

ABOUT DERIVATIONS AND VECTOR-VALUED DIFFERENTIAL FORMS

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Introduction

Let M be a complex analytic manifold. With any holomorphic vector bundle \mathbf{E} over M one can associate the vector bundle $\mathbf{A} = \wedge \mathbf{E}$ which is a bundle of Grassmann algebras. The corresponding sheaf of holomorphic sections \mathcal{A} is a locally free analytic sheaf of commutative graded algebras. Let $\mathcal{T} = \text{Der } \mathcal{A}$ be the sheaf of \mathbb{C} -derivations of \mathcal{A} . Then \mathcal{T} is a sheaf of graded Lie algebras which can be considered as the tangent sheaf of the splittable supermanifold (M, \mathcal{A}) . The cohomology algebra $H^*(M, \mathcal{T})$ with the bracket inherited from \mathcal{T} is of great interest for the theory of complex analytic supermanifolds (see, e.g., [8]). To compute this algebra, it would be useful to have a fine resolution of \mathcal{T} which is a sheaf of differential graded Lie algebras. Our goal is to construct such a resolution.

The classic case is the case where \mathbf{E} is the cotangent bundle $\mathbf{T}(M)^*$ of M , and hence where $\mathcal{A} = \Omega$ is the sheaf of holomorphic differential forms on M . The derivations of the sheaf of differential forms were first determined by Frölicher and Nijenhuis in [2], where an explicit description of these derivations in terms of vector-valued differential forms was given. The resolution of $\mathcal{T} = \text{Der } \Omega$, which is constructed here, can also be expressed in terms of vector-valued forms. We use this expression in the case where M is a compact Hermitian symmetric space. In particular, we compute the algebra $H^*(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{T})$.

1. Preliminaries

Let A be a graded algebra over \mathbb{C} . We write $|a|$ for the degree q of a homogeneous element $a \in A_q$. As usual, we call a *derivation of degree p* of A any \mathbb{C} -linear mapping $u : A \rightarrow A$ of degree $p = |u|$ satisfying the relation

$$u(ab) = u(a)b + (-1)^{|u||a|} au(b).$$

The derivations of A form the graded Lie algebra $\text{Der } A = \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} (\text{Der } A)_p$, where $(\text{Der } A)_p$ is the set of all derivations of degree p of A , and the bracket is given by

$$[u, v] = uv + (-1)^{|u||v|+1} vu.$$

If the graded algebra A is (associative and) commutative, then $\text{Der } A$ is an A -module due to the rule

$$(au)(b) = au(b), \quad u \in \text{Der } A, \quad a, b \in A.$$

If A is a bigraded algebra, then we denote by $\text{Der } A$ its graded Lie algebra of derivations, assuming that A is endowed with the total degree. It can be easily proved that A is actually a bigraded algebra with respect to the natural bigrading.

The same definitions can be applied to the sheaves of graded algebras on a topological space M . In particular, if \mathcal{A} is a sheaf of commutative graded algebras, then the sheaf $\text{Der } \mathcal{A}$ of derivations of \mathcal{A} is defined which is a sheaf of graded Lie algebras and a sheaf of \mathcal{A} -modules on M .

Let us consider the case where $A = \wedge E$; here E is a complex vector space of dimension m . This is a commutative graded algebra with the standard grading $A = \bigoplus_{p=0}^m A_p$, where $A_p = \wedge^p E$. Denote $W(E) =$

Der A . These graded Lie algebras are well known. Being endowed with the natural \mathbb{Z}_2 -grading, they form one of the ‘‘Cartan type’’ series of simple finite-dimensional complex Lie superalgebras (see [6]).

We need the well-known description of derivations from $W(E)$ in terms of multilinear forms. Any $u \in W(E)_p$ is determined by its restriction to $E = A_1$, which is an arbitrary linear mapping $E \rightarrow A_{p+1} = \wedge^{p+1} E$. Thus, $W(E)_p$ is isomorphic, as a vector space, to $\wedge^{p+1} E \otimes E^*$. Elements of the latter vector space can be considered as vector-valued $(p+1)$ -forms on E^* , i.e., as skew-symmetric $(p+1)$ -linear mappings $(E^*)^{p+1} \rightarrow E^*$. Let us denote by $i(\varphi) \in W(E)_p$ the derivation which corresponds to a vector-valued form $\varphi \in \wedge^{p+1} E \otimes E^*$. Considering A as the set of all skew-symmetric multilinear forms on E^* , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & i(\varphi)(a)(x_1, \dots, x_{p+q}) \\ &= \frac{1}{(p+1)!(q-1)!} \sum_{\alpha \in S_{p+q}} (\text{sgn } \alpha) a(\varphi(x_{\alpha_1}, \dots, x_{\alpha_{p+1}}), x_{\alpha_{p+2}}, \dots, x_{\alpha_{p+q}}) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

for $x_k \in E^*$. In fact, one can easily verify that the right-hand side of (1) determines a derivation u from $(\text{Der } A)_p$. Choose a base ξ_1, \dots, ξ_m of E and denote by ξ_1^*, \dots, ξ_m^* the dual base of E^* . Then $\varphi = \sum_{j=1}^m \varphi_j \otimes \xi_j^*$, where $\varphi_j \in \wedge^{p+1} E$. Clearly, $i(\varphi)(\xi_j) = \varphi_j$. On the other hand, $u(\xi_j)(x_1, \dots, x_{p+1}) = \varphi_j(x_1, \dots, x_{p+1})$, and hence $i(\varphi) = u$.

Clearly, the derivations $\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} = i(\xi_j^*) \in W(E)_{-1}$, $j = 1, \dots, m$, form a base of the A -module $W(E)$. It follows that the derivations

$$\xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_{p+1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j}, \quad i_1 < \dots < i_{p+1}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m,$$

form a base of $W(E)_p$ over \mathbb{C} . In particular, we see that $W(E)_p \neq 0$ only for $-1 \leq p \leq m$.

