

in the global theory of coherent sheaf cohomology on a compact manifold.

A second application of the Hodge theorem is to Kodaira-Serre duality. From the formula $\bar{\partial}^* = - * \bar{\partial} *$, we see that

$$* \Delta = \Delta *.$$

$$\Gamma - * \bar{\partial} * \bar{\partial} * - * * \bar{\partial} * \bar{\partial} = - * \bar{\partial} * \bar{\partial} - \bar{\partial} * \bar{\partial} * * . \quad \Downarrow$$

$* \Delta \qquad \qquad \qquad \Delta *$

This implies that the star operator induces an isomorphism

$$* : \mathcal{H}^{p,q}(M) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}^{n-p, n-q}(M).$$

In particular,

$$\mathcal{H}^{n,n}(M) \cong \mathbb{C} \cdot \Phi$$

where $\Phi = * 1$ is the volume form of the metric.

$$\Gamma \quad \mathcal{H}^{n,n}(M) \stackrel{*}{\cong} \mathcal{H}^{0,0}(M) = H^0(M, \Omega^0) = H^0(M, \mathcal{O}) \cong \mathbb{C} \Downarrow$$

To put this isomorphism in intrinsic form not depending on the choice of a metric, we remark in a general fashion that, given sheaves \mathcal{F} , \mathcal{G} , and \mathcal{H} over a space X , and a sheaf mapping

$$\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H},$$

there is an induced cup product

$$H^*(X, \mathcal{F}) \otimes H^*(X, \mathcal{G}) \longrightarrow H^*(X, \mathcal{H}) \text{ given by}$$

the cochain formula at the end of the discussion of