

**45. ∇ -Poincaré's Lemma and ∇ -de Rham Cohomology
for an Integrable Connection with
Irregular Singular Points**

By Hideyuki MAJIMA

Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science,
University of Tokyo

(Communicated by Kunihiko KODAIRA, M. J. A., April 12, 1983)

Let M be a complex manifold and let H be a divisor on M . Denote by Ω^p the sheaf over M of germs of holomorphic p -forms and denote by $\Omega^p(*H)$ the sheaf over M of germs of meromorphic p -forms which are holomorphic in $M-H$ and have poles on H for $p=0, \dots, n$. In case $p=0$, we use frequently \mathcal{O} and $\mathcal{O}(*H)$ instead of Ω^0 and $\Omega^0(*H)$, respectively.

We suppose throughout this paper that the divisor H has at most normal crossings.

Let \mathcal{S} be a locally free sheaf of \mathcal{O} -modules of rank m on M . For each point x in M , there exists a neighborhood U over which $\mathcal{S}|_U$ is isomorphic to $(\mathcal{O}|_U)^m = \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}^m$. Denote the isomorphism by g_U . Define the locally free sheaf $S\Omega^p(*H)$ of $\mathcal{O}(*H)$ -modules of rank m over M by

$$S\Omega^p(*H) = \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \Omega^p(*H),$$

for $p=0, \dots, n$. For $p=0$, instead of $S\Omega^0(*H)$, we use frequently $S(*H)$ of which the restriction to U , $S(*H)|_U$ is isomorphic to $(\mathcal{O}(*H))^m|_U = (\mathcal{O}^m \otimes \mathcal{O}(*H))|_U$ by the mapping $g_U \otimes id$, which will be denoted also by g_U .

Let ∇ be a connection on $S(*H)$: ∇ is an additive mapping of $S(*H)$ into $S(*H) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}(H^*)} \Omega^1(*H) = S(*H) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \Omega^1 = \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \Omega^1(*H) = S\Omega^1(*H)$ satisfying "Leibnitz rule"

$$\nabla(f \cdot u) = u \otimes df + f \cdot \nabla(u)$$

for all sections $f \in \mathcal{O}(*H)(U)$, $u \in S\Omega^1(*H)(U)$. We suppose that the connection is integrable, that is, the composite mapping

$$\nabla^2: S(*H) \longrightarrow S\Omega^1(*H) \longrightarrow S\Omega^2(*H)$$

is a zero mapping.

If we take adequately an open covering $\{U_k\}$ on M , then to give connection ∇ means the following; for each U_k , the mapping

$$g_{U_k} \circ \nabla \circ g_{U_k}^{-1}: (\mathcal{O}(*H)|_{U_k})^m \longrightarrow (\mathcal{O}(*H))^m \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \Omega^1|_{U_k},$$

is induced by a mapping

$$\nabla_k: (\mathcal{O}(*H)(U_k))^m \longrightarrow ((\mathcal{O}(*H) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \Omega^1)(U_k))^m,$$

which is represented by $(d + \Omega_k)$ under a generator system $\langle e_{k,1}, \dots, e_{k,m} \rangle$

of $(\mathcal{O}(U_k))^m$ (not $(\mathcal{O}(*H)(U_k))^m$), i.e.

$$\mathcal{V}_k(\langle e_{k,1}, \dots, e_{k,m} \rangle u) = \langle e_{k,1}, \dots, e_{k,m} \rangle (du + \Omega_k u)$$

where Ω_k is an m by m matrix of meromorphic 1-forms on U_k at most with poles on $U_k \cap H$; let x_1, \dots, x_n be holomorphic local coordinates on U_k and suppose $U_k \cap H = \{x_1 \cdots x_{n'} = 0\}$, then Ω_k is of the form

$$\Omega_k = \sum_{i=1}^{n'} x^{-p_i} x_i^{-1} A_i(x) dx_i + \sum_{i=n'+1}^n x^{-p_i} A_i(x) dx_i,$$

where $p_i = (p_{i1}, \dots, p_{in'}, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and $A_i(x)$ is an m -by- m matrix of holomorphic functions in U_k for $i=1, \dots, n$. The connection \mathcal{V} is integrable if and only if $d\Omega_k + \Omega_k \wedge \Omega_k = 0$ for any k . For any k, k' , denote by $g_{kk'}$ the isomorphism

$$g_{kk'} : (\mathcal{O}(U_k \cap U_{k'}))^m \longrightarrow (\mathcal{O}(U_k \cap U_{k'}))^m$$

induced by the isomorphism

$$g_{U_k} \circ g_{U_{k'}}^{-1} : (\mathcal{O}|_{U_k \cap U_{k'}})^m \longrightarrow (\mathcal{O}|_{U_k \cap U_{k'}})^m.$$

Then, by using the generator systems, $g_{kk'}$ is represented by $G_{kk'}$ a matrix of elements in $\mathcal{O}(U_k \cap U_{k'})$, i.e.

$$g_{kk'} \langle e_{k',1}, \dots, e_{k',m} \rangle = \langle e_{k',1}, \dots, e_{k',m} \rangle G_{kk'},$$

and

$$\Omega_{k'} = G_{kk'}^{-1} dG_{kk'} + G_{kk'}^{-1} \Omega_k G_{kk'}$$

in $U_k \cap U_{k'}$.

