

181. Cohomology of Vector Fields on a Complex Manifold

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§ 1. Let M be a complex manifold. Let \mathcal{A} denote the space of smooth vector fields of type $(1, 0)$ on M . \mathcal{A} is regarded as a Lie algebra under the usual bracket operation. Recently it is shown that the Lie algebra structure of \mathcal{A} uniquely determines the complex analytic structure of M (I. Amemiya [1]), and thus it would be interesting to calculate the cohomology of the Lie algebra \mathcal{A} associated with various representations. In this note, we shall state some results concerning the cohomology of the Lie algebra \mathcal{A} . Details will appear elsewhere.

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§ 2. We recall here briefly the definition of the cohomology group of a Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} associated with a \mathfrak{g} -module W . Let $C^p(\mathfrak{g}; W)$ denote the space of alternating p -forms on \mathfrak{g} with values in the vector space W for $p > 0$; we put $C^0(\mathfrak{g}; W) = W$ and $C^p(\mathfrak{g}; W) = 0$ for $p < 0$. The coboundary operator $d: C^p(\mathfrak{g}; W) \rightarrow C^{p+1}(\mathfrak{g}; W)$ is defined by the following formula:

$$(d\omega)(X_1, \dots, X_{p+1}) = \sum_{i=1}^{p+1} (-1)^{i-1} X_i \omega(X_1, \dots, \hat{X}_i, \dots, X_{p+1}) \\ + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \omega([X_i, X_j], X_1, \dots, \hat{X}_i, \dots, \hat{X}_j, \dots, X_{p+1})$$

($X_1, \dots, X_{p+1} \in \mathfrak{g}, \omega \in C^p(\mathfrak{g}; W)$). The p -th cohomology group of this cochain complex $C(\mathfrak{g}; W) = \bigoplus_p C^p(\mathfrak{g}; W)$ will be denoted by $H^p(\mathfrak{g}; W)$. If the \mathfrak{g} -module W has a ring structure such that $X(fg) = (Xf)g + f(Xg)$ ($X \in \mathfrak{g}, f, g \in W$), then the total cohomology $H^*(\mathfrak{g}; W) = \bigoplus_p H^p(\mathfrak{g}; W)$ has a graded ring structure. (For more details, see [3].)

§ 3. The Lie algebra \mathcal{A} has a representation on the ring \mathcal{F} of smooth functions on M when the vector fields are identified canonically with the derivations on the ring \mathcal{F} . We shall denote by $C^p_2(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{F})$ the subspace of $C^p_2(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{F})$ consisting of the elements ω such that $\text{supp}(\omega(X_1, \dots, X_p)) \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^p \text{supp}(X_i)$ ($X_1, \dots, X_p \in \mathcal{A}$). Furthermore we shall denote by $C^p_0(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{F})$ the subspace of $C^p_2(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{F})$ consisting of the elements ω such that, if $f \in \mathcal{F}$ is anti-holomorphic on an open subset U of M , then $\omega(fX_1, X_2, \dots, X_p) = f\omega(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)$ on U for any $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p \in \mathcal{A}$. If we put $C_d(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{F}) = \bigoplus_p C^p_2(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{F})$, and $C_0(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{F}) = \bigoplus_p C^p_0(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{F})$, then $C_d(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{F})$ and $C_0(\mathcal{A}; \mathcal{F})$ form a subcomplex of