

# Reading Notes on Kodaira Embedding Theorem

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## Abstract

This is my final homework of the course "Linear Systems in Algebraic Varieties", the homework is mainly the reading notes of the Kodaira embedding theorem, which states as:

**Theorem 0.1** (Kodaira). *Let  $X$  be a compact Kähler manifold, if  $X$  endowed with a positive line bundle, then it can be embedded to some projective space:*

$$i : X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$$

As another part of this homework, I investigated a type of ruled surface, the Hirzbruch surfaces, and I gave a diffeomorphic classification of them, it will be appeared in the appendix.

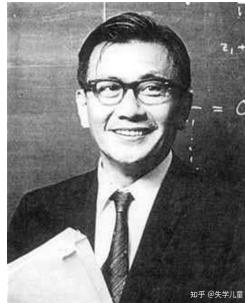


Figure 1: Kunihiko Kodaira

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# 1 Ample, Very Ample of a Line Bundle

## 1.1 Basic Definitions

Let  $X$  be a compact manifold, and  $\pi : L \rightarrow X$  is a holomorphic line bundle.

**Definition 1.1** (Spanned Line Bundle). *We say a line bundle  $L$  is **spanned**, if for all  $x \in X$ , there exists a section  $s \in H^0(X, L)$  such that  $s(x) \neq 0$ .*

**Example.** For  $\mathbb{P}^n$ , the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  is spanned if and only if  $n \geq 0$ .

### Remarks.

(1). If a point  $x \in X$  so that all sections vanishing at this point, such a point will be called a **base point** of the line bundle  $L$ , the collection of all base points of  $L$  is called the **base point locus** of  $L$ , denoted by  $BS(L)$ .

(2). If we choose a local trivialization  $\{U_\alpha, \phi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  of  $L$ , where  $\phi_\alpha : \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha) \rightarrow U_\alpha \times \mathbb{C}^1$ , a section  $s \in H^0(X, L)$  can be expressed locally by

$$s_\alpha := \phi_\alpha \circ s : U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

It is clearly that  $s_\alpha \in \mathcal{O}(U_\alpha)$ , and if for some  $U_\beta \cap U_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ , one has

$$s_\alpha(x) = g_{\alpha\beta}(x)s_\beta(x)$$

on  $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$ , where  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  is the clutching function and it is in  $\mathcal{O}^*(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$ .

**Definition 1.2.** For a spanned line bundle  $L$ , we define a map:

$$i_L : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(H^0(X, L))$$

$$x \mapsto H_x$$

where  $H_x$  is hyperplane of  $H^0(X, L)$  consisting of all global sections which vanishing at  $x \in X$ .

### Remarks.

(1). We need recall that the space of global sections of a line bundle  $\Gamma(L)$  is a finite generated  $\mathcal{O}(X)$ -module, since our  $X$  is a compact manifold, the global holomorphic functions are constants, hence it is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -space, hence the projectivization of  $H^0(X, L)$  is exactly  $\mathbb{P}^n$ , for some integer  $n$ .

(2). The map  $\phi_L$  can be expressed locally, if we choose a local trivialization  $\{U_\alpha, \psi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ , as the notation in the last remark, denoted by

$$s_\alpha^i := \psi_\alpha \circ s^i : U_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

the local expression of the  $i$ -th basis of global sections, then we have

$$\phi_L|_{U_\alpha}(x) = [s_\alpha^0(x), \dots, s_\alpha^n(x)]$$

and the expression form will not be change when changing the local trivialization, since we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_L|_{U_\alpha \cap U_\beta}(x) &= [s_\alpha^0(x), \dots, s_\alpha^n(x)] \\ &= [g_{\alpha\beta}(x)s_\beta^0(x), \dots, g_{\alpha\beta}(x)s_\beta^n(x)] \\ &= [s_\beta^0(x), \dots, s_\beta^n(x)] \end{aligned}$$

and it is well-defined since the line bundle is spanned.

<sup>1</sup>Sometimes I will use  $L|_{U_\alpha}$  instead of the notation  $\pi^{-1}(U_\alpha)$

(3). It is not hard to see that the  $\phi_L$  is holomorphic.