Denote by M^- the real blow up along the normal crossing divisor H and denote by pr the natural projection from M^- into M ; for the real blow up and the notation used in the following, we refer to the preceding article [8]. For the sheaf $E = \mathcal{A}^-, \mathcal{A}'^-, \mathcal{A}_0^-, \mathcal{A}^-(*H)$ and $\mathcal{A}'^-(*H)$ over M^- , denote by $S^-, S'^-, S_0^-, S^-(*H)$ and $S'^-(*H)$ the locally free sheaf $E \otimes_{pr^* \mathcal{O}} pr^* S$ of E -modules over M^- , respectively. Moreover, denote by $S^- \Omega^p(*H), S'^- \Omega^p(*H)$ and $S_0^- \Omega^p$ the locally free sheaves $pr^* \Omega^p(*H) \otimes_{pr^* \mathcal{O}} S^-, pr^* \Omega^p(*H) \otimes_{pr^* \mathcal{O}} S'^-$ and $pr^* \Omega^p \otimes_{pr^* \mathcal{O}} S_0^-$ of $\mathcal{A}^-(*H), \mathcal{A}'^-(*H)$ and \mathcal{A}_0^- -modules over M^- for $p=1, \dots, n$, respectively. Then, in a natural way, we can define the connections

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}^- : S^-(*H) &\longrightarrow S^- \Omega^1(*H), \\ \mathcal{V}'^- : S'^-(*H) &\longrightarrow S'^- \Omega^1(*H), \\ \mathcal{V}_0^- : S_0^- &\longrightarrow S_0^- \Omega^1. \end{aligned}$$

By the integrability, we can consider the complexes of sheaves

$$\begin{aligned} S^-(*H) &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}^-} S^- \Omega^1(*H) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}^-} \dots \xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}^-} S^- \Omega^n(*H) \longrightarrow 0 \\ S'^-(*H) &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}'^-} S'^- \Omega^1(*H) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}'^-} \dots \xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}'^-} S'^- \Omega^n(*H) \longrightarrow 0 \\ S_0^- &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}_0^-} S_0^- \Omega^1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}_0^-} \dots \xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}_0^-} S_0^- \Omega^n \longrightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

where we write \mathcal{V} for $\mathcal{V}^-, \mathcal{V}'^-, \mathcal{V}_0^-$.

Suppose here that \mathcal{V} satisfies the following condition: For any point $p \in H$, under the local representation of \mathcal{V} ,

$$(H.1) \quad p_i = 0 \text{ and } A_i(0) \text{ has no eigenvalue of integer for all } i \in [1, n]$$

or

(H.2) $p_{ii} > 0$ and $A_i(0)$ is invertible or $p_i = 0$ and $A_i(0)$ has no eigenvalue of integer for all $i \in [1, n']$.

Then, we can assert

Theorem 1. *If the assumption (H.1) is satisfied for any point in H , then the above three sequences are exact. If (H.1) or (H.2) is satisfied for any point on H , then the above sequences are exact except the second.*

Remark 1. Theorem 1 implies that locally the completely integrable system of partial differential equations of the first order

$$(e_i \partial / \partial x_i) u = x^{-p_i} A_i(x) u + x^{-q_i} b_i(x), \quad i = 1, \dots, n',$$

can be solved in the category of functions strongly asymptotically developable under (H.1) or (H.2), where n' and n'' are positive integer equal or inferior to n , $e_i = x_i$ ($i = 1, \dots, n'$), $e_i = 1$ ($n'' < i \leq n$), $p_i = (p_{i1}, \dots, p_{in''}, 0, \dots, 0) \in N^n$, $(q_{i1}, \dots, q_{in''}, 0, \dots, 0) \in N^n$, $A_i(x)$ is an m -by- m matrix of holomorphic functions at the origin in C^n and $b_i(x)$ is an m -vector of functions holomorphic and strongly asymptotically developable in an open polysector S at the origin in C^n , for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Moreover, we consider the complex of global section level:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GSK}^* : \mathcal{S}(*H)(M)^m &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{S}\Omega^1(*H)(M)^m \xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}} \dots \xrightarrow{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{S}\Omega^n(*H)(M)^m \\ &\longrightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we can prove

Theorem 2. *If $H^1(M, S) = 0$ and if (H.1) or (H.2) is satisfied for any point on H , then the following isomorphism is valid:*

$$H^1(\text{GSK}^*) = H^1(M^-, \text{Ker } \mathcal{V}_0^-),$$

here $\text{Ker } \mathcal{V}_0^-$ denotes the sheaf of solutions of \mathcal{V}_0^- .

