

In particular if we take  $w' = \bar{w}$ , then since  $w \wedge \bar{w}$  is positive we find that

$$(**) \quad 0 < \sqrt{-1} \int_S w \wedge \bar{w} = \sqrt{-1} \sum_{i=1}^g (\pi^i \overline{\pi^{g+i}} - \pi^{g+i} \overline{\pi^i})$$

for  $w \neq 0$ .

$\Uparrow$   $w \wedge \bar{w}$  positive  $\Rightarrow w \wedge \bar{w} = f \sigma$ ,  $\sigma$  volume form  
 $f$  positive function.  $\Rightarrow$

It follows from this that any holomorphic 1-form  $w$  whose  $A$ -periods all vanish must be identically zero, i.e., the first  $g \times g$  minor of the period matrix  $\Omega$  is nonsingular.

$\Uparrow$  If  $w$  is such a holomorphic 1-form, then  $\pi^i = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  In (\*\*),  $RHS = 0 \Rightarrow w = 0$ , since  $\int_S w \wedge \bar{w} = 0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  If  $w \neq 0$ , at least one of its  $A$  period does not vanish. If the first  $g \times g$  minor of the period matrix  $\Omega$  is singular,  $\exists a_1, a_2, \dots, a_g$  s.t.

$$a_1 \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\delta_1} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ \int_{\delta_g} w_1 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\delta_1} w_2 \\ \vdots \\ \int_{\delta_g} w_2 \end{pmatrix} + \dots + a_g \begin{pmatrix} \int_{\delta_1} w_g \\ \vdots \\ \int_{\delta_g} w_g \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{a_1 \delta_1 + \dots + a_g \delta_g} w_1 = 0 \quad \dots \quad = \int_{a_1 \delta_1 + \dots + a_g \delta_g} w_g$$

$$\text{or } a'_1 \left( \int_{\delta_1} w_1, \dots, \int_{\delta_g} w_1 \right) + a'_2 \left( \int_{\delta_1} w_2, \dots, \int_{\delta_g} w_2 \right) + \dots + a'_g \left( \int_{\delta_1} w_g, \dots, \int_{\delta_g} w_g \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{\delta_i} a'_1 w_1 + a'_2 w_2 + \dots + a'_g w_g = 0 \text{ for all } i.$$