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denote by  $H^{p,q} \subset H^{p+q}(X, \mathbf{C})$  the subspace of de Rham cohomology classes of forms of type  $(p, q)$ ; we have  $H^{q,p} = \overline{H^{p,q}}$ . The fundamental result of Hodge theory is the Hodge decomposition

$$H^n(X, \mathbf{C}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=n} H^{p,q},$$

together with the canonical isomorphisms  $H^{p,q} \xrightarrow{\sim} H^q(X, \Omega_X^p)$ . In particular,

$$H^2(X, \mathbf{C}) = H^{2,0} \oplus H^{1,1} \oplus H^{0,2},$$

with  $H^{2,0} \cong H^0(X, \Omega_X^2)$ , embedded into  $H^2(X, \mathbf{C})$  by associating to a holomorphic form its De Rham class.

To any hermitian metric  $g$  on  $X$  is associated a real 2-form  $\omega$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , the *Kähler form*, defined by  $\omega(V, W) = g(V, JW)$  for any real vector fields  $V, W$ ; the metric is Kähler if  $\omega$  is closed. Then its class in  $H^2(X, \mathbf{C})$  is called a Kähler class. The Kähler classes form an open cone in  $H_{\mathbf{R}}^{1,1} = H^{1,1} \cap H^2(X, \mathbf{R})$ .

Let  $L$  be a line bundle on  $X$ . The Chern class  $c_1(L) \in H^2(X, \mathbf{C})$  is integral, that is comes from  $H^2(X, \mathbf{Z})$ , and belongs to  $H^{1,1}$ . Conversely, any integral class in  $H^{1,1}$  is the Chern class of some line bundle on  $X$  (Lefschetz theorem).

If  $L$  is very ample, its Chern class is the pull-back by  $\varphi_L$  of the Chern class of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}}(1)$ , which is a Kähler class, and therefore  $c_1(L)$  is a Kähler class. More generally, if  $L$  is ample, some multiple of  $c_1(L)$  is a Kähler class, hence also  $c_1(L)$ . Conversely, the celebrated Kodaira embedding theorem asserts that *a line bundle whose Chern class is Kähler is ample*. As a corollary, we see that *any compact Kähler manifold  $X$  with  $H^0(X, \Omega_X^2) = 0$  is projective*: we have  $H^2(X, \mathbf{C}) = H^{1,1}$ , hence the cone of Kähler classes is open in  $H^2(X, \mathbf{R})$ . Therefore it contains integral classes; by the above results such a class is the first Chern class of an ample line bundle, hence  $X$  is projective. More generally, the same argument shows that  $X$  is projective whenever the subspace  $H^{1,1}$  of  $H^2(X, \mathbf{C})$  is defined over  $\mathbf{Q}$ .

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