

HOMOGENEOUS LINE BUNDLES OVER A TOROIDAL GROUP

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§0. Introduction

A connected complex Lie group without non-constant holomorphic functions is called a toroidal group ([5]) or an (H, C) -group ([9]). Let X be an n -dimensional toroidal group. Since a toroidal group is commutative ([5], [9] and [10]), X is isomorphic to the quotient group C^n/Γ by a lattice of C^n . A complex torus is a compact toroidal group. Cousin first studied a non-compact toroidal group ([2]).

Let L be a holomorphic line bundle over X . L is said to be homogeneous if T_x^*L is isomorphic to L for all $x \in X$, where T_x is the translation defined by $x \in X$. It is well-known that if X is a complex torus, then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (1) L is topologically trivial.
- (2) L is given by a representation of Γ .
- (3) L is homogeneous.

But this is not always true for a toroidal group. Vogt showed in [11] that every topologically trivial holomorphic line bundle over X is homogeneous if and only if $\dim H^1(X, \mathcal{O}) < \infty$ ([6]). The cohomology groups $H^p(X, \mathcal{O})$ were classified by Kazama [3] and Kazama-Umeno [4].

In this paper we shall show the equivalence of conditions (2) and (3). In the case that X is a complex torus, a similar equivalence was proved for a vector bundle ([7] and [8]). We state our theorem.

THEOREM. *Let $X = C^n/\Gamma$ be a toroidal group. Then every homogeneous line bundle over X is given by a 1-dimensional representation of Γ .*

The converse of the above theorem is easily seen by the definitions ([11, Proposition 6]). We shall prove the theorem by virtue of the following proposition.

PROPOSITION. *Every homogeneous line bundle over a toroidal group is topologically trivial.*

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§1. Preliminaries

We state some results concerning toroidal groups and fix the notations used in this paper.

If $X = \mathbf{C}^n / \Gamma$ is a toroidal group, then the rank of Γ is $n + m$, $0 < m \leq n$. Let $p^1 = (p_{11}, \dots, p_{n,1}), \dots, p^{n+m} = (p_{1,n+m}, \dots, p_{n,n+m}) \in \mathbf{C}^n$ be generators of Γ . The $n \times (n + m)$ matrix

$$P = ({}^t p^1, \dots, {}^t p^{n+m})$$

is called a period matrix of Γ . We may assume by Proposition 2 in [11] that Γ has a period matrix P as follows

$$(1.1) \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & T \\ I_{n-m} & R \end{pmatrix},$$

where I_{n-m} is the $(n - m) \times (n - m)$ unit matrix, T is a period matrix of an m -dimensional complex torus and R is a real $(n - m) \times 2m$ matrix with

$$(1.2) \quad \sigma R \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\mathbf{Z}^{2m}} \quad \text{for all } \sigma \in \mathbf{Z}^{n-m} \setminus \{0\}.$$

Let \mathbf{R}_Γ^{n+m} be the real-linear subspace of \mathbf{C}^n spanned by Γ . We denote by \mathbf{C}_Γ^m the maximal complex-linear subspace contained in \mathbf{R}_Γ^{n+m} . When a period matrix P of Γ has the form as (1.1), \mathbf{C}_Γ^m is the space of the first m variables. Then we take the coordinates of $\mathbf{C}^n = \mathbf{C}_\Gamma^m \times \mathbf{C}^{n-m}$ as (z, w) with $z \in \mathbf{C}_\Gamma^m$, $w \in \mathbf{C}^{n-m}$.

We refer the reader to [11] for the definitions of factors of automorphy and summands of automorphy.

LEMMA 1 ([11, Proposition 8]). *Let $X = \mathbf{C}^n / \Gamma$ be a toroidal group. Then every summand of automorphy $b: \Gamma \times \mathbf{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ is equivalent to a summand of automorphy $a: \Gamma \times \mathbf{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ with the following properties:*

- a) $a(\gamma; z, w) = a(\gamma, w)$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$.
- b) $a(\gamma; z, w) = 0$ for $\gamma \in (0, \mathbf{Z}^{n-m})$.
- c) For all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ the holomorphic function $a_\gamma(w) := a(\gamma, w)$ is \mathbf{Z}^{n-m} -periodic.

