

General extension theorem for cohomology classes on non reduced analytic subspaces

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Also, let (L, h_L) be a hermitian holomorphic line bundle on X , and

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its curvature current (we allow singular metrics, $h_L = e^{-\varphi}$, $\varphi \in L^1_{\text{loc}}$, Θ_{L, h_L} being computed in the sense of currents).

Question

Under which conditions on X , $Y = V(\mathcal{J})$, (L, h_L) is

$$H^q(X, K_X \otimes L) \rightarrow H^q(Y, (K_X \otimes L)|_Y) = H^q(X, \mathcal{O}_X(K_X \otimes L) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X / \mathcal{J})$$

a surjective restriction morphism?

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Standard base point free theorem

Let (X, Δ) be a projective klt pair, and L be a nef line bundle such that $L - (K_X + \Delta)$ is nef and big. Then L is **semiample**, i.e. $|mL|$ is BPF for some $m > 0$.

Question (weak positivity variant of the BPF property ?)

Assume that X is not uniruled, i.e. that K_X is pseudoeffective, and let L be a line bundle such that $L - \varepsilon K_X$ is **pseudoeffective** for some $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$. Does there exist $G \in \text{Pic}^0(X)$ such that $L + G$ is abundant ?

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But we only want to make a weak semipositivity assumption!

In that case, one cannot expect to kill the cohomology group H^{q+1} .

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Corollary

To solve an equation $\bar{\partial}u = v$ on a holomorphically convex manifold X , it is enough to solve it approximately:

$$\bar{\partial}u_\varepsilon = v + w_\varepsilon, \quad w_\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

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The case of a higher codimensional multiplier ideal scheme $\mathcal{I}(e^{-\psi})$ can easily be reduced to the divisorial case by using a suitable log resolution (a composition of blow ups, thanks to Hironaka's desingularization theorem).

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Corollary (take h_L smooth $\Rightarrow \mathcal{I}(h_L) = \mathcal{O}_X$, and $Y = V(\mathcal{I}(e^{-\psi}))$)

If h_L is smooth, $\mathcal{O}_Y = \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}(e^{-\psi})$ and h_L, ψ satisfy (**), then
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Corollary (purely algebraic)

Assume that X is projective (or that one has a projective morphism $X \rightarrow S$ over an affine algebraic base S). Let $Y = \sum m_j Y_j$ be an effective divisor and $\mathcal{O}_Y = \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{O}_X(-Y)$. If (as \mathbb{Q} -divisors)

$$(**) \quad L - (1 + \delta) \sum c_j Y_j = G_\delta + U_\delta, \quad [c_j] = m_j$$

with $\delta = 0$ or $\delta_0 \in \mathbb{Q}_+^*$, G_δ semiample and $U_\delta \in \text{Pic}^0(X)$, then

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Twisted Bochner-Kodaira-Nakano inequality (Ohsawa-Takegoshi)

Let (X, ω) be a Kähler manifold and let $\eta, \lambda > 0$ be smooth functions on X .

For every compactly supported section $u \in C_c^\infty(X, \Lambda^{p,q} T_X^* \otimes L)$ with values in a hermitian line bundle (L, h_L) , one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(\eta + \lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{\partial}^* u\|^2 + \|\eta^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{\partial} u\|^2 + \|\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \partial u\|^2 + 2\|\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} \partial \eta \wedge u\|^2 \\ & \geq \int_X \langle B_{L, h_L, \omega, \eta, \lambda}^{p,q} u, u \rangle dV_{X, \omega} \end{aligned}$$

where $dV_{X, \omega} = \frac{1}{n!} \omega^n$ is the Kähler volume element and $B_{L, h_L, \omega, \eta, \lambda}^{p,q}$ is the Hermitian operator on $\Lambda^{p,q} T_X^* \otimes L$ such that

$$B_{L, h_L, \omega, \eta, \lambda}^{p,q} = [\eta i\Theta_L - i\partial\bar{\partial}\eta - i\lambda^{-1}\partial\eta \wedge \bar{\partial}\eta, \Lambda_\omega].$$

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Then there exists an approximate solution $u_\varepsilon \in L^2(X, \Lambda^{n, q-1} T_X^* \otimes E)$ and a **correction term** $w_\varepsilon \in L^2(X, \Lambda^{n, q} T_X^* \otimes E)$ such that

$$\bar{\partial}u_\varepsilon = v + w_\varepsilon \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int_X (\eta + \lambda)^{-1} |u_\varepsilon|^2 dV_{X, \omega} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_X |w_\varepsilon|^2 dV_{X, \omega} \leq M(\varepsilon).$$

Proof: setting up the relevant $\bar{\partial}$ equation (1)

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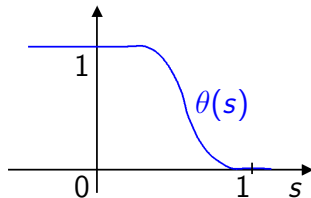
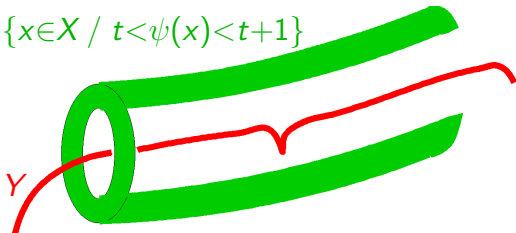
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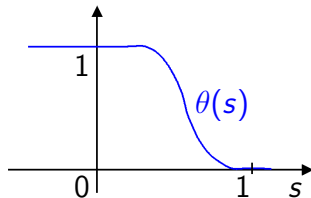
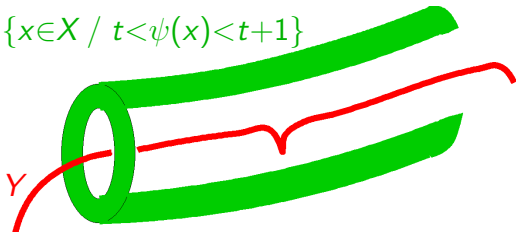
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