

1.2.5 page 40:  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R} + \mathbb{R}I + \mathbb{R}J + \mathbb{R}K$ , the quaternions algebra, considered as a subalgebra of  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$ .

Step 1: Let  $(,)$  be the inner product of  $V$ .

We show that  $V$  is an orthogonal direct sum of 4-dimensional subspaces, each  $\mathbb{H}$ -invariant, and each isomorphic to  $\mathbb{H}$  as an  $\mathbb{H}$ -module.

Choose a vector  $v_1 \in V$ , satisfying  $(v_1, v_1) = 1$ .  
 $(v_1, Iv_1) = (Iv_1, \underset{-1}{I^2 v_1}) = -(v_1, Iv_1)$ . So  $(v_1, Iv_1) = 0$ .

Similarly,  $(v_1, Jv_1) = 0 = (v_1, Kv_1)$ .

Now,  $(Iv_1, Jv_1) = (Iv_1, K(Iv_1)) = 0$ , since  $K$  is a CACS,

$(Iv_1, Kv_1) = (Iv_1, -J(Iv_1)) = 0$ , since  $-J$  is a CACS.

Finally,  $(Jv_1, Kv_1) = (Jv_1, I(Jv_1)) = 0$ , since  $I$  is a CACS.

So  $\{v_1, Iv_1, Jv_1, Kv_1\}$  is an orthonormal set, hence linearly independent. Let  $W$  be the subspace spanned by  $\Sigma$ .

Then  $W$  is  $\mathbb{H}$ -invariant and the linear transformation  $\beta: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow W$ , defined by  $\beta(1) = v_1$ ,  $\beta(I) = Iv_1$ ,  $\beta(J) = Jv_1$ ,  $\beta(K) = Kv_1$  is an  $\mathbb{H}$ -module isomorphism. The subspace  $W^\perp \subset V$  is  $\mathbb{H}$ -invariant, since  $I, J$ , and  $K$  are isometries.

The statement follows, by induction on  $\dim_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$ .

The unit purely imaginary quaternions  $\{aI + bJ + cK; a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1\}$  all act as compatible almost complex structures on  $V$ . We see a 2-sphere of such CACS's.

We prove that  $\omega_J + i\omega_K$  is a  $(2,0)$ -form.

Step 2: Let  $(V, (\cdot, \cdot), I)$  be an inner product space with a compatible almost complex structure.

Let  $e_\theta: V \rightarrow V$  be the endomorphism acting on  $V$  by  $\cos(\theta) \cdot \text{id}_V + \sin(\theta) \cdot I$ . Then

$V^{1,0}$  is the  $e^{i\theta}$ -eigenspace of  $e_\theta$  and  
 $V^{0,1}$  " "  $e^{-i\theta}$  " " .

So  $\wedge^2 e_\theta$  acts on  $\wedge^2 V$  and

$V^{2,0}$  is the  $e^{i2\theta}$ -eigenspace,

$V^{1,1}$  " "  $1$  " , and

$V^{0,2}$  " "  $e^{-i2\theta}$  " , provided

$e^{2\theta i} \notin \{1, -1\}$ .

Set  $\omega_I := (I(\cdot), (\cdot, \cdot))$ ,  $\omega_J := (J(\cdot), (\cdot, \cdot))$ ,  $\omega_K := (K(\cdot), (\cdot, \cdot))$ .

Then

$$\omega_J(e_\theta(x), e_\theta(y)) = (J(\cos(\theta)\text{id}_V + \sin(\theta)I)(x), (\cos(\theta)\text{id}_V + \sin(\theta)I)(y))$$

$$= \underbrace{(\cos(\theta)\text{id}_V - \sin(\theta)I)J(x)}_{\omega_J(x, y)}$$

$$= \cos^2(\theta) \omega_J(x, y) - \sin^2(\theta) \omega_J(x, y) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\theta) (J(x), I(y)) = \cos(\theta)\sin(\theta) \underbrace{(IJ(x), y)}_{\omega_K(x, y)}$$

$$= \cos(2\theta) \omega_J(x, y) - \sin(2\theta) \omega_K(x, y)$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_K(e_\theta(x), e_\theta(y)) &= \cos(2\theta) \omega_K(x, y) - \sin(2\theta) \omega_{\frac{IK}{-j}}(x, y) \\ &= \cos(2\theta) \omega_K(x, y) + \sin(2\theta) \omega_J(x, y).\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } (\omega_J + i\omega_K)(e_\theta(x), e_\theta(y)) =$$

$$\left[ \cos(2\theta) \omega_J(x, y) - \sin(2\theta) \omega_K(x, y) \right] + i \left[ \cos(2\theta) \omega_K(x, y) + \sin(2\theta) \omega_J(x, y) \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{[\cos(2\theta) + i\sin(2\theta)]}_{e^{2i\theta}} \left[ \omega_J(x, y) + i\omega_K(x, y) \right].$$

Hence,  $(\omega_J + i\omega_K)$  is an  $e^{2i\theta}$ -eigenvector of  $\lambda^2 e_\theta^*$  and so a  $(2,0)$ -form. Q.E.D