A homomorphism $\alpha: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^*$ is called a (1-dimensional) representation of Γ . Two representations α and β of Γ are equivalent if there exists a holomorphic function $g: \mathbf{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^*$ such that

$$g(x + \gamma)\alpha(\gamma)g(x)^{-1} = \beta(\gamma)$$

for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and $x = (z, w) \in \mathbf{C}^n$.

LEMMA 2. *Let $X = \mathbf{C}^n/\Gamma$ be a toroidal group and let $\alpha: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_1^\times = \{\zeta \in \mathbf{C}; |\zeta| = 1\}$ be a homomorphism. If α is equivalent to the constant map 1, then there exists a \mathbf{C} -linear form L on \mathbf{C}^n depending only on w such that*

$$\alpha(\gamma) = e(L(\gamma)) \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma,$$

where $e(x) = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}x)$.

Proof. By the assumption, there exists a holomorphic function $g: \mathbf{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^*$ such that

$$(1.3) \quad g(x + \gamma)\alpha(\gamma)g(x)^{-1} = 1 \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma \quad \text{and} \quad x \in \mathbf{C}^n.$$

We have a holomorphic function $h: \mathbf{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ with $g(x) = e(h(x))$. All first order derivatives of h are Γ -periodic by (1.3). Then we can write $h(x) = -\mathcal{L}(x) + c$, where $\mathcal{L}(x)$ is a \mathbf{C} -linear form on \mathbf{C}^n and c is a complex number. Using (1.3) again, we have $\alpha(\gamma) = e(\mathcal{L}(\gamma))$. Since $|\alpha(\gamma)| = 1$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$, L is real-valued on \mathbf{R}_r^{n+m} . Then L is constant on \mathbf{C}_r^m .

A factor of automorphy $\alpha(\gamma; z, w)$ is called a theta factor if it is expressed by a linear polynomial $\ell_\gamma(z, w)$ on (z, w) as $\alpha(\gamma; z, w) = e(\ell_\gamma(z, w))$.

LEMMA 3 ([5]). *Let $\rho(\gamma; z, w)$ be a theta factor for Γ on \mathbf{C}^n . Then there exist a hermitian form \mathcal{H} on $\mathbf{C}^n \times \mathbf{C}^n$ with $\mathcal{A} := \text{Im } \mathcal{H}$ \mathbf{Z} -valued on $\Gamma \times \Gamma$, a \mathbf{C} -bilinear symmetric form \mathcal{Q} , a \mathbf{C} -linear form \mathcal{L} and a semi-character ψ of Γ associated with $\mathcal{A}|_{\Gamma \times \Gamma}$ such that*

$$\rho(\gamma; z, w) = \psi(\gamma)e \left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{-1}}(\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{Q})(\gamma; z, w) + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{-1}}(\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{Q})(\gamma, \gamma) + \mathcal{L}(\gamma) \right]$$

for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and $(z, w) \in \mathbf{C}^n$. We say that ρ is of type $(\mathcal{H}, \psi, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{L})$ when it has an expression as the above.

Remark. If $\text{rank } \Gamma = 2n$, then ρ is of the unique type. But in general, a type of ρ is not uniquely decided. Let $\mathbf{R}_r^{n+m} = \mathbf{C}_r^m \oplus V$, where V is a real-linear subspace of \mathbf{R}_r^{n+m} . Then $\mathbf{C}^n = \mathbf{C}_r^m \oplus V \oplus \sqrt{-1}V$. A hermitian form \mathcal{H} changes according to the choice of $\mathcal{A}|_{V \times \sqrt{-1}V}$. We may assume that $\mathcal{A}|_{V \times \sqrt{-1}V} = 0$.

§2. Proof of the proposition

Let L be a homogeneous line bundle over a toroidal group $X = \mathbf{C}^n/\Gamma$. We may assume by a result of Vogt ([12], see also [1]) that $L = L_\alpha \otimes L_\rho$,

where L_α is a topologically trivial holomorphic line bundle given by a factor of automorphy α and L_ρ is a theta bundle given by a theta factor ρ . Furthermore we may assume that ρ is reduced, i.e. ρ is of type $(\mathcal{H}, \psi) = (\mathcal{H}, \psi, 0, 0)$, and α has the properties in Lemma 1.

