

Note in particular that

There are no nonzero global holomorphic forms on \mathbb{P}^n .

$$\mathbb{F} \quad H^0(M, \Omega^p) = H_{\bar{\partial}}^{p,0}(M) = 0 \quad \text{if } M = \mathbb{P}^n \quad p > 0. \quad \square$$

The Lefschetz Decomposition

Another important application of the Hodge identities is the Lefschetz decomposition of the cohomology of a compact Kähler manifold. To put this in proper perspective, we must first digress for a moment and discuss representations of sl_2 .

Representations of sl_2 . sl_2 is the Lie Algebra of the group SL_2 ; it is realized as the vector space of 2×2 complex matrices with trace 0, and with the bracket

$$[A, B] = AB - BA.$$

Def. of SL_2 (special linear group)

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid \det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = 1 \right\}$$

$$a(t) d(t) - b(t) c(t) = 1$$

$$a(0) = d(0) = 1$$

$$b(0) = c(0) = 0$$

$$a'(t) d(t) + a(t) d'(t) - b'(t) c(t) - b(t) c'(t) = 0$$

$$a'(0) + d'(0) = 0$$

$$sl_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a'(0) & b'(0) \\ c'(0) & d'(0) \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

\Rightarrow Every element of \mathfrak{sl}_2 has trace 0.

From the fact that $\det e^A = e^{\text{trace } A}$, $\det(\exp s\mathbf{z}) = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{sl}_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ s.t. } a+d=0 \right\} \text{ since } \exp t \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL_2 \text{ and}$$