One can also write

$$i(\varphi)(a) = a \bar{\wedge} \varphi, \quad a \in A, \quad \varphi \in A \otimes E^*.$$

A similar operation can be defined for two vector-valued forms of arbitrary degrees. For example, let $\varphi \in A_p \otimes E^*$, $\psi \in A_q \otimes E^*$ be given. Considering these tensors as E^* -valued p - and q -forms on E^* , we define the form $\varphi \bar{\wedge} \psi \in A_{p+q-1} \otimes E^*$ by

$$\begin{aligned} & (\varphi \bar{\wedge} \psi)(x_1, \dots, x_{p+q-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{(p-1)!q!} \sum_{\alpha \in S_{p+q-1}} (\text{sgn } \alpha) \varphi(\psi(x_{\alpha_1}, \dots, x_{\alpha_q}), x_{\alpha_{q+1}}, \dots, x_{\alpha_{p+q-1}}) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

for $x_k \in E^*$. This operation can be used for expressing the bracket in $W(E)$. More precisely, define the bilinear operation $\{ , \}$ on $A \otimes E^*$ by

$$\{\varphi, \psi\} = \psi \bar{\wedge} \varphi - (-1)^{(p-1)(q-1)} \varphi \bar{\wedge} \psi$$

for $\varphi \in A_p \otimes E^*$, $\psi \in A_q \otimes E^*$. Then

$$i(\{\varphi, \psi\}) = [i(\varphi), i(\psi)].$$

In fact, using the above notation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} [i(\varphi), i(\psi)](\xi_j) &= i(\varphi)i(\psi)(\xi_j) - (-1)^{(p-1)(q-1)} i(\psi)i(\varphi)\xi_j \\ &= \psi_j \bar{\wedge} \varphi - (-1)^{(p-1)(q-1)} \varphi_j \bar{\wedge} \psi \\ &= (\psi \bar{\wedge} \varphi)_j - (-1)^{(p-1)(q-1)} (\varphi \bar{\wedge} \psi)_j \\ &= \{\varphi, \psi\}_j = \{\varphi, \psi\}(\xi_j). \end{aligned}$$

Let M now be a complex manifold of dimension n , \mathcal{F} its structure sheaf, and let \mathbf{E} be a holomorphic vector bundle of rank m over M . Then we can construct the holomorphic bundle $\mathbf{A} = \wedge \mathbf{E}$ over M which is a bundle of commutative graded algebras. Let \mathcal{E} and $\mathcal{A} = \wedge_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{E}$ be the corresponding locally free analytic

sheaves of holomorphic sections. Then $\mathcal{A} = \bigoplus_{p=0}^m \mathcal{A}_p$, where $\mathcal{A}_p = \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F}}^p \mathcal{E}$ is a sheaf of commutative graded algebras. We denote $\mathcal{T} = \text{Der } \mathcal{A}$. (In what follows, we denote by $\text{Der } \mathcal{B}$ the sheaf of \mathbb{C} -derivations of a sheaf of \mathbb{C} -algebras \mathcal{B} .)

We include \mathcal{T} in an exact sequence of locally free analytic sheaves on M (see [7]). In what follows, we omit the subscript \mathcal{F} while denoting the tensor product over the sheaf \mathcal{F} . Assigning to any $u \in \mathcal{T}$ its restriction to $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{A}_0$, we obtain a mapping

$$\alpha : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{A} \otimes \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{F}.$$

It can be easily proved that $\text{Im } \alpha = \mathcal{A} \otimes \text{Der } \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{A} \otimes \Theta$, where Θ is the tangent sheaf of M , and that $\alpha(\mathcal{T}_p) = \mathcal{A}_p \otimes \Theta$. In any local coordinate system x_1, \dots, x_n on M , the mapping α is expressed as follows:

$$\alpha(u) = \sum_{i=1}^n u(x_i) \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}.$$

Clearly, $\text{Ker } \alpha$ is the subsheaf $\text{Der}_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{A}$ of the sheaf of graded Lie algebras \mathcal{T} consisting of all \mathcal{F} -derivations. This is the sheaf of holomorphic sections of the holomorphic vector bundle $\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{E})$ with fibers $W(E_x)$, $x \in M$, associated with \mathbf{E} . We deduce from the above an injective sheaf homomorphism $i : \mathcal{A}_{p+1} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_p$ such that $\text{Im } i = (\text{Der}_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{A})_p$. We write

$$i(\varphi)(a) = a \bar{\wedge} \varphi, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{E}^*, \quad a \in \mathcal{A}.$$

As a result, we get the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* \xrightarrow{i} \mathcal{T} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathcal{A} \otimes \Theta \rightarrow 0. \quad (3)$$

Here i is a homomorphism of sheaves of graded Lie algebras if we define the grading and the bracket $\{, \}$ on the sheaf $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{E}^*$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{E}^*)_p &= \mathcal{A}_{p+1} \otimes \mathcal{E}^*, \quad p = -1, \dots, m, \\ \{\varphi, \psi\} &= \psi \bar{\wedge} \varphi - (-1)^{(|\varphi|-1)(|\psi|-1)} \varphi \bar{\wedge} \psi, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where the operation $\bar{\wedge}$ is defined by (2) pointwise. In particular, we see that $\mathcal{T}_p \neq 0$ only for $-1 \leq p \leq m$.

The extreme terms of (3) are locally free analytic sheaves on M . Notice that \mathcal{T} has the same property; moreover, it is a locally free sheaf of modules over \mathcal{A} (this is a well-known property of supermanifolds). In fact, consider a coordinate neighborhood U on M with local coordinates x_1, \dots, x_n such that \mathbf{E} is trivial over U and choose a base ξ_1, \dots, ξ_m of local sections of \mathcal{E} over U . Then $\mathcal{A}|U$ is identified with $\bigwedge_{\mathcal{F}|U}(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_m)$. This allows us to define derivations $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \in \mathcal{T}_0|U$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, and thus to construct a local splitting $(\mathcal{A} \otimes \Theta)|U \rightarrow \mathcal{T}|U$ of the exact sequence (3). On the other hand, we have the derivations $\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} \in \mathcal{T}_{-1}|U$, $j = 1, \dots, m$, defined as for $W(E)$. We see from (3) that $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, and $\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j}$, $j = 1, \dots, m$, form a base of local sections of \mathcal{T} over \mathcal{A} . Therefore, the derivations

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_{p+1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j}, \quad i_1 < \dots < i_{p+1}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m, \\ \xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_p} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}, \quad i_1 < \dots < i_p, \quad j = 1, \dots, n, \end{aligned}$$

form a base of local sections of \mathcal{T}_p over \mathcal{F} .

We consider now the case where $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{T}(M)^*$; here $\mathbf{T}(M)$ is the tangent bundle of M . Then \mathcal{A} coincides with the sheaf Ω of holomorphic differential forms on M , and the sheaves $\mathcal{A} \otimes \Theta$ and $\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{E}^*$ both coincide with the sheaf $\Omega \otimes \Theta$ of holomorphic vector-valued differential forms. Thus, the exact sequence (3) has the form

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega \otimes \Theta \xrightarrow{i} \mathcal{T} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \Omega \otimes \Theta \rightarrow 0. \quad (5)$$

It was found by Frölicher and Nijenhuis (see [2]) that this exact sequence splits globally. Actually, they define the mapping $l : \Omega \otimes \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ by

$$l(\varphi) = [i(\varphi), d], \tag{6}$$

where d is the exterior differentiation, which is obviously a section of \mathcal{T}_1 . It can be proved that $\alpha(l(\varphi)) = \varphi$, so that l is a splitting of (5). Hence there is the following decomposition into the direct sum of subalgebra sheaves (not ideals!):

$$\mathcal{T} = i(\Omega \otimes \Theta) \oplus l(\Omega \otimes \Theta).$$

More precisely,

$$\mathcal{T}_p = i(\Omega_{p+1} \otimes \Theta) \oplus l(\Omega_p \otimes \Theta) \simeq (\Omega_{p+1} \otimes \Theta) \oplus (\Omega_p \otimes \Theta).$$

