

## Integral Representation of a Linear Functional of the Space of Holomorphic $p$ -forms

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### Abstract

Let  $M$  be a Stein manifold,  $K$  a compact holomorphic set in  $M$  and  $V$  a Stein neighborhood of  $K$ . Then any element of the topological dual space  $\{\Omega^p(K)\}'$  of the space of holomorphic  $p$ -forms on  $K$  can be represented as the integration whose kernel is exactly an element of  $H^{n-1}(V-K, \Omega^{n-p})$ . This integral representation implies the isomorphism  $\{\Omega^p(K)\}' = H^{n-1}(V-K, \Omega^{n-p})$ .

1. Introduction. Let  $M$  be a complex manifold of dimension  $n$ . We denote by  $\Omega^p$  (resp.  $\Omega^p(M)$ ) the sheaves of germs of holomorphic  $p$ -forms on  $M$  and the spaces of holomorphic  $p$ -forms on  $M$  respectively.  $\Omega^p(M)$  are Fréchet spaces, endowed with the topology of convergence of the coefficients of the forms. When  $K$  is a compact set in  $M$ ,  $\Omega^p(K)$  are the spaces of all holomorphic  $p$ -forms in some open neighborhood  $U$  of  $K$  equipped with the inductive limit topology of  $\Omega^p(U)$  for all such  $U$ .  $\Omega^p(K)$  are DF-spaces and the topological dual spaces  $\{\Omega^p(K)\}'$  are Fréchet spaces. When  $p=0$ , we replace  $\Omega^0$  by  $\mathcal{O}$ .  $\mathcal{O}$  is the sheaf of germs of holomorphic functions on  $M$ . A compact set  $K$  of  $M$  is called a holomorphic set if  $K$  has a neighborhood basis consisting of Stein domains. Silva, Köthe and Grothendieck determined the dual space  $\mathcal{O}'(K)$  for a compact set  $K$  of  $\mathbb{C}$ . It is known as the following isomorphism:

$$(1.1) \quad \mathcal{O}'(K) = \mathcal{O}(V-K)/\mathcal{O}(V)$$

where  $V$  is an open neighborhood of  $K$ . Martineau [10], Harvey [5] and Sato [11] have given the following duality theorem:

$$(1.2) \quad \{\Omega^p(K)\}' = H^{n-1}(V-K, \Omega^{n-p})$$

for a compact holomorphic set  $K$  and for a Stein neighborhood  $V$  of  $K$ . When

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$M = \mathbb{C}^n$ , Tsuno [13] has given the integral representation of  $O'(K)$  and obtained the isomorphism  $O'(K) = H^{n-1}(V-K, O)$  by the integral representation of  $O'(K)$ .

In the present paper we shall give the integral representation of the dual spaces  $\{\Omega^p(K)\}'$  and show the following isomorphism:

$$(1.3) \quad \{\Omega^p(K)\}' = H^{n-1}(V-K, \Omega^{n-p})$$

for a Stein neighborhood  $V$  of a compact holomorphic set  $K$  in a Stein manifold  $M$ . In order to give the integral representation of  $\Omega^p(K)$ , we shall apply the integral representation for a Stein manifold given by Henkin and Leiterer [6], and by Hortmann [7].

**2. Notations and Preliminaries.** Let  $M$  be a complex manifold of dimension  $n$ ,  $F$  a sheaf of abelian groups on  $M$  and  $F(M)$  the group of sections over  $M$ . We denote by  $E$  the sheaf of germs of  $C^\infty$  functions on  $M$ . The space  $E(M)$ , endowed with the topology of the uniform convergence of functions and all their derivatives on compact sets of  $M$ , is a FS-space. We denote by  $E^{p,q}$  the sheaves of germs of differentiable forms of the type  $(p,q)$  with coefficients in  $E$ . The space  $E^{p,q}(M)$  are FS-spaces, endowed with the topology of convergence of coefficients of the forms. The  $\bar{\partial}$ -operator:  $E^{p,q}(M) \rightarrow E^{p,q+1}(M)$  is continuous with respect to these topologies.  $\Omega^p(M)$  are closed subspaces of  $E^{p,0}(M)$ .

