

subsection entitled "Proof of the Hodge Theorem II: Global Theory" we want to prove that if φ lies in the Sobolev space $\mathcal{H}_s^{p,q}(M)$ and $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_0^{p,q}(M)$ is a weak solution of the equation

$$\Delta \psi = \varphi,$$

then $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_{s+2}^{p,q}(M)$.

□ P 94

Writing $P = \bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial}^*$, $P^\perp = \Delta$.

$$\square P^\perp = (\bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial}^*)(\bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial}^*) = \bar{\partial}^* \bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial} \bar{\partial}^* = \Delta_{\bar{\partial}} \quad \square$$

Therefore, we consider the weak solution

$$(*) \quad P\theta = \eta$$

and show that if $\eta \in \mathcal{H}_s^{p,q}(M)$, then $\theta \in \mathcal{H}_{s+1}^{p,q}(M)$.

□ Once we show the above, then $PP\psi = \varphi \Rightarrow$

$$P\psi \in \mathcal{H}_{s+1}^{p,q}(M) \Rightarrow \text{Again } \psi \in \mathcal{H}_{s+2}^{p,q}(M), \text{ done. } \square$$

If $P \in C^\infty(M)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} P(P\theta) &= P(P) \wedge \theta + PP(\theta) \\ &= P(P) \wedge \theta + P\eta. \end{aligned}$$

□ I think $P\theta = \eta$ does not make sense since

$$P = \bar{\partial} + \bar{\partial}^*, \quad \bar{\partial}: A^{p,q} \longrightarrow A^{p,q+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\partial}^*: A^{p,q} \longrightarrow A^{p-1,q}$$

Their whole plan for proving Regularity Lemma I is disastrous. Anyway it's worth to reading, and