

Def Let X be a complex manifold. A sheaf \mathcal{F} of \mathcal{O}_X -modules is called locally free of rank r if for any $x \in X$ there exists $U \subseteq X$ such that

$$\mathcal{F}|_U \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}_X|_U \quad \text{as sheaves on } U.$$

§3. Vector bundles

Def A (holomorphic) vector bundle E of X is a ^(connected) collection of complex vect. spaces $\{E_x\}_{x \in X}$ s.t. $E = \bigcup_x E_x$ has a structure of complex manifold, the projection map

$$\pi: E \rightarrow X$$

is holomorphic, and for any $x \in X$ there exists $U \ni x$ and a biholomorphism

$$\phi_U: \bigcup_{x \in U} E_x \xrightarrow{\sim} U \times \mathbb{C}^r$$

such that $E_x \xrightarrow{\phi_{x,y}} \{x\} \times \mathbb{C}^r$ is an isomorphism.

- ϕ_U is called trivialization of E .
- the number r is independent by the trivialization and it is called RANK of E .

Remark For any $x \in U \cap V$ we have

$$\phi_U \circ \phi_V^{-1}: \{x\} \times \mathbb{C}^r \xrightarrow{\sim} \{x\} \times \mathbb{C}^r$$

$$(x, v) \longmapsto (x, g_{UV}(x)v)$$

with $g_{UV}(x) \in GL(r, \mathbb{C})$.

Thus we have functions

$$g_{uv} : U \cap V \rightarrow GL(r, \mathbb{C})$$

that are entry-wise holomorphic and that completely determine the trivializations $\phi_u \circ \phi_v^{-1}$.

They satisfy the relation

$$\begin{cases} g_{uv} = g_{vu}^{-1} \\ g_{uv} \circ g_{vw} \circ g_{wu} = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{C}^r} \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

Def

The collections $\{g_{uv}\}_{u,v}$ are called transit. funcs of the vector bundle E .

Def

We say that E and F on X are isomorphic if there exists $f: E \rightarrow F$ biholom. s.t.
 $\pi_F \circ f = \pi_E$ (i.e. $E \xrightarrow{f} F$) and
 $\pi_E \searrow X \swarrow \pi_F$

Remark

$f_x: E_x \rightarrow F_x$ is an isomorphism.

Notice that if $\{g_{uv}\}$ and $\{h_{uv}\}$ are cocycles of E and F , then

$$h_{uv} = (\psi_u \circ \psi_v^{-1}) = (\psi_u \circ f \circ \phi_v^{-1}) \circ g_{uv} \circ \underbrace{(\phi_v \circ f^{-1} \circ \psi_v^{-1})}_{(\psi_v \circ f \circ \phi_v)^{-1}}$$

on $U \cap V$.

Thus, there are two local biholomorphisms $f_u \in GL(r, \mathcal{O}(U))$
 $f_v \in GL(r, \mathcal{O}(V))$
 such that $h_{uv} = f_u \circ g_{uv} \circ f_v^{-1}$.

Remark 2

Let us consider a complex (connected) manifold X
 and assume to have an open cover $\underline{U} = \{U_\alpha\}$
 a set of holom. fcts $\{g_{\alpha\beta}: U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow GL(r, \mathbb{C})\}_{\alpha\beta}$ s.t.
 (*) holds. Then we define

$$E := \bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha} \times \mathbb{C}^r$$

where we identify two points
 $(p, v) \in U_{\alpha} \times \mathbb{C}^r, (q, w) \in U_{\beta} \times \mathbb{C}^r \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$
 $q = p \text{ and } w = g_{\beta\alpha}(p) \cdot v.$

The set E has a natural complex structure
 given by the inclusions $U_{\alpha} \times \mathbb{C}^r \hookrightarrow E$, so that
 together with the map $\pi: E \rightarrow X$ it is
 $(p, v) \mapsto p$
 a rank r vector bundle on X , with triv. maps

$$\varphi_{\alpha}: \bigcup_{x \in U_{\alpha}} E_x \xrightarrow{\sim} U_{\alpha} \times \mathbb{C}^r$$

$$(p, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r) \mapsto (p, g_{\alpha\alpha}(p) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_r \end{pmatrix}) \text{ if } p \in U_{\alpha}$$

Furthermore, if E is a vect. bundle on X with
 cocycles $\{g_{\alpha\beta}\}_{\alpha\beta}$ and F is the vect. bundle
 constructed by $\{g_{\alpha\beta}\}$, then $E \cong F$.