By the above, $\Omega \otimes \Theta$ is a sheaf of graded Lie superalgebras under the grading and the bracket $\{ , \}$, defined by (4). In what follows, we call this bracket *algebraic*. In [2], another bracket $[,]$ was defined in $\Omega \otimes \Theta$, namely,

$$[\varphi, \psi] = \alpha([l(\varphi), l(\psi)]).$$

We call it the *FN-bracket*. Under this bracket and the grading

$$(\Omega \otimes \Theta)_p = \Omega_p \otimes \Theta,$$

the sheaf $\Omega \otimes \Theta$ is a sheaf of graded Lie algebras as well. We also have $l([\varphi, \psi]) = [l(\varphi), l(\psi)]$, and thus, l is a homomorphism of sheaves of graded Lie algebras. The following formula (see [2]) will also be important for us:

$$[i(\varphi), l(\psi)] = l(\psi \bar{\wedge} \varphi) + (-1)^q i([\varphi, \psi]), \tag{7}$$

where $\varphi \in \Omega \otimes \Theta$, $\psi \in \Omega_q \otimes \Theta$.

It should be noted that all the considerations above can be carried over verbatim to the case where M is a differentiable manifold and \mathbf{E} is a differentiable vector bundle over M . Notice that the setting considered by Frölicher and Nijenhuis in [2] was just the smooth one. In particular, in this situation, the operation $\bar{\wedge}$, the algebraic bracket, and the FN-bracket are defined.

2. Making the Resolution

Using the notation of the previous section, consider the sheaf \mathcal{T} of derivations of the sheaf $\mathcal{A} = \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{E}$. Let us denote by $\Phi = \bigoplus_{p,q=0}^n \Phi^{p,q}$ the bigraded sheaf of smooth differential forms and by $\mathcal{F}_{\infty} = \Phi^{0,0}$ the sheaf of complex-valued smooth functions on M . We also denote by $\mathbf{T}_{\infty}(M)$ the complexified tangent bundle of the smooth manifold $(M, \mathcal{F}_{\infty})$; it decomposes into the sum $\mathbf{T}^{1,0}(M) \oplus \mathbf{T}^{0,1}(M)$ of the components of types $(1,0)$ and $(0,1)$, respectively. Then $\mathbf{T}^{1,0}(M)$ is the smooth bundle corresponding to the holomorphic vector bundle $\mathbf{T}(M)$. Let $\Theta_{\infty} = \Theta^{1,0} \oplus \Theta^{0,1}$ be the corresponding sheaves of smooth vector fields. As in Sec. 1, we omit the subscript \mathcal{F} in tensor products over the sheaf \mathcal{F} .

Since \mathcal{T} is a locally free analytic sheaf (see Sec. 1), it can be considered as the sheaf of holomorphic sections of a vector bundle $\mathbf{ST}(\mathbf{E})$ over M (the *supertangent bundle* of (M, \mathcal{O})). Consider the standard Dolbeault–Serre resolution of \mathcal{A} , which is the sheaf $\mathcal{R} = \Phi^{0,*} \otimes \mathcal{T}$ of smooth \mathbf{ST} -valued differential forms of type $(0,*)$. This is a bigraded sheaf of modules over the sheaf \mathcal{F}_{∞} of complex-valued smooth functions on M , where the bigrading is defined by

$$\mathcal{R}_{p,q} = \Phi^{0,q} \otimes \mathcal{T}_p.$$

The coboundary operator $\bar{\partial}$ is given by

$$\bar{\partial}(\varphi \otimes u) = (\bar{\partial}\varphi) \otimes u;$$

it is of bidegree $(0, 1)$.

We would like to provide \mathcal{R} with a bracket coinciding on $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{R}_{*,0} \cap (\text{Ker } \bar{\partial})$ with the given one and such that $\bar{\partial}$ is a derivation (of total degree 1). Actually we will make another resolution \mathcal{S} of \mathcal{T} possessing the desired bracket and isomorphic to \mathcal{R} .

First, we consider the standard Dolbeault–Serre resolution of \mathcal{A} , which is the sheaf $\hat{\Phi} = \Phi^{0,*} \otimes \mathcal{A}$ of smooth \mathbf{A} -valued differential forms of type $(0,*)$. This is a bigraded sheaf of algebras, where the bigrading is defined by

$$\hat{\Phi}^{p,q} = \Phi^{0,q} \otimes \mathcal{A}_p,$$

and the multiplication is one of the tensor products of graded algebras. The coboundary operator $\bar{\partial}$ is given by

$$\bar{\partial}(\varphi \otimes a) = (\bar{\partial}\varphi) \otimes a;$$

it is of bidegree $(0, 1)$. It can be easily proved that $\bar{\partial}$ is a derivation (of total degree 1).

Now, considering $\hat{\Phi}$ as a sheaf of graded algebras with respect to its total degree, we consider the sheaf of graded Lie algebras $\hat{\mathcal{T}} = \text{Der } \hat{\Phi}$. We denote

$$\bar{D} = \text{ad } \bar{\partial}.$$

Clearly, \bar{D} is a derivation of degree 1 (and of bidegree $(0, 1)$) of $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$, and

$$\bar{D}^2 = \frac{1}{2}[\bar{D}, \bar{D}] = \frac{1}{2} \text{ad}[\bar{\partial}, \bar{\partial}] = 0.$$

By definition, we have

$$(\bar{D}u)(a) = \bar{\partial}u(a) - (-1)^{|u|}u(\bar{\partial}a), \quad u \in \mathcal{S}, a \in \hat{\Phi}. \tag{8}$$

Set

$$\mathcal{S} = \{u \in \hat{\mathcal{T}} \mid u(\bar{f}) = u(d\bar{f}) = 0 \text{ for any } f \in \mathcal{F}\}.$$

It can readily be seen that \mathcal{S} is a subsheaf of bigraded subalgebras and of \mathcal{F}_∞ -submodules of $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$. Further, for any $u \in \mathcal{S}$ and any local holomorphic $f \in \hat{\Phi}^{0,0} = \mathcal{F}_\infty$, by (8), we have

$$(\bar{D}u)(\bar{f}) = (\bar{D}u)(d\bar{f}) = 0,$$

and hence $\bar{D}(\mathcal{S}) \subset \mathcal{S}$.