(4) Moreover, we have the pull-back:

$$\phi_L^*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)) = L$$

Indeed, let the  $z_0$  be a global section of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)$ , the divisor associated to it is denoted by  $D_0$ , then the pull-back of  $D_0$  under  $\phi|_L$  is  $s^0$ , which corresponds to the line bundle  $L$  over  $X$ , hence

$$\phi_L^*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)) = \phi_L^*(D_0) = L$$

**Definition 1.3** (Ampleness, Very Ampleness). *A line bundle  $L$  is **very ample**, if  $\phi_L : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$  is an embedding, it is **ample**, if there exists some positive integer  $k > 0$  such that  $L^{\otimes k}$  is very ample, a divisor  $D$  is said to be (very) ample if the corresponding line bundle  $\mathcal{O}(D)$  is (very) ample.*

**Example.** The line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)$  is very ample.

## 1.2 Cohomological Characterization of Very Ampleness

In this subsection, we will describe when  $\phi_L$  is an embedding in terms of the language of cohomology, recall that an embedding is an injective immersion.

(1). First,  $\phi_L : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$  need to be well-defined, i.e. the line bundle need to be spanned. If we denoted by

$$A = \{s(x) | s \in H^0(X, L), x \in X\}$$

and define the skyscraper sheaf  $\mathcal{L}_x$  as

$$\mathcal{L}_x(U) = \begin{cases} A & x \in U \\ 0 & x \notin U \end{cases}$$

hence, this condition it is equivalent to say the restriction map:

$$H^0(X, L) \xrightarrow{|_x} H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_x)$$

is surjective. This map is sited in the long exact sequence induced by the short exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow L \otimes \mathcal{I}_x \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_x \longrightarrow 0$$

Hence the condition "well-define" is equivalent to

$$H^1(X, L \otimes \mathcal{I}_x) = 0$$

(2). Secondly, the  $\phi_L$  need to be injective, that is for  $x \neq y \in X$ , there exists a section  $s \in H^0(X, L)$  which vanishes at  $x$  but not at  $y$ , like (1), it is equivalent to

$$H^0(X, L) \xrightarrow{|_{x,y}} H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_x \oplus \mathcal{L}_y)$$

is surjective, it is sited in the long exact sequence induced by the short exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow L \otimes \mathcal{I}_{x,y} \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_x \oplus \mathcal{L}_y \longrightarrow 0$$

Hence the injectiveness is equivalent to

$$H^1(X, \mathcal{I}_{x,y}) = 0$$

(3). Finally, the map  $\phi_L$  need to be an immersion, so we need to check the differential map

$$d(\phi_L)_x : T_x^{(1,0)} X \longrightarrow T_{\phi_L(x)} \mathbb{P}^n$$

If we choose basis  $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n$  of  $H^0(X, L)$  in some local trivialization, and assume that  $s_0(x) \neq 0$ , then the map  $\phi_L$  can be locally write as

$$\phi_L(x) = \left[ \left( \frac{s_1(x)}{s_0(x)} \right), \dots, \left( \frac{s_n(x)}{s_0(x)} \right) \right]$$

hence  $(d\phi_L)_x$  is injective if and only if  $d \left( \frac{s_1}{s_0} \right)_x, \dots, d \left( \frac{s_n}{s_0} \right)_x$  spanned the cotangent space  $T_x^{*(1,0)} X$ , which is equivalent to say

$$\begin{aligned} d_x : H^0(X, L) &\longrightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_x \otimes T_x^{*(1,0)} X) \\ s_x &\mapsto (ds)_x \end{aligned}$$

is surjective, since

$$\mathcal{I}_x / \mathcal{I}_x^2 = T_x^{*(1,0)} X$$

so it is sited in the long exact sequence induced by the short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow L \otimes \mathcal{I}_x^2 \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_x \otimes T_x^{*(1,0)} X \longrightarrow 0$$

So, in all, we have

**Theorem 1.1.** *A line bundle  $L$  is very ample if and only if*

$$H^1(X, L \otimes \mathcal{I}_x^2) = H^1(X, \mathcal{I}_{x,y}) = 0$$

for all  $x, y \in X$

## 2 Positivity in Complex Geometry

### 2.1 Basic Complex Analytic Geometry

**Recall.** (1).From now on we assume  $(X, \omega)$  is a compact Kähler manifold, where  $\omega$  is the image part of the Hermitian metric  $h$ , which is called the **Kähler form**, it is a non-degenerate closed 2-form<sup>2</sup>, and we use  $(L, h)$  to represent for a line bundle endowed with an Hermitian metric  $h$ .