We obtained that the set of rank r vector bundles on X trivialized by an open cover $\underline{U} = \{U_\alpha\}_\alpha$ can be identified with the set

$$\{ (g_{\alpha\beta})_{\alpha\beta} \mid g_{\alpha\beta} \text{ is a cocycle} \} \sim$$

(namely, it satisfies ~~(*)~~ properties)

where \sim is the relation

$$g_{\alpha\beta} \sim h_{\alpha\beta} \iff \exists \{f_\alpha \in GL(r, \mathcal{O}(U_\alpha))\}_\alpha \text{ s.t.}$$

$$h_{\alpha\beta} = f_\alpha \cdot g_{\alpha\beta} \cdot f_\beta^{-1}$$

Remark

We observe that

$$Z^1(\underline{U}, GL(r, \mathcal{O})) = \{ (g_{\alpha\beta})_{\alpha\beta} \mid g_{\alpha\beta} \text{ is a cocycle} \}$$

because the property to be a cocycle in the sense of ~~(*)~~ is equivalent to $\delta g_{\alpha\beta} = 0$, where δ is the coboundary operator.

Assume that $\boxed{r=1}$. Then \sim translates as

$$g_{\alpha\beta} \sim h_{\alpha\beta} \iff \exists f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{O}^*(U_\alpha) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$h_{\alpha\beta} = f_\alpha \cdot g_{\alpha\beta} \cdot f_\beta^{-1} = (\delta f^{-1})_{\alpha\beta} g_{\alpha\beta}$$

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commutativity
of $\mathcal{O}^*(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$

This means that \sim is the coboundary relation and the above quotient is $H^1(\underline{Y}, \theta^*)$.

What does it happen for $r > 1$?

In this case we are working with the sheaf $GL(r, \theta)$

which is NOT a sheaf of abelian groups.

In this case the coboundary operator $\delta: C^p \rightarrow C^{p+1}$ is still well defined with the property that $\delta^2 = 0$ and so $\delta(C^p) \subseteq Z^{p+1}$.

However,

1. δ is NOT an homomorphism;
2. Z^{p+1} is NOT a group;
3. $\delta(C^p) \subseteq Z^{p+1}$ is NOT a group;

In this case it is natural to construct a cohomology for which $H^1(\underline{Y}, GL(r, \theta))$ still remains in bijection with the above quotient, although we could lose the structure of group:

Non-abelian 1st Čech cohomology Def: called Gauge relation

Given $\sigma, \tau \in Z^1(\underline{U}, \mathcal{F})$, then $\sigma \sim \tau \iff \exists f \in C^0(\underline{U}, \mathcal{F})$
 s.t. $\tau_{\alpha\beta} = (f_\alpha|_{U_\alpha \cap U_\beta}) \cdot \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \cdot (f_\beta|_{U_\alpha \cap U_\beta})^{-1}$.

$$H^1(\underline{U}, \mathcal{F}) := Z^1(\underline{U}, \mathcal{F}) / \sim_{\text{gauge}}$$

Thm The set of rank r vector bundles on X trivialized by $\underline{U} = \{U_\alpha\}$ is in corresp. with

$$H^1(\underline{U}, GL(r, \mathcal{O}))$$

In general, the set of rank r vector bundles of X is in corresp. with

$$H^1(X, GL(r, \mathcal{O}))$$

Def $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}^*)$ is called PICARD GROUP of X , and it is denoted by $\text{Pic}(X)$.

Since \mathcal{O}^* is commutative, $\text{Pic}(X)$ is an abelian group and it encodes the line bundles of X ($:=$ rank 1 vect. bundles), by the previous theorem.

Examples 1) $X \times \mathbb{C}^r$ is the trivial vect. bundle of rank r ; its cocycles are $\{Id_{\mathbb{C}^r}\}$.
 A vector bundle is then trivial \Leftrightarrow its cocycles $\{\rho_{\alpha\beta}\}_{\alpha\beta}$ are $\rho_{\alpha\beta} = f_{\alpha} f_{\beta}^{-1}$ on $U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\beta}$,
 and $f_{\alpha} \in GL(r, \mathcal{O}(U_{\alpha}))$.

