

(Note: It is convenient to define an operator  $d^c$  by

$$d^c = \frac{i}{2\pi} (\bar{\partial} - \partial).$$

$d^c$  and  $d$  are both real differential operators, and

$$dd^c = -d^cd = \frac{i}{2\pi} \partial\bar{\partial}.$$

We can consequently write  $\omega = dd^c \log \|Z\|^2$

$$\Gamma \quad \overline{d^c} = d^c \Rightarrow d^c \text{ is real.}$$

$$D \text{ is real} \Leftrightarrow \overline{D} = D.$$

$$\overline{D(f)} = \overline{D(\overline{f})} \quad \Downarrow$$

Note by the above that any compact complex manifold that can be embedded in projective space  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is Kähler.

We give some immediate topological consequences of the Kähler condition: For  $M$  a compact Kähler manifold,

1. The even Betti numbers  $b_{2q}(M)$  are positive;
2. The holomorphic  $q$ -forms  $H^0(M, \Omega^q)$  inject into the cohomology  $H_{DR}^q(M)$ , i.e., every such  $\eta$  is closed, and is never exact; and
3. The fundamental class  $\eta_V$  of any analytic subvariety  $V \subset M$  is non-zero.

proofs). 2. Let  $\eta$  be a holomorphic  $(q, 0)$ -form; we want to show  $d\eta = 0$ , and that  $\eta = d\psi$  only if  $\eta \equiv 0$ .

Let  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$  be a local unitary coframe;

if  $\eta = \sum_I \eta_I \varphi_I,$

then

$$\eta \wedge \overline{\eta} = \sum_{I\overline{J}} \eta_I \overline{\eta}_{\overline{J}} \varphi_I \wedge \overline{\varphi}_{\overline{J}}.$$