Let  $G$  be a subdomain of a Stein manifold  $M$  of dimension  $n$  and  $D_{n-p, n-q}(G)$  be the spaces of all smooth  $(n-p, n-q)$ -forms with a compact support in  $G$ . A linear functional on  $D_{n-p, n-q}(G)$  is called a  $(p,q)$ -current on  $G$ . For the diagonal  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $X \times X$ , we define a  $(n, n)$ -current  $\delta_{\mathcal{A}}$  by

$$\delta_{\mathcal{A}}(\phi) = \int_{\mathcal{A}} \phi.$$

We consider fundamental solutions for  $\bar{\partial}$ -equation, that is,  $(n, n-1)$ -currents  $\Omega \in \{D_{n, n+1}(\bar{G} \times G)\}'$  with

$$(2.1) \quad \bar{\partial}\Omega = \delta_{\mathcal{A}}.$$

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $W$  be an open set in  $M \times M$ ,  $k$  a  $(p,q)$ -form on  $W - \mathcal{A}$ , and  $r$  an integer. We say that  $k$  is regular of order  $r$  if for each  $(x, x) \in W$  there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  in  $M$  and finitely many coordinate maps  $\phi_i : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $i=1, \dots, m$ , such that  $k|(U \times U - \mathcal{A})$  is a finite sum of terms of the form  $\prod_{i=1}^m \theta_i(\phi_i(y) - \phi_i(x)) s(x, y)$  where  $s$  is a  $(p, q)$ -form on  $W \cap (U \times U)$  and that each  $\theta_i$  is a smooth function on  $\mathbb{C}^n - \{0\}$  homogeneous of degree  $-\lambda_i$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \leq r$ . Hortmann [7] constructed a regular fundamental solution  $B$  of order  $2n-1$  for  $\bar{\partial}$ -equation on  $M \times M$ . Let  $G$  be a strictly pseudoconvex domain in  $M$  with the  $C^\infty$ -boundary. By Fornaess [3] there exist  $C^\infty$ -boundary function  $\rho \in C^\infty(M)$  and a function  $\Phi \in C^\infty(M \times M)$  which is holomorphic in the second variable

such that  $G = \{\rho \leq 0\}$ ,  $d\rho \neq 0$  on  $\partial G$ , and

$$(2.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \Phi(\zeta, z) \geq \rho(\zeta) - \rho(z)$$

for  $(\zeta, z) \in M \times M$ . The following theorem has been given by Hortmann [7].

**THEOREM 2.2.** *There exist a regular fundamental solution  $B$  of order  $2n-1$  for  $\bar{\partial}$ -equation on  $M \times M$ , a smooth  $(n, n-1)$ -form  $H$  on  $M \times M - \Delta$  and a smooth  $(n, n-2)$ -form  $L$  on  $M \times M - \{\phi=0\}$  satisfying the following properties:*

- i)  $H$  is smooth on  $M \times M - \{\phi=0\}$ , holomorphic in the second variable and  $\bar{\partial}$ -closed.
- ii)  $\bar{\partial}L = B - H$ .

There exists a function  $\tau \in C^\infty(M \times G)$  with the following properties:

- a)  $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$ .
- b)  $\tau=0$  in a neighborhood of  $\{\phi=0\}$ .
- c) For any compact set  $K$  of  $G$ , there exists a neighborhood  $U$  of  $M-G$  such that  $\tau=1$  on  $U \times K$ . We set

$$(2.3) \quad \Omega = \tau H + (1-\tau)B - \bar{\partial}\tau \wedge L.$$

Then  $\Omega$  is a regular fundamental solution of  $M \times G$  of order  $2n-1$  for  $\bar{\partial}$  equation and satisfies the following property (H):

(H) For a compact set  $K$  of  $G$ , there exists a compact set  $L \ll G$  such that  $\Omega(\zeta, z)$  is a holomorphic differential form with respect to  $z$  on  $K$  for a fixed  $\zeta \in M-L$ .

Let  $B$  be a regular fundamental solution of order  $2n-1$  for  $\bar{\partial}$ -equation on  $M \times M$  and  $G$  be a relatively compact domain with the smooth boundary in  $M$ . For any  $\phi \in D_{p,q}(\bar{G})$  we set

$$(2.4) \quad T(z) = \int_{\zeta \in G} B(\zeta, z) \wedge \phi(\zeta)$$

$$(2.5) \quad \Psi(z) = \int_{\zeta \in \partial G} B(\zeta, z) \wedge \phi(\zeta).$$

$T(Z)$  is  $(p, q)$ -form on  $M$ . We denote by  $\Psi_1$  the components of type  $(p, q)$  of  $\Psi$  and denote by  $S_{p,q}$  the operator  $\phi \rightarrow \Psi_1$ . We put  $S = \bigoplus_{0 \leq p, q \leq n} S_{p,q}$ . Then we obtain the following theorem:

**THEOREM 2.3.** (Koppelman's theorem [7])

$$\phi = S\phi + (\bar{\partial}T\phi + T\bar{\partial}\phi)$$

for  $\phi \in D_{**}(\bar{G})$ .