Let $\pi: C^n \rightarrow X$ be the projection. Take any $x^* = (x_1^*, x_2^*) \in C_\Gamma^m \times \mathbf{Z}^{n-m}$, and set $x = \pi(x^*)$. The pull-back T_x^*L of L by a translation T_x is given by a factor of automorphy $\alpha(\gamma, w - x_2^*)\rho(\gamma; z - x_1^*, w - x_2^*)$. Since $\alpha(\gamma, w)$ is \mathbf{Z}^{n-m} -periodic, we have $T_x^*L_\alpha = L_\alpha$. Then $T_x^*L_\rho \cong L_\rho$. We set $a := -x^*$ and $\rho_1(\gamma; z, w) := \rho(\gamma; z - x_1^*, w - x_2^*)$. Then ρ_1 is of type $(\mathcal{H}, \psi_1, 0, \mathcal{L}_1)$, where

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_1(\gamma) &:= \psi(\gamma)e(-\mathcal{A}(a, \gamma)), \\ \mathcal{L}_1(z, w) &:= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-1}}\mathcal{H}(a; z, w).\end{aligned}$$

We define a homomorphism $\beta: \Gamma \rightarrow C_1^\times$ by

$$\beta(\gamma) := \psi(\gamma)\psi_1(\gamma)^{-1} = e(\mathcal{A}(a, \gamma)).$$

Since $\rho \cdot \rho_1^{-1}$ is equivalent to 1, β is also equivalent to 1. By Lemma 2 there exists a C -linear form \mathcal{L} on C^n depending only on w such that

$$\beta(\gamma) = e(\mathcal{L}(\gamma)) \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

It follows immediately from the above equality that

$$\mathcal{A}(a, x) = \mathcal{L}(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbf{R}_\Gamma^{n+m}.$$

Since $a \in C_\Gamma^m \times \mathbf{Z}^{n-m}$ is arbitrary, have

$$\mathcal{A}(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbf{R}_\Gamma^{n+m} \text{ and } y \in C_\Gamma^m.$$

By Remark below Lemma 3 we may assume that $\mathcal{A}|_{V \times \sqrt{-1}V} = 0$. Then we have

$$(2.1) \quad \mathcal{A}|_{C_\Gamma^m \times C^n} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{A}|_{C^n \times C_\Gamma^m} = 0,$$

because \mathcal{A} is the imaginary part of a hermitian form \mathcal{H} . By (2.1) a hermitian form \mathcal{H} is regarded as a hermitian form on $C^{n-m} \times C^{n-m}$.

We set $(I_{n-m} \ R) = ({}^t e_1, \dots, {}^t e_{n-m}, {}^t r_1, \dots, {}^t r_{2m})$ in the period matrix (1.1). Every r_k is represented as

$$r_k = \sum_{j=1}^{n-m} r_{j,k} e_j, \quad r_{j,k} \in \mathbf{R}.$$

For any i and k we have

$$\mathcal{A}(e_i, r_k) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-m} r_{j,k} \mathcal{A}(e_i, e_j) \in Z.$$

Since $X = \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$ is a toroidal group, we obtain by (1.2) that

$$(2.2) \quad \mathcal{A}(e_i, e_j) = 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j = 1, \dots, n-m.$$

By (2.1) and (2.2) we conclude

$$(2.3) \quad \mathcal{A} = 0 \quad \text{on } \mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n,$$

hence $\mathcal{H} = 0$ on $\mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n$. This means that L_ρ is given by a representation of Γ , therefore L_ρ is topologically trivial.

§3. Proof of the theorem

Let L be a homogeneous line bundle over a toroidal group $X = \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$. By Proposition L is topologically trivial. Then L is given by a factor of automorphy $\alpha(\gamma, w) = \exp(a(\gamma, w))$, where a summand of automorphy $a(\gamma, w)$ has the properties in Lemma 1. Since L is homogeneous, $a(\gamma, w+x)$ and $a(\gamma, w)$ are equivalent for all $x \in \mathbb{C}^{n-m}$. That is, there exist a holomorphic function $g_x: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and a homomorphism $n_x: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ for any x such that

$$(3.1) \quad g_x(z + \gamma_1, w + \gamma_2) - g_x(z, w) = a(\gamma, w+x) - a(\gamma, w) + 2\pi\sqrt{-1}n_x(\gamma)$$

for all $\gamma = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \in \Gamma$ and $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^n$. We see by (3.1) that all first order derivatives of g_x with respect to z are Γ -periodic. Then g_x is expressed as

$$g_x(z, w) = \ell_x(z) + h_x(w),$$

where $\ell_x(z)$ is a \mathbb{C} -linear form on \mathbb{C}_Γ^m and $h_x(w)$ is a holomorphic function on \mathbb{C}^{n-m} . By (3.1) it holds that

