

Line Bundles on Complex Tori

We will now give explicit descriptions of positive line bundles on a complex torus $M = V/\Lambda$. The fundamental observation, proved on P. 46, is simply that, since $H^1(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathcal{O}) = H^2(\mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{Z}) = 0$, any line bundle on $V \cong \mathbb{C}^n$ is trivial.

□ See P. 46 and P. 27 'note'.

Thus if $L \rightarrow M$ is any line bundle, the pull back π^*L of L to V is trivial, and we can find a global trivialization

$$\varphi: \pi^*L \longrightarrow V \times \mathbb{C}.$$

Now for $z \in V$, $\lambda \in \Lambda$, the fibers of π^*L at z and $z+\lambda$ are by definition both identified with the fibers of L at $\pi(z)$, and comparing the trivialization φ at z and $z+\lambda$ yields a linear automorphism of \mathbb{C} :

$$\mathbb{C} \xleftarrow{\varphi_z} (\pi^*L)_z = L_{\pi(z)} = (\pi^*L)_{z+\lambda} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{z+\lambda}} \mathbb{C}.$$

□

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^*L \cong V \times \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & L \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ V & \xrightarrow{\pi} & M = V/\Lambda \end{array}$$

$$(\pi^*L)_z = \pi^*L_{\pi(z)} = (\pi^*L)_{z+\lambda}$$

$$\varphi: \pi^*L \xrightarrow{\cong} V \times \mathbb{C}$$

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