

# Boundaries of Holomorphic Chains within Vector Bundles over Complex Projective Space

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# Preliminaries and Background

Let  $M$  be a closed rectifiable current of dimension  $2p - 1$  with support satisfying condition  $A_{2p-1}$  in a complex manifold  $Z$ .

Definition: We say that  $M$  *bounds a holomorphic  $p$ -chain within  $Z$*  if there exists a holomorphic  $p$ -chain  $T$  in  $Z \setminus \text{spt } M$  with a simple extension as a current to  $Z$  such that

- $dT = M$  (in the sense of currents, namely  $\int_T d\omega = \int_M \omega$  for compactly supported  $(2p - 1)$ -forms  $\omega$ )
- $\text{spt } T \Subset Z$

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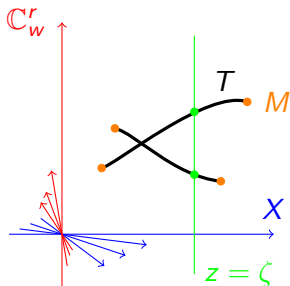
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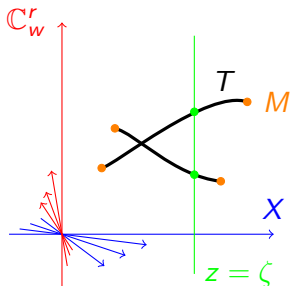
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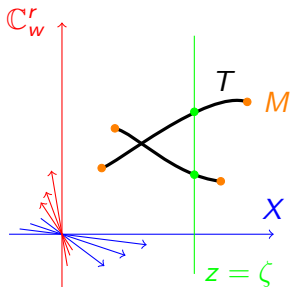
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So for  $M$  to bound in  $E$  it is necessary that:

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Define  $E[\lambda] = 1 + \sum_{\alpha \geq 0, \alpha \neq 0} e_\alpha \lambda^\alpha = \prod_j (1 + w_j \cdot \lambda_j)^{n_j}$ , as the generating function of the *extended elementary multisymmetric functions*  $e_\alpha$  of  $S$ . (If the 0-chain is has non-negative multiplicities, then  $E[\lambda]$  becomes a standard finite generating function of the elementary multisymmetric functions.)

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For example  $1 + e_{0,1}\lambda_2 + e_{1,0}\lambda_1 + e_{0,2}\lambda_2^2 + e_{1,1}\lambda_1\lambda_2 + e_{2,0}\lambda_1^2$  splits into a product of two linear factors if and only if

$$e_{1,1}^2 - e_{1,0}e_{0,1}e_{1,1} + e_{0,1}^2e_{2,0} + e_{1,0}^2e_{0,2} - 4e_{2,0}e_{0,2} = 0$$

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Example:  $1 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + k\lambda_1\lambda_2$ ,  $k \neq 0, 1$ .

## Theorem

Let  $M$  be a rectifiable  $2p - 1$  chain with support satisfying condition  $A_{2p-1}$  such that  $\pi(\text{spt}M)$  satisfies condition  $A_{2p-1}$  and  $\pi|_{\text{spt}M \setminus S}$  is injective for some  $H^{2p-1}$ -measure zero subset  $S$  of  $\text{spt}M$ .  $M$  bounds a holomorphic 1-chain within the vector bundle  $E$  if and only if the following hold

- 1  $M$  is maximally complex,
- 2 there exist  $p_\alpha \in H_{cpt}^0(X, S^{|\alpha|}(E))$  such that  $\bar{\partial}p_\alpha = \pi_*(w^\alpha \gamma)^{0,1}$  (in other words  $\pi_*(w^\alpha \gamma)^{0,1}$  is  $\bar{\partial}$ -exact in  $H_{cpt}^1(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1, S^{|\alpha|}(E))$ ), and
- 3 in a neighborhood of some  $\zeta^* \in X \setminus \pi(\text{spt}M)$  there exist  $r_\alpha$  in  $Z^{0,0}(X, S^{|\alpha|}(E))$  such that  $\exp\left(-\int_0^1 \sum_{\alpha \geq 0, \alpha \neq 0} (p_\alpha + r_\alpha)(-t\lambda)^\alpha dt\right)$  is a rational function that completely splits into linear factors.