(2).That  $h$  has a local expression under a local trivialization  $\{U_\alpha, \psi_\alpha\}$  of the line bundle  $L$ , and

$$h_\alpha := h|_{U_\alpha} = \psi_\alpha \circ h \in \mathcal{O}(U_\alpha)$$

and for some  $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \neq \emptyset$ , one has

$$h_\alpha(x) = |g_{\alpha\beta}(x)|^2 h_\beta(x)$$

for some  $g_{\alpha\beta} \in \mathcal{O}^*(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$ .

(3). For any Hermitian metric  $h$ , there exists a Chern-Levi-Civita connection

$$\nabla : \Gamma(L) \longrightarrow \Gamma(T^*X \otimes L)$$

on the line bundle  $L$ , usually, the connection  $\nabla$  is a matrix-valued 1-form:

$$\nabla = d + A$$

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<sup>2</sup>People prefer to call such a 2-form a **symplectic form**.

since our bundle is a line bundle, hence the connection matrix  $A$  is a precisely complex 1-form, the curvature form is defined by

$$\Omega_\nabla = dA + A \wedge A \in \Omega^{(1,1)}(X; \mathbb{C})$$

which is a complex  $(1,1)$ -form.

(4). As above, the connection  $\nabla$  and the curvature  $\Omega_\nabla$  both have the local expression, we use notation in (1), and we shall use the Dolbeault operator  $d = \partial + \bar{\partial}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla|_{U_\alpha} &= \partial + \bar{\partial} + \partial \log h_\alpha \\ \Omega_\nabla|_{U_\alpha} &= \bar{\partial} \partial \log h_\alpha\end{aligned}$$

In particular, we can see that the curvature form  $\Omega_\nabla$  is a closed form, hence it is a cocycle in the Dolbeault-de Rham cohomology group.

**Definition 2.1** (1st Chern Class). *The class*

$$c_1(L) = \left[ \frac{i}{2\pi} \Omega_\nabla \right] \in H^2(X)$$

is called the **1st Chern class** of the line bundle  $L$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *The 1st Chern class does not depend on the choice of the connections!*

*proof.* In the notations of the previous recall, given any two Hermitian metrics  $h_1, h_2$  on  $L$ , with curvature form  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2$  respectively, the quotient

$$\frac{h_1}{h_2} := \frac{h_1^\alpha}{h_2^\beta}$$

is independent of the trivialization  $\{U_\alpha, \psi_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  of  $L$ , thus it is a well-defined positive function  $e^\rho$  for some real smooth function  $\rho$ , the formula  $h_2 = e^\rho h_1$  yields

$$\Omega_2 = \bar{\partial} \partial \rho + \Omega_1$$

hence we have

$$\left[ \frac{i}{2\pi} \Omega_1 \right] = \left[ \frac{i}{2\pi} \Omega_2 \right] \quad \blacksquare$$

**Remark.** There is another more algebraical way to define the Chern class.

We denoted by  $\mathcal{O}_X^*$  the sheaf of holomorphic functions without zeros, and  $\mathbb{Z}$  the constant sheaf, then we have the short exact sequence of sheaves:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^* \longrightarrow 0$$

it will induce the long exact sequence on the level of sheaf cohomology groups, in particular, we will have the connecting boundary:

$$\delta^* : H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) \longrightarrow H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

the later cohomology group is naturally isomorphic to the 2nd de Rham cohomology with coefficient in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and since

$$\text{Pic}(X) \cong H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

we can define the Chern class  $c_1(L)$  of a line bundle  $L \in \text{Pic}(X)$  as the image under  $\delta^*$ , i.e.

$$c_1(L) := \delta^*(L) \in H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

**Example.** For  $X = \mathbb{P}^1$ , we have  $H^2(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ , the Chern class of the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  is just  $n$ .

