

Homework 4, due 2/27

Only your **four** best solutions will count towards your grade.

1. Define the form

$$\omega = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n dz_i \wedge d\bar{z}_i$$

on \mathbf{C}^n , i.e. the associated (1,1)-form of the Euclidean metric. Find a function $\phi : \mathbf{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ satisfying $\omega = \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\phi$.

2. Show that if $u : \mathbf{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ satisfies $\partial\bar{\partial}u = 0$, then u is the real part of a holomorphic function.
3. Define the form

$$\omega = \sqrt{-1}\partial\bar{\partial}\log(1 + \|z\|^2)$$

on \mathbf{C}^n . Show that ω is the associated (1,1)-form of a metric g , i.e. that the corresponding symmetric tensor g defines a positive definite inner product. *Hint: by symmetry it is enough to check this along a coordinate axis.*

4. Show that \mathbf{C}^n does not have any compact complex submanifolds of positive dimension.
5. Let $f : U \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be a smooth function, where $U \subset \mathbf{C}^n$ is an open set. Let $\Gamma_f \subset \mathbf{C}^{n+1}$ denote the graph of f . Show that f is holomorphic if and only if at each point $p \in \Gamma_f$ the tangent space $T_p\Gamma_f$ is a complex subspace of \mathbf{C}^{n+1} .
6. Let X be a complex manifold, and $Y \subset X$ a smooth (real) submanifold. Show that Y is a complex submanifold if and only if each tangent space $T_pY \subset T_pX$ for $p \in Y$ is invariant under the complex structure map $I : T_pX \rightarrow T_pX$.