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} h_x(w + \gamma_2) - h_x(w) &= a(\gamma, w+x) - a(\gamma, w) + 2\pi\sqrt{-1}n_x(\gamma) - \ell_x(\gamma_1) \\ &= a(\gamma, w+x) - a(\gamma, w) + c_x(\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and $w \in \mathbb{C}^{n-m}$, where we set $c_x(\gamma) = 2\pi\sqrt{-1}n_x(\gamma) - \ell_x(\gamma_1)$.

Let $p^j = (p_1^j, p_2^j) \in \mathbb{C}_\Gamma^m \times \mathbb{C}^{n-m}$. We define a \mathbb{C} -linear form $\mathcal{L}_x(w)$ on \mathbb{C}^{n-m} by

$$\mathcal{L}_x(w) := \sum_{j=1}^{n-m} c_x(p^j) w_j.$$

Putting $\tilde{g}_x(w) := h_x(w) - \mathcal{L}_x(w)$, we have by (3.2) that

$$\tilde{g}_x(w + \gamma_2) - \tilde{g}_x(w) = a(\gamma, w+x) - a(\gamma, w) + c_x(\gamma) - \mathcal{L}_x(\gamma_2)$$

for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and $w \in \mathbf{C}^{n-m}$. We set newly $g_x(w) = \tilde{g}_x(w)$ and $c_x(\gamma) = c_x(\gamma) - \mathcal{L}_x(\gamma_2)$. Then we have

$$(3.1') \quad g_x(w + \gamma_2) - g_x(w) = a(\gamma, w + x) - a(\gamma, w) + c_x(\gamma)$$

for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and $w \in \mathbf{C}^{n-m}$, where $c_x(\gamma) = 0$ for $\gamma \in (0 \ \mathbf{Z}^{n-m})$ and $g_x(w)$ is a \mathbf{Z}^{n-m} -periodic holomorphic function on \mathbf{C}^{n-m} .

We set $(I_{n-m} \ R) = ({}^t s_1, \dots, {}^t s_{n+m})$, i.e. $s_j = p_j^i$ and define

$$b_x^j(w) := a(p^j, w + x) - a(p^j, w) + c_x(p^j).$$

Then $b_x^j(w)$ is a \mathbf{Z}^{n-m} -periodic holomorphic function on \mathbf{C}^{n-m} . We obtain by (3.1') that

$$(3.3) \quad g_x(w + s_j) - g_x(w) = b_x^j(w), \quad j = 1, \dots, n + m.$$

We put

$$\begin{aligned} a(p^j, w) &= \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbf{Z}^{n-m}} a_{j,\sigma} \mathbf{e}(\sigma^t w), \\ b_x^j(w) &= \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbf{Z}^{n-m}} b_{x,\sigma}^j \mathbf{e}(\sigma^t w) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$g_x(w) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbf{Z}^{n-m}} g_{x,\sigma} \mathbf{e}(\sigma^t w).$$

Since $g_x(w)$ is a solution of the system of difference equations (3.3), we have

$$b_{x,0}^j = c_x(p^j) = 0$$

and

$$g_{x,\sigma} = \frac{b_{x,\sigma}^j}{\mathbf{e}(\sigma^t s_j) - 1}, \quad \sigma \neq 0$$

for j with $\sigma^t s_j \notin \mathbf{Z}$ ([11, Lemma 2]). The system of difference equations (3.3) is independent of $g_{x,0}$. So we may assume that $g_{x,0} = 0$. It follows from the definition of b_x^j that

$$(3.4) \quad g_{x,\sigma} = a_{j,\sigma} \frac{\mathbf{e}(\sigma^t x) - 1}{\mathbf{e}(\sigma^t s_j) - 1}, \quad \sigma \neq 0.$$