## 2.2 Positivity of a Line Bundle

**Definition 2.2.** We say a real  $(1,1)$ -form  $\omega$  on  $X$  is **positive** if for any  $x \in X$  and all non-zero  $v \in (T_x X)_{\mathbb{R}}$ , one has

$$\omega(v, J_x v) > 0$$

where  $J_x$  is the almost complex structure induced by the complex structure on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3** (Positivity). A line bundle  $L$  is **positive** if there exists a metric  $h$  on  $L$  such that the curvature form  $\Omega_h$  is a positive  $(1,1)$ -form.

**Theorem 2.2.** A line bundle  $L$  is positive if and only if its 1st Chern class can be represented by a positive form in  $H^2(X)$ .

For the detailed proof, see [1].

**Example.** The line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)$  is positive.

In fact, we shall first do this on its dual bundle, as the notation used above, we assume a local trivialization on  $U_{\alpha}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)$  is given by

$$\psi_{\alpha} := ([z_0, \dots, z_n], z_{\alpha})$$

now, define the Hermitian metric on  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)$  locally via

$$h_{\alpha} = \frac{1}{z_{\alpha}} \sum_{i=0}^n |z_i|^2$$

Then the curvature form on  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)$ , denoted by  $\Omega^*$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega^*|_{U_{\alpha}} &= \bar{\partial} \partial \log \left( \frac{1}{|z_{\alpha}|^2} \sum_{i=0}^n |z_i|^2 \right) \\ &= \bar{\partial} \partial \log \left( \sum_{i=0}^n |z_i|^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Then the curvature form on  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)$ , denoted by  $\Omega$ , is  $-\Omega^*$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)) &= \left[ -\frac{i}{2\pi} \bar{\partial} \partial \log \left( \sum_{i=0}^n |z_i|^2 \right) \right] \\ &= \left[ dd^c \log \left( \sum_{i=0}^n |z_i|^2 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

which is the  $(1,1)$ -form associated to the Fubini-Study metric on  $\mathbb{P}^n$  and hence positive.

**Theorem 2.3.** On a compact Kähler manifold  $X$ , any ample line bundle  $L$  is positive.

*proof.* Since  $L$  is ample, there exists some integer  $k > 0$  such that  $L^{\otimes k}$  is very ample, i.e. the mapping

$$\phi_{L^{\otimes k}} : X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$$

is embedding, since  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)$  is positive, hence there exists a positive Hermitian metric on it, and the pull-back metric gives rise to a positive Hermitian metric on  $L^{\otimes k}$ , and the  $k$ -th root metric will give a desired positive metric. ■

Conversely, any positive line bundle will be ample, this is the part of the Kodaira embedding theorem.

### 2.3 Kodaira Vanishing Theorem

**Theorem 2.4** (Kodaira-Akizuki-Nakani Vanishing Theorem). *If  $L$  is a positive line bundle, on a complex compact manifold  $X$ , then for all  $p + q > 0$ , we have*

$$H^{(p,q)}(X, L) = H^q(X, \Omega_X^p \otimes L) = 0$$

In particular:

$$H^q(X, K_X \otimes L) = 0$$

for all  $q > 0$ , where  $K_X$  is the canonical line bundle over  $X$ .

For a detailed proof, I'd like to refer [1].

As an application, there is a low-dimensional version of the Kodaira embedding theorem:

**Theorem 2.5.** *Every compact Riemann surface can be embedded to a projective space.*

*proof.* We will mainly show that for any divisor  $D$  with degree  $\deg D \geq 2g + 1$  on a compact Riemann surface  $X$  with genus  $g$  is very ample. Theorem 2 will be a powerful tool.

