

The data of the Mittag-Leffler problem consists of a global section $g \in \mathcal{O}P(M) = H^0(M, \mathcal{O}P)$:

the question is whether $g = \beta^* f$ for some global meromorphic function f .

If $\{f_\alpha\}$ are the local solutions of the problem, we have seen that

$$(\delta^* g)_{U,V} = f_V - f_U \quad \text{and} \quad \text{that} \\ g = \beta^* f \iff \delta^* g = 0 \quad \text{in} \quad H^1(M, \mathcal{O}).$$

There are "roughly speaking", three kinds of sheaves.

1. Holomorphic sheaves. — such as \mathcal{O} , f_V , $\mathcal{O}(E)$ and Ω^p .
locally sections are by n -tuples of holomorphic functions.

These contain for us the most information and are the principal objects of interest.

2. C^∞ sheaves, — $\mathcal{Q}^{p,q}$, locally C^∞ -functions (n -tuples)
Generally used in an auxiliary manner.

3. Constant sheaves — \mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{R} , \mathbb{C} .
These contain topological information about the underlying manifold.

Observations.

1. $H^p(M, \mathcal{Q}^{r,s}) = 0$ for $p > 0$.

pf) Given a locally finite cover $\underline{U} = \{U_\alpha\}$ of M ,
we can find a partition of unity subordinate to \underline{U}
i.e. C^∞ -functions ρ_α on M s.t. $\sum \rho_\alpha = 1$ and
 $\text{supp}(\rho_\alpha) \subset U_\alpha$.