

**APPROXIMATION PROPERTY
FOR HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS
ON OKA-WEIL DOMAINS**

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1. Introduction

Let M be an n -dimensional complex analytic manifold, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be holomorphic functions on M and $F = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)$. An Oka-Weil domain $W \subset M$ is a Stein. If M is a Stein manifold, there exists a sequence of Oka-Weil domains W_k such that $W_k \nearrow M$ and $\overline{W_k}$ is compact and $\overline{W_k} \subset W_{k+1}$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots$, (see Y. Katznelson [3]). For the Banach space, J. Mujica [4] extended the Oka-Weil approximation theorem, by the technique of polynomially convex set. And S. Dineen [1] also obtained many results for the approximation theorem. In [5], we obtain an approximation theorem for holomorphic functions in finite and infinite dimensional complex spaces. In this paper, we obtain some properties of cohomology groups for coherent analytic sheaves over W and approximation property on Oka-Weil domains.

2. Globally syzygetic sheaf

DEFINITION 2.1 Let M be an n -dimensional complex (analytic) manifold. An open set $W \subset M$ is an Oka-Weil domain if there exists

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a relatively compact open neighborhood $U \supset W$ and $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m \in \mathcal{H}(M)$ such that

- (1) $W \subset \overline{W} \subset U$,
- (2) $W = U \cap \{z \in M : |f_j(z)| < 1, 1 \leq j \leq m\}$,
- (3) $F = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m)$ is an injective non-singular mapping of W into the unit polydisc $P \subset \mathbb{C}^n$.

PROPOSITION 2.2. [2] *Let M be a Stein manifold and K be a holomorphically convex compact subset of M . If U is any neighborhood of K , there is an Oka-Weil domain W , defined by global functions, such that $K \subset W \subset \overline{W} \subset U$.*

Let K be a compact subset of M and \mathcal{A} be an algebra of holomorphic functions on M . The \mathcal{A} -convex hull of K in M is defined to be the set

$$K(\mathcal{A}, M) = \{z \in M : \mathcal{H}(z) \leq \|f\|_K \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{A}\}.$$

We say that K is \mathcal{A} -convex in M if $K = K(\mathcal{A}, M)$.

THEOREM 2.3. [2] *Let M be a complex manifold, K be a compact subset of M and $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{H}(M)$ be any subalgebra such that*

- (1) \mathcal{A} gives a local coordinates system at each point in M ,
- (2) \mathcal{A} separates points in M ,
- (3) K is \mathcal{A} -convex.

Then any holomorphic function f in a neighborhood of K is approximated uniformly on K by a sequence of functions in \mathcal{A} .

THEOREM 2.4. *If M is a Stein manifold and if $U \subset M$ is an Oka-Weil domain, then the section $\Gamma(O_n^k, M) = \mathcal{H}(M) \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{H}(M)$ restricted to U is dense in $\Gamma(O_n^k, U)$ in the compact uniform topology.*

PROOF. For simplicity, we prove that for $k = 1$. Let $\tilde{K} = \hat{K}_{\mathcal{H}(M)} \cap U$. If $\mathcal{A} = \{f|_U : f \in \mathcal{H}(M)\}$, then \tilde{K} is an \mathcal{A} -convex compact set in U and Theorem 2.3 applies to the system (U, \mathcal{A}) to give \mathcal{A} dense in $\mathcal{H}(U)$. If U is an Oka-Weil domain, U is a relatively compact union of components in $U \cap \{z \in M : |f_1(z)| < 1, \dots, |f_n(z)| < 1\}$ for $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n \in \mathcal{H}(M)$. If $x \in \partial U$, then $|f_j(z)| \geq 1$ while $\|f_j\| < 1$ for some index $1 \leq j \leq n$. Thus we have $x \notin \hat{K}_{\mathcal{H}(M)}$. Hence \tilde{K} is compact. We complete the proof.

We consider an Oka-Weil domain W and corresponding mapping $F = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) : W \rightarrow P$, where P is a unit polydisc in C^m . If $0 < \lambda < 1$, the inverse image under F of λP is itself an Oka-Weil domain under the mapping $\frac{1}{\lambda}F$. And the set $F^{-1}(\lambda\bar{P})$ is compact in W .

DEFINITION 2.5. Let \mathcal{F} be a sheaf of O_n -modules over M and U be an open subset of M . If \mathcal{F} is syzygetic over U , if \mathcal{F} restricted to U has a finite free resolution as a sheaf of $O_n(U)$ -modules. A sheaf \mathcal{F} is syzygetic if for each $m \in M$ there exists a neighborhood N of m in U such that \mathcal{F} is syzygetic over N .

LEMMA 2.6. *If \mathcal{F} is a syzygetic sheaf of O_n -modules over an open polydisc $P \subset C^m$, then $H^p(P, \mathcal{F}) = 0$ for $p \geq 1$.*

PROOF From the assumption, there exists a free resolution

$$0 \longrightarrow O_n^{l_k}(P) \xrightarrow{\lambda_k} \dots \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} O_n^{l_0}(P) \xrightarrow{\lambda_0} \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow 0.$$

Let $\mathcal{F}_k = \text{Ker } \lambda_k = \text{Im } \lambda_{k+1}$ for $k \geq 0$. If \mathcal{F}_0 is a subsheaf in $O_n^{l_0}$, we have exact sequences

$$0 \longrightarrow O_n^{l_k} \xrightarrow{\lambda_k} \dots \xrightarrow{\lambda_2} O_n^{l_1} \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \mathcal{F}_0 \longrightarrow 0,$$

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_0 \xrightarrow{id} O_n^{l_0} \xrightarrow{\lambda_1} \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow 0.$$

Thus we have $H^p(P, \mathcal{F}_0) = 0$ for $p \geq 1$. And so, from the long exact sequence, we have $H^p(P, \mathcal{F}) = 0$ for $p \geq 1$.