We notice that

$$H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D) \otimes \mathcal{I}_x^2) = H^1(X, D - 2[x]) = H^1(X, K_X + (K_X - 2[x] - K_X))$$

and since

$$\deg(D - 2[x] - K_X) = \deg D - 2 - 2g + 2 \geq 1$$

the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_X(D - 2[x] - K_X)$  is positive, thus by Kodaira vanishing theorem, we have:

$$H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D) \otimes \mathcal{I}_x^2) = 0$$

Analogously we can show  $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D) \otimes \mathcal{I}_x) = 0$ , hence by theorem 2,  $D$  is very ample. ■

However, for high-dimensional manifold  $X$ , the ideal sheaf  $\mathcal{I}_x$  may not be an invertible sheaf, this method lost its power on this case, but we can replace the point by a divisor, the so called the exceptional divisor after a topological surgery: the blowing up.

## 3 Blowing Up

We will mainly discuss about the blowup  $\tilde{X}$  at a point  $x \in X$ , which will be the main technique appeared in the proof of Kodaira embedding theorem.

### 3.1 Blow Up at a Point

We first start from  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , let  $U$  be a neighbourhood of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with local coordinate  $z_1, \dots, z_n$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Define:

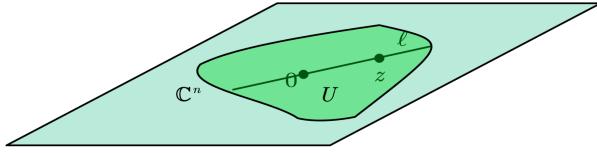
$$\tilde{U} = \{(z, \ell) \in U \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid z_i \ell_j = z_j \ell_i\}$$

with a projection:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi : \tilde{U} &\longrightarrow U \\ (z, \ell) &\mapsto z \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.**  $\tilde{U}$  has some equivalent characterizations:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{U} &= \left\{ (z, \ell) \in U \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid \text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & \dots & z_n \\ \ell_1 & \dots & \ell_n \end{pmatrix} \leq 1 \right\} \\ &= \{(z, \ell) \in U \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \ell = [\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n]\} \end{aligned}$$


 Figure 2:  $\tilde{U}$ 

**Proposition 1.** *By our definition we have*

- (1).  $E := \pi^{-1}(0) \cong \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ , which is called the exceptional divisor.<sup>3</sup>
- (2). The restriction of the projection:

$$\pi|_{\tilde{U} \setminus E} : \tilde{U} \setminus E \xrightarrow{\cong} U \setminus \{0\}$$

is a biholomorphism.

**Definition 3.2.** *If we denoted by  $\varphi := \pi|_{\tilde{U} \setminus E}$ , we call*

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{C}^n} := (\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}) \coprod \tilde{U} \setminus E / \sim_{\varphi}$$

the **blowing up** of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  at the origin.

**Proposition 2.** *This definition is independent of the Choice of  $U$ , hence it is well-defined.*

*proof.* For  $(z'_1, \dots, z'_n) := (f_1(z_1), \dots, f_n(z_n))$ , we can see that the diffeomorphism

$$f : \tilde{U} \setminus E \longrightarrow \tilde{U}' \setminus E'$$

may be extended via

$$f(0, \ell) = (0, \ell') \quad \ell'_i = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial z_k} \Big|_0 \ell_k \quad \blacksquare$$

**Remark.** (1). It is possible to define the blowup at a point  $x$  on any complex manifold  $X$ .  
 (2). We can see that the exceptional divisor  $E$  can be identified with  $\mathbb{P}(T_x^{(1,0)} X)$ , via

$$(0, \ell) \mapsto \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \ell_k \frac{\partial}{\partial z_k} \right]$$

(3). Next, we will describe the local coordinate of the blown up.

On  $\tilde{U} = \{(z, \ell) \in U \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid z_i \ell_j = z_j \ell_i\}$ , we define the local charts  $\tilde{U}_i := \tilde{U} \setminus \{\ell_i = 0\}$ , we define:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_i : \tilde{U}_i &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n \\ (z, \ell) &\mapsto \left( \frac{z_1}{z_i}, \dots, \frac{z_{i-1}}{z_i}, z_i, \dots, \frac{z_n}{z_i} \right) \\ &:= (z_1^i, \dots, z_n^i) \end{aligned}$$

we have the coordinate transformation:

