

Several Complex Variables (SCV)

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少量作业, 不要求交

考试: 期末, 开闭卷待定.

复变函数的起源

In 1895, Cousin considered the generalization to SCV of the Mittag-Leffler thm & the Weierstrass thm in \mathbb{C}^n .

(Recall: Mittag-Leffler thm. 亚纯函数的极点的主部可被

Weierstrass: 亚纯函数的零点及阶数可被预定义.)

~~Cousin~~ posed what are now called the first & the second Cousin problems.

→ Sheaf theory (Leray 1940s末).

Cohomology theory of coherent analytic Sheaves.

(Oka, Cartan, Serre, 1950s)

• Stein manifolds (Stein, 1950s)

Cousin I problems: $H^1(X, \mathcal{O})$

... II ... : $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}^*) \leftarrow$ Picard Group.

• In 1906, Hartogs found a new phenomenon (Hartogs phenomenon): \exists domains $\Omega_1, \not\subset \Omega_2 \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ ($n > 1$), s.t.

$\mathcal{O}(\Omega_1) = \mathcal{O}(\Omega_2)|_{\Omega_1}$ (- marks the beginning of a genius SCV theory)

Rmk. In OCV, no Hartogs phenomenon.

(ML+W)

→ holomorphically convex domains, domains of

holomorphy & pseudconvex domains.

e.g. (i). $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} = \Omega_1$, $\mathbb{C} = \Omega_2$. $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$. then

$$f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega_1), \quad f \notin \mathcal{O}(\Omega_2)|_{\Omega_1}.$$

(ii) When $n > 1$. $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}) = \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}^n)|_{\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}}$.

Def. $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ domain. $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic

iff $f \in C^1(\Omega)$ & $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}_n} = 0$ on Ω .

pf of (ii). WLOG, suppose $n=2$. Given $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\})$.

We define

$$g(z, w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=1} \frac{f(\zeta, w)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta, \quad (z, w) \in \Delta \times \mathbb{C}$$

\downarrow
Unit disc in \mathbb{C}

$$\Rightarrow g \in \mathcal{O}(\Delta \times \mathbb{C}).$$

The Cauchy integral formula in OCV $\Rightarrow g = f$ on

$$\Delta \times \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \implies g = f \text{ on } (\Delta \times \mathbb{C}) \cap (\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}) \\ \text{identity principle} \qquad \qquad \qquad = (\Delta \times \mathbb{C}) \setminus \{0\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow F \equiv \begin{cases} f & \text{on } \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\} \\ g & \text{on } \Delta \times \mathbb{C}. \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

In 1907, Poincaré proved:

Thm. If $n > 1$, the unit ball $B^n \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ & the unit polydisc $\Delta^n \cong \underbrace{\Delta \times \dots \times \Delta}_{n \cdot \mathbb{R}}$ are not biholomorphically equivalent.

Rmk. (i). B^n & Δ^n convex, hence are topologically equivalent.
 (ii). In ~~SCV~~, Poincaré's thm indicates: The analogue of Riemann mapping thm in SCV does not hold in general.

Thm. $U \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ ($n > 1$) domain, $U \cap \partial B^n \neq \emptyset$ & $U \cap B^n$ connected. If $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ holo. nonconstant & $f(U \cap \partial B^n) \subset \partial B^n$, then $f \in \text{Aut}(B^n)$.



→ CR geometry (Cartan, 陈 - Moser, Fefferman, Webster, etc...)

In 1910, Levi introduced what is now called the Levi pseudoconvexity → 实凸性的复版本

proved: every domain of holomorphy in \mathbb{C}^n with C^2 bdy is Levi, etc. posed the following famous problem.

Levi problem: Is every psc domain in \mathbb{C}^n a domain of holomorphy?

Ans. Yes! $n=2 \Rightarrow$ (Oka 1942) & Norgret
 $n \geq 2 \Rightarrow$ (Oka, 1953; Bremermann 1954).

Plan of Course.

- Ch1. Basis of SCV.
- Ch2. (Pluri-) Subharmonic function & pseudoconvexity
- Ch3. Hörmander's L^2 -estimates for the $\bar{\partial}$ -operator
- Ch4. Ohsawa - Takegoshi L^2 -extension thm.
- Ch5. L^2 -estimates on complete Kähler manifolds.

Ch1. Basis of SCV.

§1.1. Preliminaries.

Start with some notation. ($1 \leq j \leq n$)

$$\mathbb{C}^n = \underbrace{\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \times \dots \times \mathbb{C}}_{n \times \mathbb{C}}. \quad Z = (Z_1, \dots, Z_n). \quad Z_j = X_j + iy_j.$$

Define $\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \right), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} \right)$

$$dz_j = dx_j + i dy_j, \quad d\bar{z}_j = dx_j - i dy_j.$$

Given $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ (domain), $f \in C^1(\Omega; \mathbb{C})$. we define

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial f &\triangleq \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_j} dz_j \\ \bar{\partial} f &\triangleq \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}_j} d\bar{z}_j \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{C-linear part} \\ \text{Anti-}\mathbb{C}\text{-linear part.} \end{array} \quad d = \partial + \bar{\partial}.$$

$$df = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} dx_j + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_j} dy_j \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z_j} dz_j + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}_j} d\bar{z}_j \right).$$

Def. A function $f \in C^1(\Omega)$ is called holo if it solves the C-R equation (or $\bar{\partial}$ -equation) $\bar{\partial}f = 0$, or equivalently $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}_n} = 0$ denoted by $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$.

Prop.



($n \geq 1$)

$D = \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \times \dots \times \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{C}^n$

$\Omega = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \text{Im}(z) > 0\}$

$\partial \Omega = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \text{Im}(z) = 0\}$

$\bar{\partial}f = 0 \iff \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}_1} = \dots = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}_n} = 0$

$f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega) \iff f \text{ is holomorphic}$

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