

Problem 3.3.5 page 143:

Let X be an m -dim'd cpt Kähler manifold, $Y \xrightarrow{i} X$ smooth hypersurface, such that $\omega := \text{P.D.}[Y] \in H^2(X, \mathbb{R})$ is a Kähler class. Show that $i^*: H^k(X, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow H^k(Y, \mathbb{R})$ is injective for $k \leq m-1$.

Proof: Let $\alpha \in H^k(X, \mathbb{R})$ and assume that $k \leq m-1$. By Hard Lefschetz Theorem, $\alpha \cup \omega^{m-k}$ is a non-zero class in $H^{2m-k}(X, \mathbb{R})$. Poincaré Duality implies that there exists a class $\beta \in H^k(X, \mathbb{R})$, such that

$$\int_X \alpha \cup \omega^{m-k} \cup \beta \neq 0. \text{ Now } \omega = \text{P.D.}[Y], \text{ so}$$

$$0 \neq \int_X \alpha \cup \underbrace{\omega^{m-k}}_{\substack{\omega \cup \omega^{m-k-1} \\ \text{P.D.}[Y]}} \cup \beta = \int_Y i^*(\alpha) \cup i^*(\omega^{m-k-1} \cup \beta).$$

Hence, $i^*(\alpha) \neq 0$. We conclude that i^* is injective. \square