

I think we had better read Plurisubharmonic functions and positive differential forms by P. Lelong.

P 16.

### 1. Elementary Properties $\rightarrow$ (open and connected)

Let  $D$  be a domain in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ; we say that a function  $V$  of class  $(C^2)$  is plurisubharmonic in  $D$ , if at each point the hermitian form

$$\sum \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z_p \partial \bar{z}_q} dz_p d\bar{z}_q = L(V) \quad (1)$$

is positive semi-definite.

$${}^t \bar{X} \left( \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z_p \partial \bar{z}_q} \right) X \geq 0 \quad X \in \mathbb{C}^n.$$

$\Rightarrow$

There is an analogy between this condition and the condition

$$\sum_{p,q} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_p \partial x_q} dx_p dx_q \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

which characterizes the convex  $(C^2)$  functions in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . Nevertheless, condition (2) does not have an invariant interpretation on a variety if the  $x_p$  designate local coordinates, except in the case where the only changes of coordinates allowed are linear and the situation is then reduced to that where the domain of definition is a vector space. It is possible to give a generalization if the