

Lie algebra of vector fields and complex structure

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It was shown by [1] (also by [2] in compact case) that the structure of a smooth manifold M with countable basis is completely determined by the algebraic structure of the Lie algebra of smooth vector fields on M . In connection with this, K. Shiga posed the problem: whether or not the complex structure of a complex manifold is determined by the structure of the Lie algebra of vector fields of type $(1, 0)$. The present paper is to give the affirmative answer to the problem together with some generalization. In this paper, all manifolds are assumed to have countable bases.

Let M be a complex manifold and $z_i = x_i + \sqrt{-1}y_i$ ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$) complex analytic coordinate in a neighbourhood of a point p of M . Complexified tangent vector at p is said to be of type $(1, 0)$ if it is a complex linear combination of

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} - \sqrt{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \right) \quad (i=1, 2, \dots, n).$$

The set of all the tangent vectors of type $(1, 0)$ constitutes a complex subbundle of the complexified tangent bundle of M . Smooth sections of this subbundle are called vector fields of type $(1, 0)$, the totality of which forms a subalgebra $\mathfrak{A}_\partial(M)$ of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{A}(M)$ of complex valued vector fields on M .

Now our main result can be formulated as follows:

THEOREM 1. *Let M and M' be complex manifolds and φ a Lie algebraic isomorphism of $\mathfrak{A}_\partial(M)$ to $\mathfrak{A}_\partial(M')$. Then there exists a biholomorphic map σ of M onto M' such that φ is induced by σ , that is,*

$$\varphi = \sigma_*.$$

Let us consider a more general situation. Let M be a smooth manifold. We denote by $C^\infty(M)$ the set of all real valued smooth functions on M . A real subalgebra A of $\mathfrak{A}(M)$ is said to be a quasi-foliation of M , if A satisfies the following conditions:

- i) A is a module over $C^\infty(M)$, i.e., $X \in A$ implies $fX \in A$ for every $f \in C^\infty(M)$.
- ii) For any point p of M , there exists $X \in A$ with $X_p \neq 0$.
- iii) If $X_i \in A$ for $i=1, 2, \dots$ and their supports forms a locally finite family,