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<sup>3</sup>This divisor is defined as the Weil divisor, where  $E$  is a hypersurface in  $\tilde{X}$ , the manifold after the blowup, the divisor take value 1 at  $E$  and zero and any other hypersurfaces.

$$\varphi_i \circ \varphi_i^{-1}|_{U_i \cap U_j}(z_1^i, \dots, z_n^i) = \left( \frac{z_1^i}{z_j^i}, \dots, \frac{z_{j-1}^i}{z_j^i}, z_j^i z_i^i, \dots, \frac{1}{z_j^i}, \dots, \frac{z_n^i}{z_j^i} \right)$$

Hence locally we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi|_{\tilde{U}_i}(z_1^i, \dots, z_n^i) &= (z_i z_1^i, \dots, z_i z_n^i) \\ D_E|_{\tilde{U}_i} &= (z_i) \end{aligned}$$

Since the exceptional divisor  $D_E|_{\tilde{U}_i} = (z_i)$ , hence the transition function of the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(E)$  is given by

$$g_{ij} = \frac{z_i}{z_j} = \frac{\ell_i}{\ell_j} : \tilde{U}_i \cap \tilde{U}_j \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

So we can realize the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{U}}(E)$  by identifying the fiber at point  $(z, \ell)$  as the complex line passing through  $(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n)$ , more particularly, the restriction of this line bundle on  $E$  is exactly the tautological line bundle

$$\mathcal{O}_E(E) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}(-1)$$

(4). Under our identification  $\mathbb{P}(T_x^{(1,0)} X) = E$ , we will have

$$H^0(E, \mathcal{O}_E(-E)) = T_x^{*(1,0)} X$$

Moreover, we have the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^0(U, \mathcal{I}_x) & \xrightarrow{\pi^*} & H^0(\tilde{U}, \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{U}}(-E)) \\ & \searrow^d & \swarrow |_E \\ T_x^{*(1,0)} X & = & H^0(E, \mathcal{O}_E(-E)) \end{array}$$

In the viewpoint stated in [7], the local analytic behavior of a function at  $x$  is magnified to the global behavior of  $\tilde{X}$ .

### 3.2 Line Bundles on a Blown Up

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $L$  is a positive line bundle over a complex manifold  $X$ , then there exists a positive integer  $k > 0$  such that for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  the line bundle  $\pi^* L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-nE)$  is a positive line bundle.*

*proof.* We first construct a metric on  $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(E)$  by the uniform decomposition.

(1). Let  $h_1$  be the metric on  $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{U}}(E)$  restriction of the standard metric in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  passing through  $(\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n)$ .

(2). Let  $h_2$  be the metric on  $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X} \setminus E}(E)$  such that  $h_2(\sigma) \equiv 1$ , where  $\sigma \in H^0(\tilde{X}, E)$  is a global section of  $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{E}}(E)$  with  $(\sigma) = E$ .

(3). For  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $U_\epsilon := \{z \in U \mid |z| < \epsilon\}$  and  $\tilde{U}_\epsilon := \pi^{-1}(U_\epsilon)$ . Let  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  be a partition of unity to the cover  $\{\tilde{U}_{2\epsilon}, \tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{U}_\epsilon\}$  of  $X$  and  $h$  be a global Hermitian metric given by

$$h = \rho_1 h_1 + \rho_2 h_2$$

Then let's compute the positivity of this metric.

(a). On  $\tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{U}_{2\epsilon}$ ,  $\rho_2 \equiv 1$ , hence  $h_2(\sigma) \equiv 1$ , i.e. in the trivialization above  $h_\alpha |\sigma_\alpha|^2 = 1$ , and

$$c_1(E) = -d\bar{d} \log \frac{1}{|\sigma|^2} = 0$$

since  $\log 1/|\sigma|^2$  is harmonic.

(b). On  $\tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{U}_{2\epsilon}$ ,  $\rho_2 \equiv 0$ , we denote

$$\pi' : \tilde{U} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$$

$$(z, \ell) \mapsto \ell$$

then

$$c_1(E) = d\bar{d} \log ||z||^2 = -(\pi')^* \omega_{FS}$$

hence the pull-back  $\pi'^* \omega_{FS}$  of the fundamental (1,1)-form associated to the Fubini-Study metric under the map  $\pi'$  and  $c_1(E)$  is semi-positive on  $\tilde{U}_\epsilon \setminus E$ .

