

2. Some Vanishing Theorems and Corollaries.

The Kodaira Vanishing Theorem

Let M compact Kähler manifold.

Def: A line bundle $L \rightarrow M$ is positive if \exists a metric on L with curvature form Θ s.t. $\frac{i}{2\pi} \Theta$ is a positive

(1,1)-form; L is negative if L^* is positive.

A divisor D on M is positive if the line bundle $[D]$ is.

The positivity of a line bundle is a topological property, as we see from the

Proposition. If ω is any real, closed (1,1)-form with

$$[\omega] = c_1(L) \in H_{DR}^2(M),$$

then there exists a metric connection on L with curvature form $\Theta = \left(\frac{i}{2\pi}\right)^{-1} \omega$. Thus L is positive \Leftrightarrow its Chern class may be represented by a positive form in $H_{DR}^2(M)$. (This is the conclusion of the Proposition.)

$\Gamma(\Rightarrow)$ L positive $\Rightarrow \exists$ a metric on L with curvature form Θ s.t. $\frac{i}{2\pi} \Theta$ is a positive (1,1)-form.

\Rightarrow By p141. Prop. 1. $c_1(L) = \left[\frac{i}{2\pi} \Theta\right]$.

(\Leftarrow) If $c_1(L) = [\omega]$, ω is positive in $H_{DR}^2(M)$.

\Rightarrow By Prop. \exists a metric connection on L with curvature form $\Theta = \left(\frac{i}{2\pi}\right)^{-1} \omega \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{i}{2\pi} \Theta \Rightarrow [\omega] = c_1(L)$.