THEOREM 2.7. *Let W be an Oka-Weil domain with mapping $F : W \rightarrow P$ in M and let \mathcal{F} be a coherent sheaf of O_n -modules over W . Then \mathcal{F} is syzygetic on any Oka-Weil subdomain λW for $0 < \lambda \leq 1$.*

PROOF. Since the sheaf \mathcal{F} is coherent, \mathcal{F} is syzygetic on the domain W . From Lemma 2.6, λW maps to an open polydisc with compact closure in P and \mathcal{F} has a global free resolution over all small neighborhoods of $\overline{\lambda W}$. Let $\widetilde{W} = F(W) \subset P$. The \widetilde{W} is closed and regularly imbedded in P . If we give \mathcal{F} a new projection map $F \circ \pi$, where $\pi : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow W, \mathcal{F}$

can be regarded as a sheaf of abelian groups over \widetilde{W} . We make \mathcal{F} a sheaf of O_m -modules as follows (m need not equal to n): if $y \in \widetilde{W}$ and $F(x) = y$, then $a_y \in O_m(y)$ with a representative a near y acts on the germ $f_x \in \mathcal{F}_x$ with representative f near x to give the germ at x of $(a \circ F)f$. Define $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}$ on P with $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_y = 0$ if $y \notin \widetilde{W}$, and $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_y = \mathcal{F}_y$ if $y \in \widetilde{W}$, regarding $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}$ as a sheaf of O_m -modules. For $x \in \widetilde{W}$, the topology on $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is chosen so that a germ f_x has a basis of neighborhoods

$$N_U = \begin{cases} O_y, & \text{if } y \in U - \widetilde{W} \\ f_{F^{-1}(y)}, & \text{if } y \in U \cap \widetilde{W} \end{cases}$$

as U runs through a neighborhoodsbasis of x in P , where f is some representative of the germ near x in W . Since $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is coherent on P , $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is syzygetic over λP ($0 < \lambda < 1$) and \mathcal{F} is syzygetic over λW . Since $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}$ is of finite type, there exists the relation sheaf of sections $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_s \in \Gamma(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}, U)$ for open $U \subset P$. If $x \in U - \widetilde{W}$ then $R(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_s)_y = O_m^s(y)$ for y near x , so $R(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_s)$ has finite type at x . If $x \in U \cap \widetilde{W}$ let $\overline{\varphi}_1, \overline{\varphi}_2, \dots, \overline{\varphi}_s \in \Gamma(\mathcal{F}, W \cap U)$ be the sections induced by $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_s$. Since \mathcal{F} is a coherent sheaf, there exist sections u_1, u_2, \dots, u_l of $R(\overline{\varphi}_1, \overline{\varphi}_2, \dots, \overline{\varphi}_s)$ which generate $R(\overline{\varphi}_1, \overline{\varphi}_2, \dots, \overline{\varphi}_s)$ over some small neighborhood of x . These extend to sections $\widetilde{u}_1, \widetilde{u}_2, \dots, \widetilde{u}_l \in \Gamma(O_m^s, V)$ defined in some neighborhood $V \subset U$ of x . If $\widetilde{u}_j = (\widetilde{u}_1^j, \widetilde{u}_2^j, \dots, \widetilde{u}_s^j)$ then $\sum \widetilde{u}_k^j \varphi_k \equiv 0$ on $V \cap \widetilde{W}$. Thus \widetilde{u}_j is a section of $R(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_s)$ over V . By making V smaller we can insure that the some of ideal sheaves $J = (J_{\widetilde{W}})^s = J_{\widetilde{W}} \oplus \dots \oplus J_{\widetilde{W}}$ is generated by finitely many sections $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k \in \Gamma(J, V)$ and $J \subset R(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_s)$. Hence $\{\widetilde{u}_1, \dots, \widetilde{u}_l, g_1, \dots, g_k\}$ generate the stalks of $R(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_s)$ over V as O_m -modules. If $y \in V$ with $y = F(z)$ and if $h_y \in R(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_s)_y$ with representative h , then $\bar{h} = (h|_{\widetilde{W}}) \circ F \in R(\overline{\varphi}_1, \dots, \overline{\varphi}_s)_y$ and there exist $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_l\} \in O_n(y)$ such that $\bar{h} - \sum_{j=1}^l a_j u_j = 0$ near y . If $\widetilde{a}_1, \dots, \widetilde{a}_l$ are arbitrary extensions of the functions $a_j \circ F^{-1}$ to a neighborhood of y , then $h^* = h - \sum_{j=1}^l \widetilde{a}_j \widetilde{u}_j \equiv 0$ on \widetilde{W} near y . Thus h^* belongs to the sum J .

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