2) $X = \mathbb{P}^n$, we have a natural vector bundle, called Tautological Bundle:

$$E := \{[\bar{v}, w] \in \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \mid w \in \langle \bar{v} \rangle\} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{P}^n$$

$$[\bar{v}, w] \longmapsto \bar{v}$$

Given $U_{x_i} = \{x_i \neq 0\}$, then we have trivializations

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^{-1}(U_{x_i}) & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{I}_i} & U_{x_i} \times \mathbb{C} \\ [\bar{v}, w] & \longmapsto & (\bar{v}, w_i) \\ [\bar{v}, \frac{\lambda}{\bar{v}_i} \bar{v}] & \xleftrightarrow{\quad} & (\bar{v}, \lambda) \end{array}$$

The cocycles are then

$$\rho_{ji} = \mathbb{I}_j \circ \mathbb{I}_i^{-1}: U_{x_i} \cap U_{x_j} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$[x_0, \dots, x_n] \longmapsto \frac{x_j}{x_i}$$

$\Rightarrow \{\rho_{ji} = \frac{x_j}{x_i}\}_{i,j=0,\dots,n}$ define the tautological bundle of \mathbb{P}^n , which is a line bundle.

3) Any operation among vector spaces induces new vector bundles;

Given a rank r vector bundle $E \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ with cocycles $\{g_{\alpha\beta}\}_{\alpha\beta}$, and a rank s vect.

bundle $F \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ with cocycles $\{h_{\alpha\beta}\}_{\alpha\beta}$, then

(Dual) $E^* \rightarrow X$ is the vect. bundle of rank r defined by $\{(g_{\alpha\beta}^t)^{-1}\}_{\alpha\beta}$;

(Direct sum) $E \oplus F \rightarrow X$ is the vect. bundle of rank $r+s$ given by $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} g_{\alpha\beta} & 0 \\ 0 & h_{\alpha\beta} \end{pmatrix} \right\}_{\alpha\beta}$

(Tensor product) $E \otimes F \rightarrow X$ is the vect. bundle of rank $r \cdot s$ defined by $\{g_{\alpha\beta} \otimes h_{\alpha\beta}\}_{\alpha\beta}$

with $g_{\alpha\beta}(x) \otimes h_{\alpha\beta}(x) \in GL(n, \mathbb{C}^r \otimes \mathbb{C}^s)$

Remark If both E and F are line bundle, then $E \otimes F$ is still a line bundle, so we have a natural operation on the sets of line bundles of X . This operation makes the set a group and the previous bijection

$(\{\text{line bundles}\}, \otimes) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Pic}(X)$
becomes an isomorphism of groups.

(Alt. power) $\Lambda^k E \rightarrow X$ is the vector bundle of rank $\binom{n}{k}$ defined by $\{\Lambda^k g_{\alpha\beta}\}_{\alpha\beta}$

where $\Lambda^k g_{\alpha\beta}(x) \in GL(\Lambda^k \mathbb{C}^n)$

(Determinant) $\Lambda^n E \rightarrow X$ is always a line bundle, denoted by $\det(E)$ with cocycles $\{\det(g_{\alpha\beta})\}_{\alpha\beta}$

This is called determinant bundle.

Remark On X we always have two natural rank n vector bundles, where $n := \dim(X)$:

$$TX \rightarrow X$$

with cocycles $\{\tilde{J}(\varphi_\alpha \circ \varphi_\beta^{-1})\}_{\alpha\beta}$ transit. functions of X

$$T^*X \rightarrow X$$

with cocycles $\{[\tilde{J}^T(\varphi_\alpha \circ \varphi_\beta^{-1})]^{-1}\}_{\alpha\beta}$

Then we always have a natural line bundle $\det(T^*X) \rightarrow X$
 $(\Lambda^n T^*X)$

with cocycles $\{\det \tilde{J}^T(\varphi_\alpha \circ \varphi_\beta^{-1})\}_{\alpha\beta}$.

Def $\det(T^*X)$ is called CANONICAL BUNDLE of X , and it is denoted by ω_X .

