphi_J d\bar{z}_J = \bar{\partial}'\eta$   
 $J \subset \{1, \dots, k-1\}$   $\eta$  depends smoothly on  $z_k, z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n$  and holomorphically on  $z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n$

$$\text{Then } \varphi - \bar{\partial}\eta = \sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, k-1\}} \varphi_J d\bar{z}_J \wedge d\bar{z}_k + \sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, k-1\}} \varphi_{J'k} d\bar{z}_{J'} \wedge d\bar{z}_k \\ - \bar{\partial}'\eta = \sum_{i=k}^n d\bar{z}_i \wedge \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_i} \eta$$

$$= \sum_{J \subset \{1, \dots, k-1\}} \varphi_{J'k} d\bar{z}_{J'} \wedge d\bar{z}_k - d\bar{z}_k \wedge \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \bar{z}_k}$$

$$= d\bar{z}_k \wedge \psi$$

$$\bar{\partial}(\varphi - \bar{\partial}\eta) = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{\partial}'\psi = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{by induction}} \psi = -\bar{\partial}'\rho$$

$$\Rightarrow d\bar{z}_k \wedge \psi = \bar{\partial}(d\bar{z}_k \wedge \rho) \Rightarrow \varphi = \bar{\partial}(\eta + d\bar{z}_k \wedge \rho). \quad \text{induction completed.}$$

(Ex) check the proof works to show  $H_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,q}(\Delta^*)^k \times \Delta^l = 0$  for any  $q > 0$   
for any  $k, l \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

Analytic case:

$$z^k \bar{z}^l d\bar{z} = \bar{\partial} \left( z^k \frac{\bar{z}^{l+1}}{l+1} \right) \quad l \neq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$z^k \bar{z}^{-1} d\bar{z} = \bar{\partial} \left( z^k \log|\bar{z}|^2 \right) \quad l=1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$