

81. A Note on Isolated Singularity. II

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0. Introduction. This is a brief résumé of the second half of the study whose first part has already been announced [3]. The main purpose is to investigate the structure of an isolated singularity when it admits a C^* -action, especially, to obtain some formula concerning the characters of the representations of C^* over various cohomology groups associated with the singularity.

1. Basic concepts. A C^* -action over an isolated singularity (X, x) is a family $T(c), c \in C^*$ of analytic homeomorphisms of X onto itself satisfying that $T(c)x = x, T(cc') = T(c)T(c')(c, c' \in C^*)$, and that $T: X \times C \ni (x, c) \rightarrow T(z)c \in X$ is analytic. Throughout this note we assume that the constants are the only invariant elements of $\Omega_{x,x}^0$ under this action. Let ξ be the generating vector field of this action. The interior multiplication $i(\xi)$ is an anti-derivation of Ω_x regarded as the sheaf of graded algebra. It is well known that the Poincaré complex Ω_x is acyclic in this case. However we have some more

Lemma 1. *Under the above condition the sequences*

$$\begin{aligned} \dots &\xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{H}_x^0(\Omega_x^p) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{H}_x^0(\Omega_x^{p+1}) \xrightarrow{d} \dots \\ \dots &\xrightarrow{i(\xi)} \Omega_x^p \xrightarrow{i(\xi)} \Omega_x^{p-1} \xrightarrow{i(\xi)} \dots \xrightarrow{i(\xi)} \Omega_x^0 \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\iota_x)_* C \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

are exact, where ι_x denotes the inclusion $x \hookrightarrow X$ and α the average map

$$\Omega_{X,x}^0 \ni f \rightarrow \int_0^1 T(e^{2\pi i\theta})^* f d\theta \in (\iota_x)_* C_x.$$

If we set $\Omega_\xi^p = i(\xi)\Omega_x^{p+1}$, then we have the short exact sequences $0 \rightarrow \Omega_\xi^p \rightarrow \Omega_x^p \rightarrow \Omega_\xi^{p-1} \rightarrow 0$. From these we obtain the following Gysin type sequences

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_x^0(\Omega_\xi^p) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_x^0(\Omega_x^p) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_x^0(\Omega_\xi^{p-1}) \longrightarrow \dots \\ \dots \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_x^q(\Omega_\xi^p) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_x^q(\Omega_x^p) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_x^q(\Omega_\xi^{p-1}) \longrightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

Using these, we can prove

Theorem 1. *Let the notation and the assumption be as above. Assume that (X, x) satisfies the condition (L). Then $\mathcal{H}_x^q(\Omega_\xi^p) = 0$ for (p, q) such that $p + q \neq \dim X, q \neq p + 1, q < \dim X$, and there are natural isomorphisms $\mathcal{H}_x^q(\Omega_x^p) \simeq \mathcal{H}_x^q(\Omega_x^{p+1})$ for (p, q) such that $p + q = \dim X, 0 < q < \dim X$.*

Remark. If $\dim X$ is even, the proof requires some technique from Kähler geometry, though we can avoid the use of this in case