

$$= \det \left(I - \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} t \bar{\partial} \right) = \det \left(I + \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} t \partial \right) = \det \left(I + \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} t \Theta \right)$$

$$= 1 + t \bar{C}_1 + t^2 \bar{C}_2 + \dots + t^p \bar{C}_p + \dots$$

Suppose C_p is of type $(r, s) \Rightarrow r+s=2p$ &
 \bar{C}_p is of type $(s, r) \Rightarrow \bar{C}_p = C_p \Rightarrow r=s \Rightarrow$
 C_p is of type (p, p) . \square

In case M is a compact Kähler manifold, these imply that

$$C_p(E) \in H^{p,p}(M) \cap H^{2p}(M, \mathbb{Z});$$

i.e., the Chern classes are integral and of Hodge type (p, p) .

\square By Gauss-Bonnet Formula II, $C_p(E)$ is Poincaré dual to the degeneracy cycle $D_{k-p+2} \Rightarrow C_p(E)(\alpha)$ is an integer whenever α is a cycle of real dimension $2p$ on M , see P412~P413. $\Rightarrow C_p(E) \in H^{2p}(M, \mathbb{Z})$. By Hodge Decomposition (P116) $H^{p,p}(M) \cong H_{\mathbb{R}}^{p,p}(M) \ni C_p(E) \Rightarrow C_p(E) \in H^{p,p}(M)$. $\Rightarrow C_p(E) \in H^{p,p}(M) \cap H^{2p}(M, \mathbb{Z})$.

My argument above might be wrong, because we don't know whether the generic sections exist or not.

Probably they exist. To use the terminology Hodge type, maybe they need "Kähler condition".

$$H_d^{p,p} \stackrel{(CM)}{\cong} H^{p,p}(M).$$

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In case M is a projective algebraic variety, which by the Kodaira embedding theorem is equivalent to the existence of a positive holomorphic line bundle $L \rightarrow M$, we can say more. We assume that L is the hyperph-