Hortman [7] proved the following theorem for the fundamental solution  $\Omega(\zeta, z)$  defined by (2.3):

THEOREM 2.4.  $\Omega(\zeta, z)$  satisfies the following properties:

(1) If  $u \in C_{p,q}(G)$ ,  $0 \leq p, q \leq n$ ,  $q \neq 1$ , then the integral

$$Tu(z) = \int_{\zeta \in G} \Omega(\zeta, z) \wedge u(\zeta) \quad (z \in G)$$

converges. If  $u \in C_{p,1}(G)$ ,  $0 \leq p \leq n$ , then the integral

$$Tu(z) = \int_{\zeta \in G} \Omega(\zeta, z) \wedge u(\zeta) \quad (z \in G)$$

converges whenever  $u(z)$  is integrable. In both cases  $Tu$  is smooth  $(p, q-1)$ -form on  $G$ .

(2) If  $u \in C_{p,q}(G)$  (in case of  $q=1$ , we assume that  $u$  is integrable) then we have

$$u = \bar{\partial}Tu + T\bar{\partial}u.$$

(3) For  $u \in C^0(\partial G)$  and  $z \in G$ ,

$$Su(z) = \int_{\zeta \in \partial G} \Omega(\zeta, z) \wedge u(\zeta)$$

are holomorphic forms. Moreover we have  $u(z) = Su(z)$  for holomorphic forms  $u$  on  $\bar{G}$ .

The following theorem is given in the book of Banica and Stanasila [1]:

THEOREM 2.5. Let  $X$  be a complex manifold of dimension  $n$ ,  $K \subset X$  be a compact holomorphic set and  $F$  be a locally free sheaf of finite rank on  $X$ . Then

$$H_K^q(X, F) = 0 \quad \text{for } q \neq n,$$

where  $H_K^*(X, F)$  are the cohomology groups with supports in  $K$ .

By applying the exact sequence:

$$(2.6) \quad 0 \rightarrow H_K^p(X, F) \rightarrow H^p(X, F) \rightarrow H^p(X-K, F) \rightarrow H_K^{p+1}(X, F) \rightarrow \dots \\ \rightarrow H^q(X, F) \rightarrow H^q(X-K, F) \rightarrow H_K^{q+1}(X, F) \rightarrow \dots$$

we obtain the following theorem.

THEOREM 2.6. Let  $K$  be a compact holomorphic set  $K$  in a Stein manifold  $X$ . Then we have

$$H^q(X-K, \Omega^p) = 0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq q \leq n-2, p \geq 0,$$

and the mappings

$$H^p(X, \Omega^p) \rightarrow H^p(X-K, \Omega^p) \quad \text{for } p \geq 0$$

are bijective.

3. Infinitely differentiable forms orthogonal to holomorphic p-forms. We give the theorems which we can prove easily by following the proofs of Tsuno [13].

**THEOREM 3.1.** *Let G be a strictly pseudoconvex domain in a Stein manifold M with smooth boundary  $\partial G$  and  $f(z)$  be a  $\bar{\partial}$ -closed  $(n-p, n-1)$ -form which is infinitely differentiable in some neighborhood of  $M-G$ . Then (a) and (b) are equivalent.*

(a)  $\int_{\partial G} g(z) \wedge f(z) = 0$  for all holomorphic p-forms  $g$  near  $\bar{G}$ .

(b) *There exists a  $\bar{\partial}$ -closed  $(n-p, n-1)$ -form  $\tilde{f}$  which is infinitely differentiable in M and which coincides  $f(z)$  in a neighborhood of  $M-G$ .*

**THEOREM 3.2.** *Let K be a compact holomorphic set in a Stein manifold M. Let  $f(z)$  be a smooth  $\bar{\partial}$ -closed  $(n-p, n-1)$ -form in  $M-K$ . Then the following conditions (i) and (ii) are equivalent:*

(i)  $\int_{\partial K} g(z) \wedge f(z) = 0$

*for all holomorphic p-forms  $g$  in a neighborhood of K.*

(ii) *There exists a  $(n-p, n-1)$ -form  $h(z)$  which is infinitely differentiable in  $M-K$  and satisfies  $f(z) = \bar{\partial}h(z)$ .*

Now we give the duality theorem which is the extension of the theorem proved by Tsuno [13] to Stein manifolds.

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let K be a compact holomorphic set in a Stein manifold M and V a Stein domain such that  $K \ll V$ . Then we have*

$$\{\Omega^p(K)\}' \cong H^{n-1}(V-K, \Omega^{n-p}).$$

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