Remark 2. From the short exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_0^- \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}'^- \longrightarrow pr^*(\mathcal{O}_{M \hat{\cup} H} \otimes \mathcal{O}_S) \longrightarrow 0, \\ 0 &\longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_0^- \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}'^-(*H) \longrightarrow pr^*(\mathcal{O}_{M \hat{\cup} H}(*H) \otimes \mathcal{O}_S) \longrightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

we can deduce the long exact sequences, and we see that the images of the mappings from $H^1(M^-, \mathcal{S}_0^-)$ to $H^1(M^-, \mathcal{S}'^-)$ and $H^1(M^-, \mathcal{S}'^-(*H))$ are zero if $H^1(M, S) = 0$. This fact is the key to the proof of Theorem 2.

Remark 3. Let S be a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}(*H)$ -modules on M and let $\mathcal{V} : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}(*H)} \Omega^1(*H)$ be a integrable connection. Then, Theorems 1 and 2 are valid for this connection under the conditions (H.1) or (H.2).

The detail will be published elsewhere (see Majima [9]).

Finally, we give a conjecture (cf. Majima [6]).

Conjecture. Consider an integrable connection

$$\mathcal{V} : \mathcal{S} \longrightarrow \mathcal{S} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}(*H)} \Omega^1(*H),$$

where S is a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}(*H)$ -modules on M . Then, there exists a complex manifold X constructed by complex blow-ups etc.,

with the natural projection $h: X \rightarrow M$, such that

$$H^1(\text{GSK}^+) = H^1(X^-, \text{Ker } \mathcal{V}_0^{X^-}),$$

where X^- is the real blow up along $h^{-1}(H)$ and $\mathcal{V}_0^{X^-}$ is defined as above for X^- instead of M^- .

References

- [1] Deligne, P.: Equations Différentielles à Points Singuliers Réguliers. Lect. Notes in Math., vol. 163, Springer-Verlag (1970).
- [2] Gérard, R., and Sibuya, Y.: Etude de certains systèmes de Pfaff avec singularités. *ibid.*, vol. 712, Springer-Verlag, pp. 131–288 (1979).
- [3] Grothendieck, A.: On the De Rham cohomology of algebraic varieties. *Publ. Math. Inst. H.E.S.*, **29**, 351–359 (1966).
- [4] Hukuhara, M.: Sur les points singuliers des équations différentielles linéaires. II; III. *Jour. Fac. Sci. Hokkaido Univ.*, **5**, 123–166 (1937); *Mém. Fac. Sci. Kyushu Imp. Univ.*, **A.2**, 125–137 (1942).
- [5] Katz, N.: An overview of Deligne's work on Hilbert's twenty-first problem. *Proc. of Symp. in Pure Math.*, vol. 28, pp. 537–557 (1976).
- [6] Majima, H.: On the representation of solutions of completely integrable Pfaffian systems with irregular singular points. no. 431, *Proc. Seminars at R.I.M.S. Kyoto University*, pp. 192–206 (1981) (in Japanese).
- [7] —: Analogues of Cartan's decomposition theorems in asymptotic analysis (to appear in *Funk. Ekva.*) (1982) (preprint).
- [8] —: Vanishing theorems in asymptotic analysis. *Proc. Japan Acad.*, **59A**, 146–149 (1983).
- [8] —: \mathcal{V} -Poincaré's lemma and an isomorphism theorem of De Rham type in asymptotic analysis (1983) (preprint).
- [9] Malgrange, B.: Sur les points singuliers des équations différentielles. *l'Enseignement math.*, **20**, 147–176 (1974).
- [10] —: Remarques sur les équations différentielles à points singuliers irréguliers. *Lect. Notes in Math.*, vol. 712, Springer-Verlag, pp. 77–86 (1979).
- [11] Malmquist, J.: Sur l'études analytique des solutions d'un système des équations différentielles dans le voisinage d'un point singulier d'indétermination, I; II; III. *Acta Math.*, **73**, 87–129 (1940); **74**, 1–64 (1941); **74**, 109–128 (1941).
- [12] Sibuya, Y.: Simplification of a system of linear ordinary differential equations about a singular point. *Funk. Ekva.*, **4**, 29–56 (1962).
- [13] —: Linear ordinary differential equations in the complex domain. *Connection Problems. Kinokuniya-shoten* (1976) (in Japanese).
- [14] Takano, K.: Asymptotic solutions of linear Pfaffian system with irregular singular points. *Jour. Fac. Sci., Sec. IA*, **24**, 381–404 (1977).
- [15] Trjitzinsky, W. J.: Analytic theory of linear differential equations. *Acta Math.*, **62**, 167–226 (1933).
- [16] Turrittin, H. L.: Convergent solutions of ordinary homogeneous differential equations in the neighbourhood of a singular point. *Acta Math.*, **93**, 27–66 (1955).