(Pullback) Let $E \xrightarrow{\pi} Y$ be a vect. bundle and $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ be a holomorphic map. Then the pullback bundle is a vector bundle $f^*E \rightarrow X$ defined as

$$\{(p, e) \in X \times E \mid \pi(e) = f(p)\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E \times_Y X & \rightarrow & E \\ \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

This is also known as fibre product of π and f .

The trivializing maps are given in this way:

let $p \in X$, then $f(p) \in Y$ and it there exists $U \ni f(p)$ and a biholomorphic map

$$\Psi_U: \pi^{-1}(U) \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{C}^r$$

But then we define the trivialization

$$\Psi_U: (\pi^{-1})^{-1}(f^{-1}(U)) \rightarrow f^{-1}(U) \times \mathbb{C}^r$$

$$(q, e) \mapsto (q, \Psi_U(e))$$

and the cocycles are

$$\{g_{\nu\mu} \circ f: f^{-1}(U_\mu \cap U_\nu) \rightarrow GL(r, \mathbb{C})\}_{\mu, \nu}$$

Thus, if $\{U_\alpha\}_\alpha$ is a trivializing open cover of $E \xrightarrow{\pi} Y$ with cocycles $\{g_{\alpha\beta}\}_{\alpha, \beta}$, then $\{f^{-1}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)\}_{\alpha, \beta}$

is a trivializ. open cover of $f^*E \xrightarrow{\pi'} X$ with cocycles

$$\{g_{\alpha\beta} \circ f: f^{-1}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \rightarrow GL(r, \mathbb{C})\}_{\alpha, \beta}$$

§ 3.1 Correspondence Vector bundles - Locally free sheaves

Def Given $U \subseteq X$, a section of $E \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ over U is a holom. map
$$\sigma: U \rightarrow E$$
such that $\pi \circ \sigma = \text{Id}_U$.

We can easily define the sum two sections over U and the product of a holomorphic function f on U and a section over U .

Thus, $\Gamma(U, E) := \{\text{sections over } U \text{ of } E \xrightarrow{\pi} X\}$

is a sheaf of X of \mathcal{O}_X -modules.

Def A frame of $E \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ over U is a collection of $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$ sections over U s.t.

$\sigma_1(x), \dots, \sigma_r(x)$ are lin. indep. $\forall x \in U$.
(and so a basis of \mathbb{C}^r)

Remark A natural frame of $E \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ over a trivializing open set $U \subseteq X$ of $E \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ with trivialization $\mathcal{I}_U: \bigcup_{x \in U} E_x \rightarrow U \times \mathbb{C}^r$ is the following:
 e_1, \dots, e_r stand. basis of \mathbb{C}^r

$$\mathcal{I}_U^{-1}(x, e_1), \dots, \mathcal{I}_U^{-1}(x, e_r)$$

$\parallel \quad \parallel$
 $\sigma_1(x) \quad \sigma_r(x)$

Given a section $\sigma: V \subseteq U \rightarrow E$, then σ can be written as $\mathcal{I}_U \circ \sigma(x) = (f_1(x), \dots, f_r(x))$, so

$$\sigma(x) = \sum_{i=1}^r f_i(x) \cdot \sigma_i(x) \quad \text{with } f_i \in \mathcal{O}(V).$$

This defines a natural isomorphism \mathcal{O}_X -modules

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(U, E)|_V & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}_X(U)|_V \\ \sigma & \longmapsto & (f_1, \dots, f_r) \end{array}$$

We have proved that $\Gamma(-, E)$ is a locally free sheaf of rank r .

Conversely, let us consider a local free sheaf \mathcal{F} of rank r . Then it there exists an open cover $U = \bigcup U_\alpha$ s.t. $\mathcal{F}|_{U_\alpha} \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}_X|_{U_\alpha}$

Thus, we have maps:

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^r \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_X(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)}_{\mathcal{O}_X|_{U_\alpha}(U_\beta)} \xrightarrow{\phi_\alpha^{-1}} \mathcal{F}|_{U_\alpha}(U_\beta) = \mathcal{F}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) = \mathcal{F}|_{U_\beta}(U_\alpha) \xrightarrow{\phi_\beta} \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_X(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)}_{\mathcal{O}_X|_{U_\beta}(U_\alpha)}$$

that means

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}_X(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \xrightarrow{\phi_\beta \circ \phi_\alpha^{-1}} \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}_X(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$$

is an isomorphism of $\mathcal{O}_X(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$ -modules.

