

On the other hand, we have

$$\omega = \sum \alpha_i \wedge \beta_i,$$

so that the n th exterior power

$$\begin{aligned}\omega^n &= n! \cdot \alpha_1 \wedge \beta_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \wedge \beta_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_n \wedge \beta_n \\ &= n! d\mu.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma \quad ds^2 &= \sum \varphi_i \otimes \bar{\varphi}_i = \sum (\alpha_i + \sqrt{-1}\beta_i) \otimes (\alpha_i - \sqrt{-1}\beta_i) \\ &= \sum \alpha_i \otimes \alpha_i + \beta_i \otimes \beta_i - \sqrt{-1}(\alpha_i \otimes \beta_i - \beta_i \otimes \alpha_i) \\ &= \operatorname{Re}(ds^2) - \sqrt{-1} \sum (\alpha_i \wedge \beta_i) \alpha.\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(ds^2) = -2 \sum \alpha_i \wedge \beta_i$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im}(ds^2) = \sum \alpha_i \wedge \beta_i = \omega$$

□

Now let $S \subset M$ be a complex submanifold of dimension d . As we have observed, the $(1,1)$ -form associated to the metric induced on S by ds^2 is just $\omega|_S$, and applying the above to the induced metric on S , we have the

Wirtinger Theorem

$$\operatorname{vol}(S) = \frac{1}{d!} \int_S \omega^d.$$

Γ By p29, the $(1,1)$ -form associated to the metric induced on S by ds^2 is $\omega|_S$.

⇒ By the argument above, $(\omega|_S)^d = d! d\mu$, where $d\mu$ is the volume element of S .

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{vol}(S) = \frac{1}{d!} \int_S \omega^d. \quad \square$$