For any $\gamma \in \Gamma$ we have

$$\mathbf{e}(\sigma^t(x + \gamma_2)) - 1 = \mathbf{e}(\sigma^t \gamma_2)(\mathbf{e}(\sigma^t x) - 1) + \mathbf{e}(\sigma^t \gamma_2) - 1.$$

Using (3.1'), (3.4) and the above equality, we get

$$(3.5) \quad g_{x+\gamma_2}(w) - g_x(w) = a(\gamma, w + x) - a(\gamma, w) + g_{\gamma_2}(w)$$

for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ and $w \in \mathcal{C}^{n-m}$.

The series $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{n-m}} g_{x,\sigma}$ is absolutely convergent at each point $x \in \mathcal{C}^{n-m}$. We shall show that this series is uniformly absolutely convergent in the wider sense on \mathcal{C}^{n-m} . Let

$$A_\sigma := \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha_{j,\sigma}}{e(\sigma^t s_j) - 1} & \text{if } \sigma \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \sigma = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$g_{x,\sigma} = A_\sigma (e(\sigma^t x) - 1) \quad \text{for } \sigma \neq 0.$$

It suffices to show that $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{n-m}} A_\sigma X^\sigma$ is uniformly absolutely convergent in the wider sense of \mathcal{C}^{n-m} . Now we set

$$r_\sigma(x) := \exp(-2\pi\sigma^t \text{Im } x).$$

Then we have

$$|g_{x,\sigma}| \geq |A_\sigma| |r_\sigma(x) - 1|.$$

We can write $r_\sigma(x) = r_1(x_1)^{\sigma_1 \cdots r_{n-m}}(x_{n-m})^{\sigma_{n-m}}$, where $r_i(x_i) := \exp(-2\pi \text{Im } x_i)$, $i = 1, \dots, n-m$. There exists a positive number C such that for sufficiently large $r_1(x_1), \dots, r_{n-m}(x_{n-m})$

$$|r_\sigma(x) - 1| \geq C r_1(x_1)^{\sigma_1 \cdots r_{n-m}}(x_{n-m})^{\sigma_{n-m}}$$

for all $\sigma_1 > 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} > 0$. Thus we have

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sum_{\sigma_1 \geq 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} \geq 0} |A_\sigma| |r_\sigma(x) - 1| \\ & \geq C \sum_{\sigma_1 > 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} \geq 0} |A_\sigma| r_1(x_1)^{\sigma_1 \cdots r_{n-m}}(x_{n-m})^{\sigma_{n-m}}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that the series $\sum_{\sigma_1 \geq 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} \geq 0} A_\sigma X^\sigma$ is absolutely convergent in the wider sense on \mathcal{C}^{n-m} . Also we have

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{n-m}} A_\sigma X^\sigma &= \sum_{\sigma_1 \geq 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} \geq 0} A_\sigma X^\sigma \\ &+ \sum_{\sigma_1 < 0, \sigma_2 \geq 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} \geq 0} A_\sigma X^\sigma \\ &+ \cdots + \sum_{\sigma_1 < 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} < 0} A_\sigma X^\sigma. \end{aligned}$$

Since we can write $r_i(x_i)^{\sigma_i} = r_i(-x_i)^{-\sigma_i}$ when $\sigma_i < 0$, we obtain similar inequalities as (3.6) and each term in the right side of (3.7) is uniformly absolutely convergent in the wider sense on \mathcal{C}^{n-m} . Hence $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{n-m}} g_{x,\sigma}$ is

uniformly absolutely convergent in the wider sense on C^{n-m} . Let $G(x) := g_x(0)$. Since each $g_{x,\sigma}$ is holomorphic, $G(X)$ is a holomorphic function on C^{n-m} . It follows from (3.5) that

$$(3.8) \quad G(x + \gamma_2) - G(x) = a(\gamma, x) - a(\gamma, 0) + G(\gamma_2)$$

for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. This implies that a factor of automorphy $\alpha(\gamma, x) = \exp(a(\gamma, x))$ is equivalent to a representation $\exp(\phi(\gamma))$ of Γ , where $\phi(\gamma) := a(\gamma, 0) - G(\gamma_2)$.

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