

Review of Hodge Theory for $A^*(M)$

(i) Fix $\omega \in \mathcal{A}_0^{p,q}(M)$, consider $\phi(\eta) = \langle \omega, \eta \rangle$,
 $\eta \in \mathcal{A}^{p,q}(M)$.

$$\Rightarrow |\phi(\eta)| = |\langle \omega, \eta \rangle| \leq \|\omega\|_0 \|\eta\|_0 \leq \|\omega\|_0 \|\eta\|_1 \\ \leq M \|\omega\|_0 \mathcal{D}(\eta), \text{ for some constant } M > 0.$$

Since the Dirichlet norm \mathcal{D} is equivalent to the Sobolev 1-norm. (This follows from the Garding's inequality.)

$\Rightarrow \phi$ can be extended to $\mathcal{A}_1^{p,q}(M)$, since ϕ is uniformly continuous.

Since ϕ is bounded linear functional on $\mathcal{A}_1^{p,q}(M)$ with the inner product called Dirichlet, and $\mathcal{A}_1^{p,q}(M)$ is complete, by P85, Th 4.12. Rudin R&C.A,

$\exists ! \psi \in \mathcal{A}_1^{p,q}(M)$ s.t. $\phi(\eta) = \langle \psi, \eta \rangle$ for all $\eta \in \mathcal{A}_1^{p,q}(M)$.
 where $\langle \psi, \eta \rangle = \mathcal{D}(\psi, \eta) = \langle \psi, (I + \Delta)\eta \rangle$.

$$\Rightarrow \langle \omega, \eta \rangle = \langle \psi, (I + \Delta)\eta \rangle$$

Define $T: \mathcal{A}_0^{p,q}(M) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}_1^{p,q}(M)$ by
 $T(\omega) = \psi$.

\Rightarrow According to P95, T is bounded, & adjoint.

$T: \mathcal{A}_0^{p,q}(M) \xrightarrow{T} \mathcal{A}_1^{p,q}(M) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_0^{p,q}(M)$ is compact.

(ii). By the spectral theorem for compact, self-adjoint operators, there is a Hilbert-space decomposition.