Denote by \mathcal{E}_∞ the sheaf of smooth sections of \mathbf{E} . Then the sheaf of algebras

$$\mathcal{A}_\infty = \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \mathcal{E}_\infty$$

is the sheaf of smooth sections of \mathbf{A} . Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^{0,*} &= \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \Phi^{0,1}, \\ \hat{\Phi} &= \Phi^{0,*} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \mathcal{A}_\infty = \bigwedge_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} (\Phi^{0,1} \oplus \mathcal{E}_\infty). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\hat{\Phi}$ is the sheaf of smooth sections of the vector bundle $\mathbf{T}^{0,1}(M) \oplus \mathbf{E}$. We can apply the arguments of Sec. 1 to $\hat{\Phi}$ bearing in mind the smooth setting.

In particular, we can include $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$ into an exact sequence of sheaves similar to (3) (this is sequence (12) to be studied in Sec. 3). It follows that $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$ is locally free over \mathcal{F}_∞ . To describe a base of local sections of $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$, we choose a coordinate neighborhood $U \subset M$ with holomorphic coordinates x_1, \dots, x_n . Then $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, and $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}_i}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, form bases of local sections of the sheaves $\Theta^{1,0}$ and $\Theta^{0,1}$, respectively. Denote $\eta_i = d\bar{x}_i$, $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Also, we can assume that \mathbf{E} is trivial over U and choose a base $\xi_j, j = 1, \dots, m$, of local sections of \mathcal{E} in U . Then $\hat{T}_{p,q}$ has the following base of local sections:

$$\begin{aligned} &\xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_{p+1}} \eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j}, \xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_{p+1}} \eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta_j}, \xi_1 < \dots < i_{p+1}, k_1 < \dots < k_q, \\ &\xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_p} \eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_p} \eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}_i}, \xi_1 < \dots < i_p, k_1 < \dots < k_q. \end{aligned}$$

The definition of \mathcal{S} implies that $\mathcal{S}_{p,q}$ is the locally free subsheaf of $\hat{T}_{p,q}$ with the base of local sections

$$\begin{aligned} &\xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_{p+1}} \eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j}, i_1 < \dots < i_{p+1}, k_1 < \dots < k_q, \\ &\xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_p} \eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, i_1 < \dots < i_p, k_1 < \dots < k_q. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

We are now going to compare the sheaves \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{S} . Restricting any $u \in \hat{T}$ to the subsheaf $\mathcal{A}_\infty = 1 \otimes \mathcal{A}_\infty$ of \hat{T} , we obtain a homomorphism $\gamma : u \mapsto u|_{\mathcal{A}_\infty}$ of \hat{T} to $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{A}_\infty, \hat{\Phi})$. We have the following identification:

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{A}_\infty, \hat{\Phi}) = \Phi^{0,*} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{A}_\infty.$$

In fact, any \mathbb{C} -homomorphism $h : \mathcal{A}_\infty \rightarrow \hat{\Phi} = \Phi^{0,*} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \mathcal{A}_\infty$ can be locally written in the form $h(a) = \sum_k \varphi_k \otimes h_k(a)$, $a \in \mathcal{A}_\infty$, where φ_k is a fixed base of local sections of $\Phi^{0,*}$ (e.g., which formed by the forms $\eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q}$) and $h_j \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{A}_\infty$. It can be easily proved that $\text{Im } \gamma$ coincides with $\Phi^{0,*} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \text{Der } \mathcal{A}_\infty$ under this identification.

Note that there is a natural injection $\Theta \rightarrow \Theta^{1,0} \subset \Theta_\infty$, which, written in local coordinates, maps $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \in \Theta$ into the “formal derivative” $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ acting in \mathcal{F}_∞ . Similarly, we obtain an injection $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{Der } \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \text{Der } \mathcal{A}_\infty$ which extends any $u = \sum_i a_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \sum_j b_j \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j}$ to the derivation of \mathcal{A}_∞ expressed by the same formula. It follows that $\mathcal{R} = \Phi^{0,*} \otimes \mathcal{T} \subset \Phi^{0,*} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \text{Der } \mathcal{A}_\infty$.

Theorem 1. *The mapping $\gamma : \hat{T} \rightarrow \Phi^{0,*} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \text{Der } \mathcal{A}_\infty$ determines an isomorphism of bigraded sheaves of \mathcal{F}_∞ -modules $\gamma : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ satisfying the condition $\gamma \circ \bar{D} = \bar{\partial} \circ \gamma$.*

The inverse isomorphism γ^{-1} maps $\mathcal{T} = 1 \otimes \mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{R}$ onto the subsheaf $\tilde{\mathcal{T}} = \{u \in \mathcal{S}_{,0} | [\bar{\partial}, u] = 0\}$ graded by $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_p = \tilde{\mathcal{T}} \cap \mathcal{S}_{p,0}$.*

If we identify $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}$ with \mathcal{T} with the help of γ , then the differential graded sheaf (\mathcal{S}, \bar{D}) is a fine resolution of \mathcal{T} , and for any fixed $p, -1 \leq p \leq m$, the differential graded sheaf $(\mathcal{S}_{p,}, \bar{D})$ is a fine resolution of \mathcal{T}_p .*

Proof. We can use the local coordinates, which are introduced above. Consider the base of local sections of $\mathcal{S}_{p,q}$ over \mathcal{F}_∞ given by (9). Clearly,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(\xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_{p+1}} \eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j}) &= \eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q} \otimes (\xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_{p+1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j}), \\ \gamma(\xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_p} \eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}) &= \eta_{k_1} \dots \eta_{k_q} \otimes (\xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_p} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}). \end{aligned}$$

But these elements form a base of local sections of $\mathcal{R}_{p,q}$. Hence $\gamma : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ is an isomorphism, preserving the bidegrees.

By (8), for any $u \in \hat{T}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{D}u)(x_i) &= \bar{\partial}u(x_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \\ (\bar{D}u)(\xi_j) &= \bar{\partial}u(\xi_j), \quad j = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned}$$

If $u \in \mathcal{S}$, then $(\bar{D}u)(\bar{x}_i) = 0$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(\bar{D}u) &= \sum_i \bar{\partial}u(x_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \sum_j \bar{\partial}u(\xi_j) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} = \\ &= \bar{\partial} \left(\sum_i u(x_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} + \sum_j u(\xi_j) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} \right) = \bar{\partial}\gamma(u). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the first assertion. The other is obvious.

Remark. As we see from Theorem 1, the construction of the resolution (\mathcal{S}, \bar{D}) solves the question posed in the Introduction. Instead of \mathcal{S} , one can consider the resolution $(\mathcal{R}, \bar{\partial})$ endowed with the bracket $[\cdot, \cdot]$ obtained by transferring the bracket from \mathcal{S} with the help of γ . An elementary calculation shows that this transferred bracket in \mathcal{R} is expressed by

$$\begin{aligned} [\varphi \otimes u, \psi \otimes v] &= (-1)^{|u||\psi|} (\varphi\psi) \otimes [u, v] + \varphi u(\psi)v - (-1)^{|\varphi||u|} |\psi \otimes v| \psi v(\varphi)u, \\ \varphi, \psi &\in \Phi^{0,*}, \quad u, v \in \mathcal{T}, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where we identify $\Phi^{0,*}$ with $\Phi^{0,*} \otimes 1 \subset \hat{\mathcal{T}}$ and \mathcal{T} with $1 \otimes \mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{R}$.