(c). On  $E$ , we have, by continuity form previous remark:

$$-c_1(E)|_E = \omega > 0$$

So, to sum up:

$$c_1(-E) = \begin{cases} 0 & \tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{U}_{2\epsilon} \\ \geq 0 & \tilde{U}_\epsilon \\ > 0 & T_x^{(1,0)} E \subset T_x^{(1,0)} \tilde{X} \end{cases}$$

Let  $(L, h_L)$  be an Hermitian positive line bundle over  $\tilde{X}$ , then

$$c_1(\pi^* L) = \pi^* c_1(L)$$

For any  $x \in E$  and  $v \in T_x \tilde{X}$  we have

$$c_1(\pi^* L)(v, \bar{v}) = c_1(L)(\pi^* v, \overline{\pi^* v}) \geq 0$$

where the equality holds if and only if  $\pi^* v = 0$ . Hence we have

$$c_1(\pi^* L) = \begin{cases} \geq 0 & \text{everywhere} \\ > 0 & \tilde{X} \setminus E \\ > 0 & T_x^{(1,0)} \tilde{X} / T_x^{(1,0)} E \end{cases}$$

So we can see that

$$c_1(\pi^* L^k \otimes (-E)) = k c_1(\pi^* L) - c_1(E)$$

is positive on  $\tilde{U}_\epsilon$  and  $\tilde{X} \setminus \tilde{U}_{2\epsilon}$  for  $\epsilon$  small enough. Since  $\tilde{U}_{2\epsilon} \setminus \tilde{U}_\epsilon$  is relatively compact,  $-c_1(E)$  is bounded below and  $c_1(\pi^* L)$  is strictly positive, then for  $k$  big enough,  $\pi^* L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-nE)$  will be a positive line bundle. ■

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $K_X$  denote the canonical line bundle over  $X$ , we have*

$$K_{\tilde{X}} = \pi^*(K_X) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}((n-1)E)$$

For a detailed proof I'd like to refer to [7].

## 4 Kodaira Embedding Theorem

**Theorem 4.1** (Kodaira Embedding). *A line bundle  $L$  over a compact Kähler manifold  $X$  is positive if and only if it is ample, hence if  $X$  admits a positive line bundle, then  $X$  is projective.*

*proof.* The ampleness implies the positivity is stated in theorem 2.3, so it suffices to show if  $L$  is positive, then there exists some integer  $k > 0$  such that

$$\phi_{L^k} : X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}(H^0(X, L^k))$$

is an embedding, as we discussed in section 1.2, that entails to show that:

(1). The restriction map:

$$H^0(X, L^k) \longrightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_x^k \oplus \mathcal{L}_y^k)$$

is surjective for all  $x \neq y \in X$ .

(2). The differential map:

$$d_x : H^0(X, L^k) \longrightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_x^k \otimes T_x^{*(1,0)} X)$$

is surjective for all  $x \in X$ .

We'd seen from theorem 2.5, the theorem is right for compact Riemann surfaces, however, for high-dimensional complex manifold, the ideal sheaf  $\mathcal{I}_x$  may no longer be invertible, hence the technique lost its power here, fortunately, we can use the blowing up.

Let  $\pi : \tilde{X}_{x,y} \longrightarrow X$  be the blowup of  $X$  at two distinct points  $x, y$ , the exceptional divisors denoted by  $E_x = \pi^{-1}(x), E_y = \pi^{-1}(y)$  with respect to the point  $x, y$ , and let  $E = E_x + E_y$ , we will have the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^0(X, L^k) & \xrightarrow{\pi^*} & H^0(\tilde{X}, \pi^* L^k) \\ \searrow |_{x,y} & & \swarrow |_E \\ & H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_x^k \oplus \mathcal{L}_y^k) = H^0(E, \pi^* L^k) & \\ & \swarrow & \uparrow \\ & H^1(\tilde{X}, \pi^* L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E)) & \end{array}$$

Indeed:

(a).  $\pi^* L^k$  is trivial along  $E_x$  and  $E_y$ , in fact:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^*|_{E_x} &= \pi^*|_{\pi^{-1}(x)} = \pi^*(L^k|_x) \\ &= \pi^*(\{x\} \times \mathcal{L}_x^k) = E_x \times \mathcal{L}_x^k \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have  $\pi^* L^k|_{E_y} = E_y \times \mathcal{L}_y^k$ , hence

$$H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_x^k \oplus \mathcal{L}_y^k) = H^0(E, \pi^* L^k)$$

(b).  $\pi^* : H^0(X, L^k) \longrightarrow H^0(\tilde{X}, \pi^* L^k)$  is an isomorphism, in fact,  $\pi$  is a biholomorphism away from  $E$ ,  $\pi^*$  is injective, by Hartogs theorem [1], any holomorphic section of  $\pi^* L^k$  on  $\tilde{X} \setminus E_x \cup E_y \cong X \setminus \{x, y\}$  can be extended to a holomorphic section of  $L^k$  on the whole  $X$ , hence  $\pi^*$  is surjective.

(c). The restriction map  $|_E : H^0(\tilde{X}, \pi^* L^k) \longrightarrow H^0(E, \pi^* L^k)$  lies in the long exact sequence induced by the short exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow \pi^* L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(\pi^* L^k) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_E(\pi^* L^k) \longrightarrow 0$$

Hence the the map (1) is surjective if and only if  $H^1(\tilde{X}, \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E)) = 0$ , in fact, by theorem 3.2 and 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E) &= \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E) \otimes K_{\tilde{X}} \otimes K_{\tilde{X}}^{-1} \\ &= \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E) \otimes K_{\tilde{X}} \otimes (\pi^*K_X \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}((n-1)E))^{-1} \\ &= K_{\tilde{X}} \otimes (\pi^*L^{k_1} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-nE)) \otimes (\pi^*(L^{k_2} \otimes K_X^{-1}))\end{aligned}$$

for some  $k > k_1 + k_2$  chosen suitably such that the line bundles  $\pi^*L^{k_1} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-nE)$  and  $\pi^*(L^{k_2} \otimes K_X^{-1})$  are positive, then applying Kodaira vanishing theorem (theorem 2.4) we have

$$H^1(\tilde{X}, \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E)) = 0$$

Similarly for the surjectivity of (2), we can construct the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H^0((X, L^k \otimes \mathcal{I}_x)) & \xrightarrow{\pi^*} & H^0(\tilde{X}, \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E)) \\ & \searrow d_x & \downarrow |_E \\ & H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_x^k \otimes T_x^{*(1,0)}X) & = H^0(E, \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_E(-E)) \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & H^1(\tilde{X}, \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-2E)) \end{array}$$

Indeed:

(d). Since  $\pi^*L^k$  is trivial along  $E$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}H^0(E, \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E)) &\cong H^0(E, \pi^*L^k) \otimes H^0(E, \mathcal{O}_E(-E)) \\ &= H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_x^k) \otimes T_x^{*(1,0)}X \\ &= H^0(X, \mathcal{L}_x^k \otimes T_x^{*(1,0)}X)\end{aligned}$$

(e). The pull back  $\pi^* : H^0(X, L^k \otimes \mathcal{I}_x) \longrightarrow H^0(\tilde{X}, \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E))$  is an isomorphism. In fact, holomorphic sections of  $L^k$  on  $X$  vanishing at  $x$  corresponds to the holomorphic sections of  $\pi^*$  vanishing along  $E$ .

(f). The restriction map

$$|_E : H^0(\tilde{X}, \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E)) \longrightarrow H^0(E, \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_E(-E))$$

is sited in the long exact sequence induced from the short exact sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-2E) \otimes \pi^*L \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-E) \otimes \pi^*L \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_E(-E) \otimes \pi^*L \longrightarrow 0$$

Hence the differential map  $d_x$  is surjective if and only if  $H^1(\tilde{X}, \pi^*L^k \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{X}}(-2E)) = 0$ , like in (1), we can apply the Kodaira vanishing theorem to deduce it. ■

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