

$$= -\left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi}\right)^n \sum_i \int_{\partial B_\epsilon(p_i)} \Lambda,$$

and since our construction of Λ is essentially a local process, we will be able to evaluate the last integrals in terms of the local behavior of v at p_i .

∥ Outline of Proof ∥

∩ Since $\Theta \equiv 0$ in a ball $B_\epsilon(p_i)$,

$$\int_M P\left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \Theta\right) = \int_{M - \bigcup B_\epsilon(p_i)} P\left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \Theta\right).$$

$$\int_{M - \bigcup B_\epsilon(p_i)} P\left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \Theta\right) = \int_{M - \bigcup B_\epsilon(p_i)} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi}\right)^n P(\Theta) = \int_{M - \bigcup B_\epsilon(p_i)} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi}\right)^n d\Lambda$$

↙ Stoke's theorem

$$= -\sum_i \int_{\partial B_\epsilon(p_i)} \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi}\right)^n \Lambda.$$

∩

So: let $\{p_i\}$ denote the zeros of v , and z_1, \dots, z_n local holomorphic coordinates in $B_{2\epsilon}(p_i)$, and let h_i be the Euclidean metric in $B_{2\epsilon}(p_i)$ given by

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k}\right) = \delta_{jk}.$$

Let h_0 be any metric on $M^* = M - \{p_i\}$, and $\{p_0, p_i\}$ a partition of unity for the covering of M by $U_0 = M - \bigcup B_\epsilon(p_i)$ and $U_i = B_{2\epsilon}(p_i)$; we take as ^{our} metric on M

$$h = p_0 \cdot h_0 + \sum p_i h_i.$$

Let Θ hereafter be the curvature matrix of the associated metric connection D ; clearly $\Theta \equiv 0$ in $B_\epsilon(p_i)$ for each i .