

A manifold is called Kähler if it admits a Kähler metric; we now give some examples of Kähler manifolds.

Examples.

- ① Any metric on a compact Riemann surface is Kähler, since $d\omega$ is a 3-form and hence zero.
- ② If Λ is a lattice in \mathbb{C}^n , the complex torus $T = \mathbb{C}^n / \Lambda$ is Kähler with the Euclidean metric $ds^2 = \sum dz_i \otimes d\bar{z}_i$.
- ③ M and N are Kähler then, $M \times N$ is Kähler, with the product metric. since $ds_{M \times N}^2 = ds_M^2 + ds_N^2$.
- ④ If $S \subset M$ is a submanifold, ω the associated (1,1)-form of a Kähler metric on M , we have already noted in Section 2 above that the associated (1,1)-form of the induced metric on S is just the pull-back to S of ω ; thus if M is Kähler then S is Kähler. (See p. 29).
- ⑤ Recall that the Fubini-Study metric on \mathbb{P}^n is given by its associated (1,1) form

$$\omega = \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial \bar{\partial} \log \|Z\|^2.$$

where Z is a local lifting of $U \subset \mathbb{P}^n$ to $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\}$.

Since $\partial \bar{\partial} = -\bar{\partial} \partial$ ($dz \wedge d\bar{z} = -d\bar{z} \wedge dz$),

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \frac{i}{4\pi} (\partial + \bar{\partial})(\bar{\partial} - \partial) \log \|Z\|^2 \\ &= \frac{i}{4\pi} d((\bar{\partial} - \partial) \log \|Z\|^2), \end{aligned}$$

so we see that ω is closed, and the Fubini-Study metric is Kähler.