3. Exact Sequences

Here we return to the exact sequence (3) constructed in Sec. 1 and apply it to the study of the resolutions \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{S} . Clearly, (3) leads to the following exact sequence formed by the Dolbeault–Serre resolutions of our sheaves:

$$0 \rightarrow \Phi^{0,*} \otimes \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes i} \Phi^{0,*} \otimes \mathcal{T} \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \alpha} \Phi^{0,*} \otimes \mathcal{A} \otimes \Theta \rightarrow 0.$$

In the notation of Sec. 2, it is written as follows:

$$0 \rightarrow \hat{\Phi} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes i} \mathcal{R} \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \alpha} \hat{\Phi} \otimes \Theta \rightarrow 0. \quad (11)$$

This is an exact sequence of sheaves of complexes if we define the coboundary operators $\bar{\partial}$ in the boundary terms in the usual way:

$$\bar{\partial}(\varphi \otimes u) = (\bar{\partial}\varphi) \otimes u, \quad u \in \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* \text{ or } \mathcal{A} \otimes \Theta.$$

On the other hand, the arguments of Sec. 1, being applied to the smooth vector bundle $\mathbf{T}^{0,1}(M) \oplus \mathbf{E}$, give the following exact sequence, which is similar to (3):

$$0 \rightarrow \hat{\Phi} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} (\Theta^{0,1} \oplus \mathcal{E}_\infty^*) \xrightarrow{j} \hat{\mathcal{T}} \xrightarrow{\beta} \hat{\Phi} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \Theta_\infty \rightarrow 0. \quad (12)$$

The description (9) of the base of local sections of \mathcal{S} implies $(\text{Im } j) \cap \mathcal{S} = j(\hat{\Phi} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \mathcal{E}^*) = j(\hat{\Phi} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{E}^*)$ and $\beta(\mathcal{S}) = \hat{\Phi} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \Theta^{1,0} = \hat{\Phi} \otimes \Theta$. Thus, (12) gives the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \hat{\Phi} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* \xrightarrow{j} \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\beta} \hat{\Phi} \otimes \Theta \rightarrow 0. \quad (13)$$

Proposition 1. *The diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \hat{\Phi} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* & \xrightarrow{j} & \mathcal{S} & \xrightarrow{\beta} & \hat{\Phi} \otimes \Theta \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \gamma & & \parallel \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \hat{\Phi} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes i} & \mathcal{R} & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \alpha} & \hat{\Phi} \otimes \Theta \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad (14)$$

is commutative. The mapping $\text{id} \otimes i$ is a homomorphism of sheaves of algebras if we endow $\hat{\Phi} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* \subset \hat{\Phi} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} (\Theta^{0,1} \oplus \mathcal{E}_\infty^*)$ with the algebraic bracket $\{ \cdot, \cdot \}$ and \mathcal{R} with the bracket (10).

Proof. The proof of the commutativity is straightforward by using the local coordinates. The second assertion follows from the fact that j is a homomorphism of sheaves of algebras.

Remark. Clearly, the subsheaf $\hat{\Phi} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* \subset \hat{\Phi} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} (\Theta^{0,1} \oplus \mathcal{E}_\infty^*)$ is closed under the algebraic bracket. This bracket is defined as in (4), where $\hat{\Phi} \otimes \mathcal{E}^* = (\Phi^{0,*} \otimes \mathcal{A}) \otimes \mathcal{E}^*$ is considered as the sheaf of \mathbf{E}^* -valued forms on $\mathbf{E}^* \oplus \mathbf{T}^{0,1}(M)$ and the operation $\bar{\wedge}$ between two forms is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\varphi \bar{\wedge} \psi)(u_1, \dots, u_{r+p-1}, v_1, \dots, v_{s+q}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(p-1)!q!r!s!} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in S_{p+q-1} \\ \beta \in S_{r+s-1}}} (\text{sgn } \alpha)(\text{sgn } \beta) \varphi(\psi(u_{\alpha(1)}, \dots, u_{\alpha(r)}, \\
 & \quad v_{\beta(1)}, \dots, v_{\beta(s)}), u_{\alpha(r+1)}, \dots, u_{\alpha(r+p-1)}, v_{\beta(s+1)}, \dots, v_{\beta(s+q)}),
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

for $\varphi \in \hat{\Phi}_{p,q} \otimes \mathcal{E}^*$, $\psi \in \hat{\Phi}_{r,s} \otimes \mathcal{E}^*$, $u_i \in \mathcal{E}^*$, $v_j \in \Theta^{0,1}$.

Now we turn to the special case where $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{T}^*(M)$. Clearly, in this case, $\hat{\Phi} = \Phi^{0,*} \otimes \Omega = \Phi$ and $\hat{\Phi}^{p,q} = \Phi^{p,q}$. Hence $\hat{T} = \text{Der } \Phi$. The exact sequence (12) is a smooth analogue of (5). Denoting j and β by i and α again, we write it in the form

$$0 \rightarrow \Phi \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \Theta_\infty \xrightarrow{i} \hat{T} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \Phi \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \Theta_\infty \rightarrow 0. \tag{16}$$

By [2], there is the splitting $l: \Phi \otimes_{\mathcal{F}_\infty} \Theta_\infty \rightarrow \hat{T}$ of (16) given by (6).

Consider now the sequence (13); in our case it has the form

$$0 \rightarrow \Phi \otimes \Theta \xrightarrow{i} \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\alpha} \Phi \otimes \Theta \rightarrow 0. \tag{17}$$

Its boundary terms are the standard resolutions of the sheaf $\Omega \otimes \Theta$ of holomorphic vector-valued forms, first considered in [3]. Note that l is a splitting of (17) as well. In fact, we see at once from the definition of \mathcal{S} that $[d, \mathcal{S}] \subset \mathcal{S}$, and therefore, $l(\Phi \otimes \Theta) = [i(\Phi \otimes \Theta), d] \subset \mathcal{S}$.

