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HYPERBOLICITY AND JET DIFFERENTIALS

ABSTRACT. We would like to learn about hyperbolicity and jet differentials using Demailly's lecture notes [1]. Our concrete goal is to understand the proof of the Bloch Theorem, which says that the (analytic) Zariski closure of an entire curve on a complex torus is a translate of a subtorus.

Our main reference are the lecture notes [1] by Demailly.

Talk 1 (Hyperbolicity and the Ahlfors-Schwarz Lemma — 60 min). (Christian Liedtke) Introduce the concept of directed manifolds (X, V) and Brody hyperbolicity (§1) and prove the Ahlfors-Schwarz Lemma (3.2), recalling/introducing the analysis needed (plurisubharmonic functions, curvature...).

Talk 2 (Jet bundles — 45 min). (Jan Christian Rohde) Define the k -jet bundles J_k and the projectivized k -jet bundles $P_k V$ associated to a directed manifold (X, V) and describe the fibers $\mathbb{R}_{r,k}$ (Page 28, line 8). Mention the exact sequences (5.4) and (5.4') and define $f_{[k]} : \Delta_R \rightarrow P_k V$ and $f'_{[k-1]}$ induced from a tangent trajectory $f : \Delta_R \rightarrow X$. (First three pages of §5, you will also need some material from pages 20–21.)

Talk 3 (Jet differentials — 60 min). (Franziska Heinloth) Prove the relative ampleness of certain natural line bundles on the projectivized jet bundles $P_k V$ (Prop. 6.16, iii). Give an interpretation of the push forward of $\mathcal{O}_{P_k V}(m)$ in terms of invariant jet differentials and describe its relative base locus (Theorem 6.8, ii) and iii).

Talk 4 (Jet metrics — 60 min). (Martin Möller) Construct a singular metric with positive curvature and given degeneration set as in Prop. 7.2, ii). Then prove the following central result: If $\mathcal{O}_{P_k V}(-1)$ carries a hermitian metric with negative curvature, then for every entire curve $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow X$ tangent to V the image of the induced morphism $f_{[k]} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow P_k V$ is contained in the singularity set of the metric.

Talk 5 (The Bloch Theorem — 45 min). (Eckart Viehweg) Prove the Bloch Theorem 9.1. If time permits, give also the corollaries, and/or an overview of other hyperbolicity concepts, their relation, conjectures of Green–Griffiths and Lang ...

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