

113. Analyticity of Complements of Complete Kähler Domains^{*})

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§ 1. Statement of the result. Let A be a real submanifold of a complex manifold M . We want to know the conditions on $X := M - A$ which force A to be a complex submanifold of M . Our main result is the following

Theorem. *Under the above notations, assume that*

1) X has a complete Kähler metric

and that

2) A is a regular submanifold of class C^1 with real codimension 2.

Then A is a complex submanifold of M .

Our theorem amounts to a partial answer to the following problem which was asked by T. Nishino.

Problem. Let $D \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ be a domain and $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ a continuous function. Assume that there exists a plurisubharmonic function φ on a neighbourhood of $G(f) := \{(z', f(z')); z' \in D\}$ such that $G(f) = \{z; \varphi(z) = -\infty\}$. Is $G(f)$ a complex submanifold of $D \times \mathbb{C}$?

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§ 2. Proof of the theorem. Let X be a complex manifold of dimension n . X is called a complete Kähler manifold if X has a complete Kähler metric, i.e., a Kähler metric (of class C^2) which makes X a complete metric space.

Proposition (cf. Corollary (1.7) in [1]). *Let X be a complete Kähler manifold, φ a bounded strictly plurisubharmonic function of class C^4 on X and f a measurable $(n, 1)$ -form on X . Assume that f is square integrable with respect to the metric*

$$ds^2 := \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial z^\alpha \partial \bar{z}^\beta} dz^\alpha d\bar{z}^\beta,$$

where (z^1, \dots, z^n) denotes a local coordinate of X . Then there exists a square integrable $(n, 0)$ -form g on X satisfying $\bar{\partial}g = f$ if and only if $\bar{\partial}f = 0$.

Let M be a complex manifold containing X as a domain. We assume that $A := M - X$ is a real two codimensional regular submanifold

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