We also see that l is a homomorphism of complexes. In fact, for any $\varphi \in \Phi \otimes \Theta$, using (6), we obtain the graded Jacobi identity and the relation $[\bar{\partial}, d] = 0$:

$$\bar{D}(l(\varphi)) = [\bar{\partial}, [i(\varphi), d]] = [[\bar{\partial}, i(\varphi)], d] = [i(\bar{\partial}\varphi), d] = l(\bar{\partial}\varphi).$$

As a result, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 2. *Assume that $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{T}^*(M)$. The mappings i and l determine the splitting of the resolution \mathcal{S} of T into the direct sum of two subsheaves of bigraded subalgebras:*

$$\mathcal{S} = i(\Phi \otimes \Theta) \oplus l(\Phi \otimes \Theta).$$

Here

$$\mathcal{S}_{p,q} = i(\Phi^{p+1,q} \otimes \Theta) \oplus l(\Phi^{p,q} \otimes \Theta),$$

and the bracket in the left summand is determined by the algebraic bracket in $\Phi \otimes \Theta$, while that in the right summand is determined by the FN-bracket. In the entire \mathcal{S} , relation (7) holds.

Corollary. *If $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{T}^*(M)$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 H^*(M, T) &= i^*(H^*(\Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta), \bar{\partial})) \oplus l^*(H^*(\Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta), \bar{\partial})) \\
 &\simeq H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta) \oplus H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta).
 \end{aligned}$$

The bigrading in $H^*(M, T)$ is given by

$$H^q(M, \mathcal{T}_p) \simeq H^q(M, \Omega^{p+1} \otimes \Theta) \oplus H^q(M, \Omega_p \otimes \Theta), \quad p \geq -1, q \geq 0,$$

and the bracket $[\alpha, \beta]$, $\alpha, \beta \in H^*(M, T)$, is determined by the algebraic bracket of the vector-valued forms in the left summand, by the FN-bracket in the right one, and by (7) when α, β belong to different summands.

4. Invariant Cohomology of Compact Hermitian Symmetric Spaces

Let M be a simply connected compact Hermitian symmetric space. We can represent M as the coset space K/L , where K is a connected compact semisimple Lie group and L a connected symmetric subgroup of K , which is the stabilizer K_o of a point $o \in M$. It is known (see [5]) that the symmetry s at the point o belongs to the center of L . The complexification $G = K(\mathbb{C})$ also acts on M , and $M = G/P$, where $P = G_o$ is a parabolic subgroup of G . Let $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{D}er \Omega$, where Ω is the sheaf of holomorphic differential forms on M . Clearly, G acts by automorphisms on the sheaves Ω, \mathcal{T} and hence on the bigraded cohomology algebra $H^*(M, \mathcal{T})$. The set of invariant cohomology classes $H^*(M, \mathcal{T})^G$ is, clearly, a bigraded subalgebra of $H^*(M, \mathcal{T})$. In this section, we discuss the problem of computing this subalgebra. The complete computation will be done in the simplest case where $M = \mathbb{C}P^n$.

We start by studying the cohomology $H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta)$, where $\Omega \otimes \Theta$ is the sheaf of vector-valued holomorphic forms. In Sec. 1, two brackets, the algebraic bracket $\{ , \}$ and the FN-bracket $[,]$, were defined on this sheaf. Each of them leads to a structure of the bigraded algebra on $H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta)$ and on the invariant part $H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta)^G$, which is a graded Lie algebra with respect to the complete degree. Similar brackets are defined in the resolution $\Phi \otimes \Theta$ of $\Omega \otimes \Theta$, and the induced brackets on the cohomology of $(\Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta), \bar{\partial})$ coincide with the corresponding brackets in $H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta)$ if we identify these two cohomology groups (see [4]).

The first step in the calculation of $H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta)^G$ is the reduction to the study of G -invariant forms from $\Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)$. Denote by δ the operator on $\Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)$ conjugate to $\bar{\partial}$ (with respect to the K -invariant Hermitian metric on M) and by $\square = \bar{\partial}\delta + \delta\bar{\partial}$ the Beltrami-Laplace operator. As usual, a form $\varphi \in \Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)$ is called *harmonic* if $\square\varphi = 0$. For a harmonic φ , we have $\bar{\partial}\varphi = 0$; any cohomology class contains precisely one harmonic form.

Proposition 2. *We have*

$$\Gamma(M, \Phi^r \otimes \Theta)^G = 0$$

whenever r is even.

Any $\varphi \in \Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)^G$ is harmonic. Assigning to a form $\varphi \in \Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)^G$ its cohomology class, we get an isomorphism of bigraded algebras $\lambda : \Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)^G \rightarrow H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta)^G$ both under the algebraic and the FN-brackets.

The FN-bracket in $H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta)^G$ is identically 0.

Proof. For any form $\varphi \in \Gamma(M, \Phi^r \otimes \Theta)^G$, we have $s^*\varphi = \varphi$. Since $ds_o = -\text{id}$, we obtain $(s^*\varphi)_o = (-1)^{r+1}\varphi_o$. If r is even, then $\varphi_o = 0$, and hence $\varphi = 0$. This proves the first assertion.

Moreover, in the same situation, we have $\bar{\partial}\varphi \in \Gamma(M, \Phi^{r+1} \otimes \Theta)^G$. If r is odd, then $\bar{\partial}\varphi = 0$. Similarly, $\delta\varphi = 0$, and hence φ is harmonic. It follows that $\lambda : \Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)^G \rightarrow H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta)^G$ is defined and injective. To prove that λ is surjective, assume that $\varphi \in \Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)$ is a harmonic form representing a G -invariant cohomology class. Then, for any $k \in K$, the form $k^*\varphi$ is harmonic and lies in the same cohomology class as φ . Therefore, $k^*\varphi = \varphi$, $k \in K$, whence $\varphi \in \Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)^G$.

Clearly, $\Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)^G$ is a subalgebra under both brackets and λ is an isomorphism of algebras. The FN-bracket is 0, since $H^q(M, \Omega^p \otimes \Theta)^G = 0$ whenever $p + q$ is even.

Remark. Proposition 2 can be carried over to the cohomology $H^*(M, \mathcal{E}_\chi)$, where \mathcal{E}_χ is the sheaf of holomorphic sections of the homogeneous vector bundle \mathbf{E}_χ over M , determined by a holomorphic representation χ of P such that $\chi(s) = \mu \text{id}$, $\mu^2 = 1$ (by the Schur lemma, this is true, e.g., when χ is irreducible). It can be proved that $H^p(M, \mathcal{E}_\chi)^G = 0$ whenever p is odd (even) for $\mu = 1$ (respectively, for $\mu = -1$). Hence it follows that if χ is completely reducible, then all forms from $\Gamma(M, \Phi^{0,*} \otimes \mathcal{E}_\chi)^G$ are harmonic (with respect to an appropriate K -invariant Hermitian metric on $\mathbf{T}^*(M) \otimes \mathbf{E}_\chi$), and the natural mapping $\lambda : \Gamma(M, \Phi^{0,*} \otimes \mathcal{E}_\chi)^G \rightarrow H^*(M, \mathcal{E}_\chi)^G$ is an isomorphism of graded vector spaces.

