

We take

$$\bar{\partial}^*: A^{p,q}(E) \longrightarrow A^{p,q-1}(E)$$

to be given by

$$\bar{\partial}^* = - *_{\bar{E}} \bar{\partial} *_{\bar{E}} ; \quad \text{as before,}$$

$\bar{\partial}^*$ is the adjoint of $\bar{\partial}$, i.e. for all $\varphi \in A^{p,q-1}(E)$ and $\psi \in A^{p,q}(E)$,

$$(\bar{\partial}\varphi, \psi) = (\varphi, \bar{\partial}^*\psi).$$

Then

$$(\bar{\partial}\varphi, \psi) = \int_M (\bar{\partial}\varphi \wedge *_{\bar{E}}\psi) = (-1)^{p+q} \int_M \varphi \wedge \bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi$$

since $\bar{\partial}(\varphi \wedge *_{\bar{E}}\psi) = d(\varphi \wedge *_{\bar{E}}\psi) = \bar{\partial}\varphi \wedge *_{\bar{E}}\psi + (-1)^{p+q-1}\varphi \wedge \bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi$, & $\int_M d(\varphi \wedge *_{\bar{E}}\psi) = 0$ by Stokes's theorem.

By $*_{\bar{E}}^2 = (-1)^{p+q}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_M \varphi \wedge \bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi &= \int_M \varphi \wedge (-1)^{p+q-1} *_{\bar{E}}^2 \bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi \\ &= (-1)^{p+q} \int_M \varphi \wedge *_{\bar{E}} (*_{\bar{E}} \bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi) = (-1)^{p+q} \int_M \varphi \wedge *_{\bar{E}} (-*_{\bar{E}} \bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi) \end{aligned}$$

since $\bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi \in A^{n-p, n-q+1}(E)$, $\Rightarrow *_{\bar{E}}^2 = (-1)^{2n-p-q+1}$.

Thus

$$(\bar{\partial}\varphi, \psi) = (-1)^{p+q} \int_M \varphi \wedge \bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi = (-1)^{2(p+q)} \int_M \varphi \wedge *_{\bar{E}} (-*_{\bar{E}} \bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi)$$

$$= (\varphi, \bar{\partial}^*\psi) = \int_M \varphi \wedge *_{\bar{E}}(\bar{\partial}^*\psi). \quad \parallel \quad \langle \varphi, -*_{\bar{E}} \bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\partial}^*\psi = -*_{\bar{E}} \bar{\partial}^*_{\bar{E}}\psi \quad \cup$$