

is quite visible. We also note that

$$d_2(\eta \wedge \omega^q) = \omega^{q+1} \quad (0 \leq q \leq n).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } d_2(\eta \wedge \omega^q) &= d_2 \eta \wedge \omega^q - \eta \wedge d_2 \omega^q = \omega \wedge \omega^q - 0 = \omega^{q+1} \\ \text{since } d_2 \omega &= 0 \quad (\because d\omega = 0). \end{aligned}$$

By way of contrast, we suppose that E, B are compact Kähler manifolds and

$$\pi: E \longrightarrow B$$

is surjective, holomorphic mapping of maximal rank.

This is a differentiable fiber bundle whose fiber F is a compact manifold, and we shall prove:

The Leray spectral sequence degenerates at E_2 ; i.e.,

$$E_2 \cong E_\infty$$

so that

$$H^*(E, Q) \cong H^*(B, R_\pi^*(Q)).$$

$$\text{If } \pi: E \longrightarrow B, \quad \dim E = n \quad \dim B = k.$$

π is of maximal rank.

\Rightarrow Since π is surjective and $\dim \pi(E) \leq n$ by the proper mapping theorem, see P398, $n \geq k$.

That π is of maximal rank means that the rank of the Jacobian of π at every point is k .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{\pi} & B \\ \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow \\ U & \longrightarrow & V \\ \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C}^n & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}^k \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C}^n & \xrightarrow{F} & \mathbb{C}^k \times \mathbb{C}^{n-k} \\ (x_1, \dots, x_n) & \longmapsto & (\pi(x), x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n) \end{array}$$