The next step is the reduction to invariants of the isotropy representation τ of P in the tangent space $T_o(M)$. The well-known Cartan principle of reducing invariants of a transitive action to invariants of the isotropy group gives

Proposition 3. *The mapping $\varphi \mapsto \varphi_o$ of $\Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)$ onto $\wedge(T_o^{1,0}(M) \oplus T_o^{0,1}(M))^* \otimes T_o^{1,0}(M)$ determines an isomorphism of the bigraded vector spaces*

$$\Gamma(M, \Phi \otimes \Theta)^G \rightarrow (\wedge(T_o^{1,0}(M) \oplus T_o^{0,1}(M))^* \otimes T_o^{1,0}(M))^P$$

preserving the operations $\bar{\wedge}$ and $\{, \}$.

Note that since M is symmetric, τ is trivial on the unipotent radical of P . Hence the P -invariants in $T_o(M)$ coincide with the $L(\mathbb{C})$ - or L -invariants.

In conclusion, we will study the example $M = \mathbb{C}P^n = \text{SL}_{n+1}(\mathbb{C})/P$, where P is a subgroup of all matrices of the form

$$h = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}, \quad A \in \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}), \quad c = (\det A)^{-1}.$$

Thus, $P = \text{SL}_{n+1}(\mathbb{C})_o$, where $o = (0 : \dots : 0 : 1)$. We also have

$$K = \text{SU}_{n+1},$$

$$L = \text{S}(\text{U}_n \times \text{U}_1) = \{h \in P \mid A \in \text{U}_n, b = 0\},$$

$$L(\mathbb{C}) = \text{S}(\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}) \times \text{GL}_1(\mathbb{C})) = \{h \in P \mid A \in \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C}), b = 0\}.$$

As a Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{p} , we use the subalgebra of all diagonal matrices $\text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n+1})$, where $\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_{n+1} = 0$.

The vector space $T_o^{1,0}(M)$ is identified with the subalgebra $\mathfrak{n}_+ \subset \mathfrak{sl}_{n+1}(\mathbb{C})$ of all matrices of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & u \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where u is an n -column. The restriction of the isotropy representation τ to $L(\mathbb{C})$ is given by

$$\tau \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} (u) = c^{-1}Au.$$

If we identify $L(\mathbb{C})$ with $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$ by the isomorphism $\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \mapsto A$, then

$$\tau|L(\mathbb{C}) = (\det \rho)\rho,$$

where ρ is the standard representation of $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{C})$.

The vector space $T_o^{0,1}(M)$ is identified with $T_o^{1,0}(M)^* = \mathfrak{n}_+^*$ by means of the K -invariant Hermitian metric on M , and \mathfrak{n}_+^* with the subalgebra $\mathfrak{n}_- \subset \mathfrak{sl}_{n+1}(\mathbb{C})$ of all matrices of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ v & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where v is an n -row. (The pairing between \mathfrak{n}_+ and \mathfrak{n}_- is given by the invariant inner product in $\mathfrak{sl}_{n+1}(\mathbb{C})$.) By Proposition 3,

$$H^q(M, \Omega^p \otimes \Theta)^G \simeq ((\wedge^p \mathfrak{n}_-) \otimes (\wedge^q \mathfrak{n}_+) \otimes \mathfrak{n}_+)^{L(\mathbb{C})}.$$

Clearly, the representations $\wedge^q \tau$, $\wedge^p \tau^*$ are irreducible, and

$$(\wedge^q \tau)|L(\mathbb{C}) = (\det \rho)^q \wedge^q \rho,$$

$$(\wedge^p \tau^*)|L(\mathbb{C}) = (\det \rho)^{-p} \wedge^p \rho^*.$$

Further, for $p \geq 1$, we have the following decomposition into the sum of two irreducible components:

$$\left(\bigwedge^p \tau^*\right)\tau|L(\mathbb{C}) = (\det \rho)^{1-p} \left(\bigwedge^p \rho^*\right)\rho = (\det \rho)^{1-p} \bigwedge^{p-1} \rho^* + (\det \rho)^{1-p} \sigma, \quad (18)$$

where the leading weight of σ is $\lambda_1 - \lambda_{n-p+1} - \dots - \lambda_n$. It follows that

$$H^q(M, \Omega^p \otimes \Theta)^G = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & \text{for } q = p - 1 \geq 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } q \neq p - 1. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to see that for any $p \geq 1$, we can choose the following vector-valued form ω_p of type $(p, p - 1)$ on $n_+ = T_o^{1,0}(M)$:

$$\omega_p(u_1, \dots, u_p, v_1, \dots, v_{p-1}) = (p-1)! \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & (u_1, v_1) & \dots & (u_1, v_{p-1}) \\ u_2 & (u_2, v_1) & \dots & (u_2, v_{p-1}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ u_p & (u_p, v_1) & \dots & (u_p, v_{p-1}) \end{vmatrix}, \quad (19)$$

where $u_i \in n_+$, $v_j \in n_-$ and $(\ , \)$ is the invariant inner product. Clearly, $\omega_p \neq 0$ for $p = 1, \dots, n$. The corresponding basic G -invariant vector-valued form on M and its cohomology class in $H^{p-1}(M, \Omega^p \otimes \Theta)^G$ will also be denoted by ω_p .

Now we are able to calculate the algebra $H^*(M, \mathcal{T})^G$. Clearly, the decomposition in Theorem 2 is G -invariant, and hence

$$H^*(M, \mathcal{T})^G \simeq H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta)^G \oplus H^*(M, \Omega \otimes \Theta)^G,$$

the bigrading and the bracket being described in the corollary of this theorem. The above calculation implies that the only nonzero cohomology spaces $H^q(M, \mathcal{T}_p)^G$ are the following ones:

$$\begin{aligned} H^p(M, \mathcal{T}_p)^G &= \langle i^*(\omega_{p+1}) \rangle, \\ H^p(M, \mathcal{T}_{p+1})^G &= \langle l^*(\omega_{p+1}) \rangle, \quad p = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, $i^*(\omega_1) = \varepsilon \in H^0(M, \mathcal{T}_0)^G$ is the grading derivation of \mathcal{T} , and $l^*(\omega_1) = d \in H^0(M, \mathcal{T}_1)^G$ is the exterior differentiation.

