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SEZIONE I

(Matematica, meccanica, astronomia, geodesia e geofisica)

Matematica. — *Twisted sheaves on complex spaces.* Nota di ALDO ANDREOTTI e CONSTANTIN BANICA, presentata (*) dal Corrisp. A. ANDREOTTI.

RIASSUNTO. — Sia X uno spazio complesso, $\mathcal{F}$ un fascio coerente su X , $\mathcal{L}$ un fascio localmente libero di rango uno, si studiano proprietà dei gruppi $H^r(X, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^m)$ per m intero e $|m|$ molto grande.

Let $(X, \mathcal{O})$ be a complex space, $\mathcal{L}$ an invertible $\mathcal{O}$ -module and $\mathcal{F}$ a coherent $\mathcal{O}$ -module. Define $\mathcal{L}^m = \mathcal{L}^{\otimes m} = \mathcal{L} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{L}$ (m -time) for $m \geq 0$ ($\mathcal{L}^0 = \mathcal{O}$) and $\mathcal{L}^m = (\mathcal{L}^{-1})^{-m}$ for $m \leq 0$, where $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$ is the dual of $\mathcal{L}$. Now consider $\mathcal{F}(m) = \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^m$, the twisted sheaves of $\mathcal{F}$ relative to $\mathcal{L}$.

We present some results about these twisted sheaves.

a) We make the following agreement: if L is a holomorphic line bundle, then we will denote by $\mathcal{F}(m)$ the twisted sheaves of $\mathcal{F}$ relative to the sheaf of sections of L . Also, we shall write $m \gg 0$ to mean that the integer m is sufficiently large.

THEOREM 1. *Let X be a strongly q -pseudoconvex space of finite dimension, $\mathcal{F}$ an analytic coherent sheaf on X and $\mathcal{F}(m)$ the twisted sheaves associated to a positive holomorphic line bundle on X . Then*

- (i) $H^r(X, \mathcal{F}(m)) = 0$ for $r > q$ and $m \gg 0$;
- (ii) $H_k^r(X, \mathcal{F}(-m)) = 0$ for $r < \text{prof } \mathcal{F} - q$ and $m \gg 0$.

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Statement (i) is nothing but Theorem 1 of [4]. For (ii) one uses (i), duality theory [9] and properties of dualizing sheaves [1], [2].

b) For a complex space X and $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Coh } X$ we say that “ $\mathcal{F}$ verifies the dual of Theorem A in dimension r ” if the following is true:

for every x of X , any cohomology class $\xi \in H_x^r(X, \mathcal{F})$ which has a trivial image in $H_k^r(X, \mathcal{F})$, and such that $m_x \xi = 0$, is null (m_x is the maximal idela in x).

The following fact is useful: if $H_x^r(X, \mathcal{F}) \neq 0$, then there exists $\xi \in H_x^r(X, \mathcal{F})$, $\xi \neq 0$ and $m_x \xi = 0$.

Thus, if $\mathcal{F}$ verifies the dual of Theorem A in dimension r , and if for a point x the local cohomology $H_x^r(X, \mathcal{F})$ is $\neq 0$, then there exist cohomology classes in $H_k^r(X, \mathcal{F})$ with support $\{x\}$ (i.e. $\mathcal{F}$ has “enough cohomology classes with compact supports in dimension r ”).

THEOREM 2. *Let X be a strongly pseudoconvex space of finite dimension, $\mathcal{F}$ an analytic coherent sheaf on X and $\mathcal{F}(m)$ the twisted sheaves associated to a positive holomorphic line bundle on X . Then*

- (i) $\mathcal{F}(m)$ verifies Theorem A if $m \geq 0$;
- (ii) $\mathcal{F}(-m)$ verifies the dual of Theorem A if $m \geq 0$.

The proof of (i) uses point (i) of Theorem 1, Remmert's reduction, and the same argument used to prove that Theorem B of Cartan implies Theorem A; a little weaker assertion is proved in [6]. As for the proof of (ii) one uses duality for cohomology with supports a point.

THEOREM 3. *Under the hypothesis of Theorem 2, one has:*

- (i) $\text{prof } \mathcal{F} \geq q$ if and only if $H_k^r(X, \mathcal{F}(-m)) = 0$ for $r < q$ and $m \geq 0$;
- (ii) $\dim \mathcal{F} \leq q$ if and only if $H_k^r(X, \mathcal{F}(-m)) = 0$ for $r > q$ and $m \geq 0$;
- (iii) for every $m \geq 0$ and any $x \in X$ such that $\text{prof } \mathcal{F}_x = q$ or $\dim \mathcal{F}_x = q$, there exists a cohomology class $\xi \in H_k^q(X, \mathcal{F}(-m))$ with $\text{supp } \xi = \{x\}$.