But then given $(f_1, \dots, f_r) \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}_X(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$, we have

$$\phi_{\beta\alpha}(f_1, \dots, f_r) = \phi_{\beta\alpha}(\sum f_j e_j) = \sum f_j \phi_{\beta\alpha}(e_j)$$

$$\text{so } (f_1, \dots, f_r) \xrightarrow{\phi_{\beta\alpha}} (\phi_{\beta\alpha}(e_i))_i \cdot \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_r \end{pmatrix}$$

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However, $\phi_{\beta\alpha}$ is an iso, so $g_{\beta\alpha} := (\phi_{\beta\alpha}(e_i))_i$ is an invertible matrix on $\mathcal{O}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$.

By construction, it is clear that

- $g_{\beta\alpha} = g_{\alpha\beta}^{-1}$ on $\mathcal{O}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$.

- $g_{\beta\gamma} \circ g_{\gamma\alpha} \circ g_{\alpha\beta} = \text{Id}$ on $\mathcal{O}(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \cap U_\gamma)$.

We have constructed cocycles of X
 $\{f_{\beta\alpha}\}_{\beta\alpha}$ which define a vector bundle $E \rightarrow X$
 with transition functions $\bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha} \times \mathbb{C}^r$

$$\Psi_{\alpha} : \bigcup_{x \in U_{\alpha}} E_x \longrightarrow U_{\alpha} \times \mathbb{C}^r$$

$$(p, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r) \longmapsto (p, f_{\alpha\eta}(p) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_r \end{pmatrix}) \text{ if } p \in U_{\alpha} \cap U_{\eta}$$

Furthermore, we have an iso given $U \subseteq V$ as follows

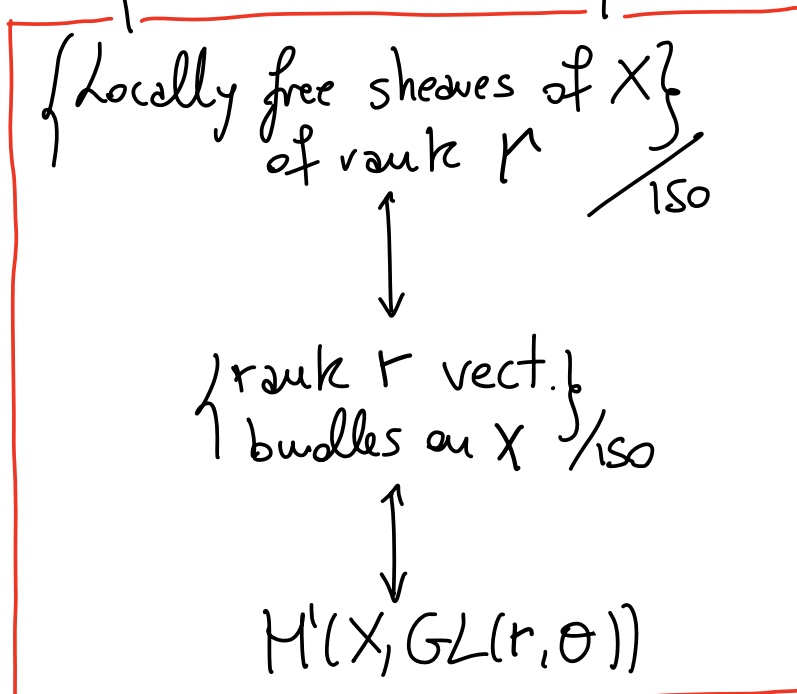
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(U) & \longrightarrow & \Gamma(U, E) \\ \downarrow \cong & \longmapsto & \downarrow \\ (\mathcal{F}_{\alpha})_{\alpha} & \longmapsto & \mathcal{F} : U \longrightarrow E \\ & & x \longmapsto [(x, f_{\alpha}(x))] \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{F}|_{U_{\alpha}}(U) \cong \bigoplus_{\beta} \mathcal{O}_{X|U_{\alpha}}(U) \text{ and } f_{\beta} = f_{\beta\alpha} f_{\alpha}$$

where $f_{\beta\alpha} = \phi_{\beta} \circ \phi_{\alpha}^{-1}$

Thus, $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \Gamma(-, E)$ is an isomorphism

