

to compute the ordinary cohomology $H^*(M, \mathbb{C})$ of a complex manifold M purely in terms of the holomorphic differentials. First, note that the Poincaré lemma holds for these forms: If φ is a closed holomorphic p -form ($p > 0$), then locally $\varphi = d\eta$ for a holomorphic $(p-1)$ -form η . The proof may be done by the same method as the $\bar{\partial}$ -Poincaré lemma — a much more sophisticated lemma will be proved when we discuss the log complex in the next example.

\square $H_{\bar{\partial}}^{0,p}(\Delta) = 0$, $p > 0$ by the $\bar{\partial}$ -Poincaré lemma on P^1 . Suppose φ is a closed p -form.
 $\Rightarrow \exists \eta \in A^{0,p-1}(\Delta)$ s.t. $\bar{\partial}\eta = \varphi$. We don't know that η is holomorphic. Need some work. \square

Now the holomorphic de Rham complex

$$\Omega^0 \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^1 \xrightarrow{d} \Omega^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

and trivial

$$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

are such that the inclusion

$$\mathbb{C}^* \longrightarrow (\Omega^*, d)$$

is a quasi-isomorphism, and repeating the previous argument gives

$$(*) \quad H^*(M, \mathbb{C}) \cong H^*(M, \Omega^*),$$

expressing the complex Čech cohomology in terms of the holomorphic forms.

$$\square \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbb{C} & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ \Omega^0 & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega^1 & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega^2 & \longrightarrow & \end{array}$$