

Recall that on a general oriented compact real manifold X of dimension $2k$, we have a bilinear form on $H^k(X, \mathbb{R}) = H_{DR}^k(X)$ defined by

$$\underline{Q}(\eta, \zeta) = \int \eta \wedge \zeta;$$

by Poincaré duality \underline{Q} is nondegenerate. If k is even, \underline{Q} is symmetric, and we can associate to X as a topological invariant the signature of \underline{Q} , defined as

the number of positive eigenvalues minus the # of negative eigenvalues in a matrix representation \underline{Q} . The signature of \underline{Q} is called the index $I(X)$ of the manifold X .

Of course, if M is a compact Kähler manifold of dim $2n$, then $\underline{Q} = \underline{Q}$ on $H^{2n}(M, \mathbb{R})$, and we may use the bilinear relations to compute the index of M :

$$\Gamma \quad \underline{Q} : H^{2n}(M) \times H^{2n} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\underline{Q}(\zeta, \eta) = \int \zeta \wedge \eta \wedge \omega \Rightarrow \text{Obvious} \quad \Downarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} H^{2n}(M) &= \bigoplus_k L^k P^{2(n-k)}(M) \\ &= \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q \equiv 0(2) \\ \leq 2n}} L^{n - (p+q)/2} P^{p,q}(M). \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma \quad p+q = 2(n-k) \Rightarrow k = n - \frac{p+q}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bigoplus_k L^k P^{2(n-k)}(M) &= \bigoplus_k L^k \left(\bigoplus_{p+q=2(n-k)} P^{p,q}(M) \right) = \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q=2(n-k) \\ k=0 \dots n}} L^k P^{p,q}(M) \\ &= \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q=2(n-k) \\ k=0 \dots n}} L^{n - \frac{p+q}{2}} P^{p,q}(M) = \bigoplus_{\substack{p+q \equiv 0(2) \\ \leq 2n}} L^{n - \frac{p+q}{2}} P^{p,q}(M). \end{aligned} \quad \Downarrow$$