

Since the norm of the linear form is $\|u\|$, we also get $\|u\| \leq C^{1/2}$, that is,

$$\int_X |u|^2 dV_\omega \leq C = \int_X \langle (A^{p,q})^{-1}v, v \rangle dV_\omega.$$

We have therefore proved the following result.

Theorem (S. Bochner, K. Kodaira, S. Nakano, J. Kohn, A. Andreotti - E. Vesentini, L. Hörmander and continuators)

Let (X, ω) be a complete Kähler manifold and (E, h) a hermitian holomorphic vector bundle over X . Assume that the self-adjoint operator

$$A^{p,q} = A_{X,\omega; E,h}^{p,q} := [\Theta_{E,h}, \Lambda_\omega]$$

is positive definite on $\Lambda^{p,q}T_X^* \otimes E$. Then for every (p, q) form $v \in L^2(X, \Lambda^{p,q}T_X^* \otimes E)$ such that $\bar{\partial}_E v = 0$, the del-bar equation

$$(a) \quad \bar{\partial}_E u = v$$

admits a solution $u \in L^2(X, \Lambda^{p,q-1}T_X^* \otimes E)$ in the sense of distributions, such that

$$(b) \quad \int_X |u|^2 dV_\omega \leq \int_X \langle (A^{p,q})^{-1}v, v \rangle dV_\omega,$$

provided that the right hand side of (b) is convergent.

(c) The solution of minimal L^2 norm is the one such that $u \in (\text{Ker } \bar{\partial}_E)^\perp = \overline{\text{Im } \bar{\partial}_E^*}$. This solution is unique and satisfies the additional property

$$\bar{\partial}_E^* u = 0.$$

(d) The minimal L^2 solution satisfies $\bar{\square}_E u = \bar{\partial}_E^* v$, therefore by ellipticity, one gets automatically $u \in C^\infty(X, \Lambda^{p,q-1}T_X^* \otimes E)$ if $v \in C^\infty(X, \Lambda^{p,q}T_X^* \otimes E)$.

Corollary 1. Let (X, ω) be a Kähler manifold (where ω is not necessarily complete), and let (E, h) be a hermitian holomorphic line bundle such that $i\Theta_{E,h} > 0$ as a real $(1, 1)$ -form. Assume additionally that X is weakly pseudoconvex, i.e. that X possesses a smooth psh exhaustion function ψ . Then for every (n, q) -form v in $L_{\text{loc}}^2(X, \Lambda^{p,q}T_X^* \otimes E)$ ($q \geq 1$), such that $\bar{\partial}_E v = 0$ there exists u in $L_{\text{loc}}^2(X, \Lambda^{p,q-1}T_X^* \otimes E)$ such that $\bar{\partial}_E u = v$ and

$$\int_X |u|^2 dV_\omega \leq \int_X \frac{1}{\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_q} |v|^2 dV_\omega$$

where $0 < \lambda_1(z) \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n(z)$ are the eigenvalues of $i\Theta_{E,h}(z)$ with respect to $\omega(z)$.

Proof. When ω is complete and additionally $v \in L^2$, this is just a special case of the theorem. Otherwise, we can apply the theorem after replacing ω by $\widehat{\omega}_\varepsilon = \omega + \varepsilon i\partial\bar{\partial}(\psi^2)$ which is complete for any $\varepsilon > 0$. The integral involving v and $\widehat{\omega}_\varepsilon$ is then uniformly bounded by the same integral calculated for ω (exercise, see Lemma 6.3 in Chapter VIII of my online book). One then gets a L^2 solution u_ε with respect to $\widehat{\omega}_\varepsilon$. By weak compactness of closed balls in Hilbert spaces, it is easily shown that there is a weakly convergent sequence u_{ε_k}