We have proved the correspondence



which become isomorphisms of groups for $r=1$ line bundles
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Remark Given $f: X \rightarrow Y$, then we have the following maps:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Locally free sheaves of } Y \\ \text{of rank } r \end{array} \right\} & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Locally free sheaves of } X \\ \text{of rank } r \end{array} \right\} \\
 \text{ISO} \swarrow & & \searrow \text{ISO} \\
 \mathcal{F} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & f^* \mathcal{F} \quad (\text{inverse image sheaf}) \\
 \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rank } r \text{ vect.} \\ \text{bundles on } Y \\ (E \rightarrow Y) \end{array} \right\} & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rank } r \text{ vect.} \\ \text{bundles on } X \\ f^* E \rightarrow X \end{array} \right\} \\
 \text{ISO} \swarrow & & \searrow \text{ISO} \\
 M(Y, GL(r, \theta)) & \xrightarrow{f^*} & M(X, GL(r, \theta)) \\
 \text{Iso} \swarrow & & \searrow \text{Iso} \\
 \{g_{\alpha\beta}\}_{\alpha\beta} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \{g_{\alpha\beta} \circ f\}_{\alpha\beta}
 \end{array}$$

and when $\boxed{r=1}$ then the horizontal map
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 line bundles
 are homomorphisms of groups.

§4 Divisors

Let X be a complex manifold of dim. n .
(Here we don't need X to be compact).

An analytic hypersurface $V \subseteq X$ is an analytic subvariety of dimension $n-1$.

Fact 0 V is defined locally around a point $p \in V$ by a single holomorphic function f .

Warning! Fact 0 holds because X is smooth. If we want to work with something singular, we need to distinguish between Cartier and Weil divisors.

Fact 1 Furthermore, if g is a holomorphic function defined locally at p and vanishing on V , then g is divisible by f in a neighborhood of p by a function not vanishing at p .

Thus, f is called local defining function of V at p .

Fact 2 Any analytic hypersurface V can be decomposed as a finite union of irreducible analyt. hypersurfaces

$$V = V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_m.$$

Def A (Cartier) divisor D on X is a formal ^{" $\forall p \in X \exists U \ni p$ that intersects only a finite number of V_i "} locally finite integer combination of its analytic hypersurfaces:

$$D = \sum a_i V_i, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$\text{Div}(X)$ is the set of Cartier divisors of X , which is a group with the natural sum.

- D is effective if $a_i \geq 0$ for each i .

Let V be an irreducible hypersurf. of X , $p \in V$, and f be a local holomorphic function near p .

Then, if g is a local defn. function of V , from Fact 1 g is divided by f :

$$g = h f^a, \quad h(p) \neq 0$$

We define $\text{ord}_{V,p}(g) := a$.

Fact 3: $\text{ord}_{V,p}(g)$ is independent by the choice of $p \in V$. Thus, we can define $\text{ord}_V(g) := \text{ord}_{V,p}(g)$.

Remark $\text{ord}_V(gh) = \text{ord}_V(g) + \text{ord}_V(h)$

Let f be a meromorphic function on $p \in U \subseteq X$, written locally as $f = \frac{g}{h}$ around $p \in V$. Then we define

$$\text{ord}_V(f) := \text{ord}_V(g) - \text{ord}_V(h)$$

Given a global meromorphic function f on X , then we may associate to f the divisor

$$\text{div}(f) := \sum_V \text{ord}_V(f) \cdot V$$

Def $\text{div}(f)$ is called Principal Divisor

The set of principal divisors is a subgroup of $\text{Div}(X)$ and is denoted by

$$\text{PDiv}(X) \subseteq \text{Div}(X)$$

Example $X = \mathbb{P}^2$, $f = \left\langle (x, \frac{x_1}{x_0}) \right\rangle$ is a global merom. function of $X \Rightarrow \text{div}(f) = (x_1) - (x_0) = \{x_1=0\} - \{x_0=0\}$
Instead, $f = \left\langle (x, \frac{x_1^2}{x_0}) \right\rangle$ have $\text{div}(f) = 2(x_1) - 2(x_0)$.

