

Analysis on complex manifolds

Problem set 8

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Exercise 1: Let E be a smooth \mathbb{C} -vector bundle on the smooth manifold X with sheaf of sections \mathcal{E}_E . Let $(U_i)_{i \in I}$ be an open covering of X by trivializations of E , i.e. we have a given frame of E over every U_i .

- a) Suppose that D is connection on E . Let θ_i be the connection matrix of D and let $\Theta_i := d\theta_i + \theta_i \wedge \theta_i$ be the curvature matrix of D with respect to the trivialization over U_i . Prove that

$$\theta_i = g_{ij} dg_{ji} + g_{ij} \theta_j g_{ji} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\Theta_i = g_{ij} \Theta_j g_{ji}$$

where g_{ij} is the transition matrix from the trivialization over U_j to the one over U_i .

- b) Conversely, assume that $\theta_i \in M_{r \times r}(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{C}}^1(U_i))$ are given for all $i \in I$ and that (1) holds. Show that there is a unique connection D on E with connection matrix θ_i on U_i .

Exercise 2: Under the hypotheses above, let D be a connection on E and let h be a hermitian metric on E . Show that D is compatible with h if and only if for every open subset U of E with a frame $e = (e_1, \dots, e_r)$ over U we have

$$dH = \theta^t H + H \bar{\theta}$$

where H is the matrix of the hermitian metric and θ is the connection matrix wrt e .

Exercise 3: Let e be a frame of E over U and let D be a connection on E . Using the connection matrix θ and the curvature matrix Θ wrt e over U , show that

$$d\Theta = [\Theta, \theta]$$

where we use the Lie bracket $[\omega, \eta] := \omega \wedge \eta - (-1)^{pq} \eta \wedge \omega$ for $\omega \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{C}}^p(U)$ and $\eta \in \mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{C}}^q(U)$.

Exercise 4: Let D be the canonical connection of a hermitian holomorphic vector bundle E over a complex manifold X . Show that the connection matrix θ and the curvature matrix Θ with respect to a holomorphic frame of E over an open subset U satisfy the following properties:

- a) θ is of type $(1, 0)$;
- b) $\partial\theta = -\theta \wedge \theta$;
- c) Θ is of type $(1, 1)$;
- d) $\Theta = \bar{\partial}\theta$;
- e) $\bar{\partial}\Theta = 0$;
- f) $\partial\Theta = [\Theta, \theta]$.