

Complex Analysis II: Riemann Surfaces

Exercise Sheet 8

(Unitary connections, Kähler manifolds)

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Exercise 1

2 points

The standard hermitian metric $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on the trivial bundle $\underline{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n}^{n+1}$ induces a hermitian metric on the tautological line bundle $L = \text{Taut}(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n)$. Let $\pi_L: \underline{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n}^{n+1} \rightarrow L$ denote the orthogonal projection in the fiber. Show that $\nabla: \Gamma(L) \rightarrow \Omega^1(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n; L)$ given by

$$\nabla\psi = \pi_L(d\psi),$$

defines a unitary connection on L .

Exercise 2

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Let (M, J) be a complex manifold with hermitian Riemannian metric $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. The associated Kähler form $\omega \in \Omega^2 M$ is given by $\omega(X, Y) = \langle JX, Y \rangle$. Show that

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega(X, Y, Z) &= \langle (\nabla_X J)Y, Z \rangle + \langle (\nabla_Y J)Z, X \rangle + \langle (\nabla_Z)X, Y \rangle, \\ 2\langle (\nabla_X J)Y, Z \rangle &= d\omega(X, Y, Z) - d\omega(X, JY, JZ). \end{aligned}$$

Conclude that M is Kähler if and only if $d\omega = 0$.

Hint: On a complex manifold X, Y, Z, JY and JZ can be assumed to be commuting vector fields.

Exercise 3

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Show that a complex submanifold of a Kähler manifold is Kähler.