For the proof, one needs the characterisation of “prof” and “dim” in terms of dualizing sheaves.

c) In the pseudoconcave case one has

THEOREM 4. *Let X be a strongly q -pseudoconcave space of finite dimension, $\mathcal{F} \in \text{coh } X$ and $\mathcal{F}(m)$ the associated twisted sheaves corresponding to a negative holomorphic line bundle. Then*

- (i) $H^r(X, \mathcal{F}(m)) = 0$ for $r < \text{prof}(\mathcal{F}) - q - 1$ and $m \geq 0$;
- (ii) $H_k^r(X, \mathcal{F}(-m)) = 0$ for $r > q + 1$ and $m \geq 0$ if in addition $\mathcal{F}$ is Cohen-Macaulay.

Statement (i) is nothing but Theorem 2 of [4]. For (ii) one needs the following fact: if $\mathcal{F}$ is a Cohen-Macaulay sheaf on a complex space, then the dualizing sheaves $\mathcal{D}^q \mathcal{F}$ are null for $q \neq q_0 = \dim \mathcal{F}$ and $\mathcal{D}^{q_0} \mathcal{F}$ is also Cohen-Macaulay.

d) With the notations of the beginning, we denote also by

$$\mathcal{A}(X, \mathcal{L}) = \bigoplus_{m=0}^{\infty} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^m) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{M}^q(X, \mathcal{F}) = \bigoplus_{m=0}^{\infty} H^q(X, \mathcal{F}(m)).$$

THEOREM 5. *Let X be a compact complex space, $\mathcal{L}$ an invertible sheaf on X and $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Coh } X$.*

(i) *Assume $\mathcal{A}(X, \mathcal{L})$ without common zeros. Then the $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra $\mathcal{A}(X, \mathcal{L})$ is finitely generated and for every q ; $\mathcal{M}^q(X, \mathcal{F})$ is an $\mathcal{A}(X, \mathcal{L})$ -module of finite type.*

(ii) *Assume $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{L})$ without common zeros. Then for every q the function $m \rightarrow \dim H^q(X, \mathcal{F}(m))$ is a polynomial of degree $\leq \dim \mathcal{F}$ for $m \gg 0$ and the function $m \rightarrow \sum_q (-1)^q \dim H^q(X, \mathcal{F}(m))$ is just a polynomial.*

(iii) *Assume that for any points $x \neq x'$ there exists a section $s \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L})$ such that $s(x) = 0$ and $s(x') \neq 0$. Then the degree of the polynomial $m \rightarrow \sum (-1)^q \dim H^q(X, \mathcal{F}(m))$ equals $\dim \mathcal{F}$.*

The theorem is in connection with some results of Zariski [11]. A particular case is proved in [3]. The proof uses the finiteness theorem for graded sheaves of [5] and induction on $\dim \mathcal{F}$. One can also prove it using morphisms in some projective spaces defined by the global sections of $\mathcal{L}$ (when $\mathcal{L}$ has no fixed points), Grauert's coherence theorem [7], associated Leray's spectral sequences together with results of [10] (for the last assertion of (ii) one needs the invariance of Euler-Poincaré characteristic in a spectral sequence). The first argument works to more general situations, for instance one can prove the following statement:

"Let X be a compact complex space, $\mathcal{E}$ and $\mathcal{F}$ coherent analytic sheaves on X . Assume $\mathcal{E}$ generated by its global sections. Then the $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra $\mathcal{A}(X, \mathcal{L}) = \bigoplus_{m=0}^{\infty} \Gamma(X, S^m(\mathcal{E}))$ is finitely generated and for every q , $\bigoplus_{m=0}^{\infty} H^q(X, \mathcal{F} \oplus S^m(\mathcal{E}))$ is an $\mathcal{A}(X, \mathcal{L})$ -module of finite type. In particular the functions $m \rightarrow \dim H^q(X, \mathcal{F} \oplus S^m(\mathcal{E}))$ are polynomial for $m \gg 0$ (here $S^m(\mathcal{E})$ denotes the m -th symmetric tensor power of $\mathcal{E}$)".

e) Consider now twisted sheaves in the particular case $X = \mathbb{P}^n$ and $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)$. In this case, a new question is when the freeness of a coherent sheaf can be deduced by means of its Hilbert polynomial.

THEOREM 6. *Let $\mathcal{F}$ be an analytic coherent sheaf on the projective space $\mathbf{P}^n$ and $\mathcal{F}(m)$ the twisted sheaves corresponding to the hyperplane section.*

- (i) *Let us assume that the Hilbert polynomial $m \rightarrow \chi(\mathbf{P}^n, \mathcal{F}(m))$ equals the Hilbert polynomial of a free sheaf. Then $\mathcal{F}$ is free if and only if it is 0-regular; if in addition $\mathcal{F}$ is locally free, then these conditions are also equivalent with the fact that $\mathcal{F}$ is (-1) -coregular.*
- (ii) *Assume $\mathcal{F}$ locally free; then $\mathcal{F}$ is a direct factor of a free sheaf (of finite rank) if and only if it is 0-regular and (-1) -coregular.*

Here the notion of m -regular for an integer m and a coherent sheaf $\mathcal{F}$ is that of ([8], lecture 11). By m -coregular we mean that

$$H^r(\mathbf{P}^n, \mathcal{F}(m-r)) = 0 \quad \text{for } r < \text{prof } \mathcal{F}.$$

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