Proposition 4. *The bracket operation in $H^*(\mathbb{C}P^n, \mathcal{T})^G$ is given by*

$$\begin{aligned} [i^*(\omega_p), i^*(\omega_q)] &= (q - p)i^*(\omega_{p+q-1}), \\ [l^*(\omega_p), l^*(\omega_q)] &= 0, \\ [i^*(\omega_p), l^*(\omega_q)] &= q l^*(\omega_{p+q-1}), \quad p, q \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. One uses the corollary of Theorem 2, Proposition 3, and the following relation:

$$\omega_p \bar{\wedge} \omega_q = p \omega_{p+q-1}, \quad p, q \geq 1. \quad (20)$$

To prove (20), we expand the determinant in (19) with respect to the first row; we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\omega_p(u_1, \dots, u_p, v_1, \dots, v_{p-1}) \\ &= (p-1)(\omega_{p-1}(u_2, \dots, u_p, v_1, \dots, v_{p-1}), v_1)u_1 \\ &+ (p-1) \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} (-1)^i (u_1, v_i) \omega_{p-1}(u_2, \dots, u_p, v_1, \dots, \hat{v}_i, \dots, v_{p-1}). \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

By (15), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\omega_p \bar{\lambda} \omega_q)(u_1, \dots, u_{p+q-1}, v_1, \dots, v_{p+q-2}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(p-1)!^2 q!(q-1)!} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in S_{p+q-1} \\ \beta \in S_{p+q-2}}} (\operatorname{sgn} \alpha)(\operatorname{sgn} \beta) \\
 & \times \omega_p(\omega_q(u_{\alpha(1)}, \dots, u_{\alpha(q)}, v_{\beta(1)}, \dots, v_{\beta(q-1)}), \\
 & \quad u_{\alpha(q+1)}, \dots, u_{\alpha(p+q-1)}, v_{\beta(q)}, \dots, v_{\beta(p+q-2)}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Due to (21), this expression is the sum of p terms $\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} Q_i$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_0 &= \frac{1}{(p-1)!(p-2)!q!(q-1)!} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in S_{p+q-1} \\ \beta \in S_{p+q-2}}} (\operatorname{sgn} \alpha)(\operatorname{sgn} \beta) \\
 & \times (\omega_{p-1}(u_{\alpha(q+1)}, \dots, u_{\alpha(p+q-1)}, v_{\beta(q+1)}, \dots, v_{\beta(p+q-2)}), v_{\beta(q)}) \\
 & \times \omega_q(u_{\alpha(1)}, \dots, u_{\alpha(q)}, v_{\beta(1)}, \dots, v_{\beta(q-1)}), \\
 Q_i &= \frac{(-1)^i}{(p-1)!(p-2)!q!(q-1)!} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in S_{p+q-1} \\ \beta \in S_{p+q-2}}} (\operatorname{sgn} \alpha)(\operatorname{sgn} \beta) \\
 & \times (\omega_q(u_{\alpha(1)}, \dots, u_{\alpha(q)}, v_{\beta(1)}, \dots, v_{\beta(q-1)}), v_{\beta(q+i-1)}) \\
 & \times \omega_{p-1}(u_{\alpha(q+1)}, \dots, u_{\alpha(p+q-1)}, v_{\beta(q)}, \dots, \hat{v}_{\beta(q+i-1)}, \dots, v_{\beta(p+q-2)}), \\
 & i = 1, \dots, p-1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the expansion with respect to the first $p-1$ rows, we see that

$$Q_0 = \omega_{p+q-1}(u_1, \dots, u_{p+q-1}, v_1, \dots, v_{p+q-2}).$$

To calculate Q_i , $i > 0$, we change the running element $\beta \in S_{p+q-2}$ by inserting

$$\beta = \gamma \circ (1, \dots, q) \circ (q, q+1, \dots, q+i-1), \quad \gamma \in S_{p+q-2}.$$

Clearly, $\operatorname{sgn} \beta = (-1)^{q+i} \operatorname{sgn} \gamma$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_i &= \frac{(-1)^q}{(p-1)!(p-2)!q!(q-1)!} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in S_{p+q-1} \\ \beta \in S_{p+q-2}}} (\operatorname{sgn} \alpha)(\operatorname{sgn} \gamma) \\
 & \times (\omega_q(u_{\alpha(1)}, \dots, u_{\alpha(q)}, v_{\gamma(2)}, \dots, v_{\gamma(q)}), v_{\gamma(1)}) \\
 & \quad \times \omega_{p-1}(u_{\alpha(q+1)}, \dots, u_{\alpha(p+q-1)}, v_{\gamma(q+1)}, \dots, v_{\gamma(p+q-2)}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding as in the case $i = 0$, we see that

$$Q_i = (-1)^q (p+q-1)!$$

$$\times \begin{vmatrix} (u_1, v_1) & \dots & u_1 & (u_1, v_{q+1}) & \dots & (u_1, v_{q+p-2}) \\ (u_2, v_1) & \dots & u_2 & (u_2, v_{q+1}) & \dots & (u_2, v_{q+p-2}) \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ (u_{p+q-1}, v_1) & \dots & u_{p+q-1} & (u_{p+q-1}, v_{q+1}) & \dots & (u_{p+q-1}, v_{q+p-2}) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \omega_{p+q-1}(u_1, \dots, u_{p+q-1}, v_1, \dots, v_{p+q-2})$$

for any $i \geq 1$. This proves (20).

Using the theorem of Bott [1] on the structure of an induced representation, we can also describe the whole algebra $H^*(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T)$.

Theorem 3. *The Lie superalgebra $H^0(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T)$ has the form*

$$H^0(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T) = H^0(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T_{-1}) \oplus H^0(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T_0) \oplus H^0(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T_1),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H^0(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T_{-1}) &= i^*(\mathfrak{sl}_{n+1}(\mathbb{C})), \\ H^0(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T_0) &= l^*(\mathfrak{sl}_{n+1}(\mathbb{C})) \oplus \langle \varepsilon \rangle, \\ H^0(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T_1) &= \langle d \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$[i^*(x), l^*(y)] = i^*([x, y]), \quad x, y \in \mathfrak{sl}_{n+1}(\mathbb{C}).$$

The bigraded algebra $H^*(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T)$ is the semidirect sum of the subalgebra $H^0(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T)$ and the ideal

$$\bigoplus_{p+q \geq 2} H^q(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T_p) = \langle i^*(\omega_p), l^*(\omega_p) | p \geq 2 \rangle.$$

Proof. Clearly, $H^*(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, T)$ contains the bigraded algebra described in the formulation as a subalgebra. To prove the coincidence, it is sufficient to show that the G -module $H^*(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n, \Omega_p \otimes \Theta)$ is trivial or irreducible for any $p \geq 0$. The homogeneous vector bundle $\bigwedge^p T(M)^* \otimes T(M)$ over $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$ is determined by the representation $\chi = (\bigwedge^p \tau^*)\tau$ of P . For $p = 0$, the representation $\chi = \tau$ is irreducible, while for $p \geq 1$, χ splits into two irreducible components (see (18)). The second summand has the leading weight

$$\Lambda = \lambda_1 - \lambda_{n-p+1} - \dots - \lambda_n + (1-p)\lambda_{n+1}.$$

Let g be half of the sum of all positive roots of G and $\alpha = \lambda_{n-p+1} - \lambda_{n+1}$. Then $(\Lambda + g, \alpha) = 0$, and hence $\Lambda + g$ is singular. Therefore, our assertion follows from the above-mentioned theorem of Bott.

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