

On a canonical operation of $\mathfrak{sl}(2m)$ on the exterior algebra of the vector space of complex $m \times n$ -matrices

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1. We mean by Z_{ip} ($1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq p \leq n$) independent complex variables and denote by E the exterior algebra generated by $dZ_{ip}, d\bar{Z}_{jq}$ ($1 \leq i, j \leq m; 1 \leq p, q \leq n$). For brevity we put

$$\theta_{ip} = dZ_{ip}, \quad \bar{\theta}_{jq} = d\bar{Z}_{jq} \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq m; 1 \leq p, q \leq n).$$

Operators L_{ij}, A_{ij} acting on E are defined by

$$L_{ij} = \sqrt{-1} \sum_{p=1}^n e(\theta_{ip}) e(\bar{\theta}_{jp}),$$

$$A_{ij} = -\sqrt{-1} \sum_{p=1}^n i(\theta_{ip}) i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})$$

where $e(\xi)\eta = \xi \wedge \eta$ and $i(\xi)\eta$ is the inner product of ξ with η with respect to the metric

$$2 \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{p=1}^n (dZ_{ip}, d\bar{Z}_{ip}).$$

In the present note we shall show that there exists a representation ρ of Lie algebra $\mathfrak{sl}(2m)$ on E such that

$$\rho \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & (a_{ij}) \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) = \sum_{i,j=1}^m (-1)^{j+1} a_{ij} L_{ij},$$

$$\rho \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 0 \\ \hline (b_{ij}) & 0 \end{array} \right) = \sum_{i,j=1}^m (-1)^{j+1} b_{ji} A_{ij}.$$

Proof. From the definitions it follows

$$\begin{aligned} [A_{ij}, L_{hk}] &= \sum_{p,q} [i(\theta_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp}), e(\theta_{hq})e(\bar{\theta}_{kq})] \\ &= -\sum_p \{i(\theta_{ip})e(\theta_{hp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})e(\bar{\theta}_{kp}) - e(\theta_{hp})i(\theta_{ip})e(\bar{\theta}_{kp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})\}. \end{aligned}$$

If $i=h$ and $j \neq k$

$$\begin{aligned} [A_{ij}, L_{ik}] &= \sum_p \{i(\theta_{ip})e(\theta_{ip}) + e(\theta_{ip})i(\theta_{ip})\} e(\bar{\theta}_{kp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp}) \\ &= \sum_p e(\bar{\theta}_{kp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have (4). If $i=h$ and $j=k$, then

$$\begin{aligned} [A_{ij}, L_{ij}] &= -\sum_p \{i(\theta_{ip})e(\theta_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})e(\bar{\theta}_{jp}) - e(\theta_{ip})i(\theta_{ip})e(\bar{\theta}_{jp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})\} \\ &= -\sum_p \{i(\theta_{ip})e(\theta_{ip}) + e(\theta_{ip})i(\theta_{ip})\} i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})e(\bar{\theta}_{jp}) \\ &\quad + \sum_p e(\theta_{ip})i(\theta_{ip}) \{i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})e(\bar{\theta}_{jp}) + e(\bar{\theta}_{jp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})\} \\ &= \sum_p \{e(\theta_{ip})i(\theta_{ip}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{jp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})\}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1 shows that $[A_{ij}, L_{ik}]$ and $[A_{ji}, L_{ki}]$ are independent on the choice of i . We use the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned} K_{jk} &= [A_{ij}, L_{ik}], \quad M_{jk} = [A_{ji}, L_{ki}], \\ X_1 &= M_{21}, \quad X_2 = M_{23}, \dots, X_{m-1} = M_{m,m-1}, \\ X_m &= L_{m1}, \quad X_{m+1} = K_{12}, \quad X_{m+2} = K_{23}, \dots, X_{2m-1} = K_{m-1,m}, \\ Y_1 &= M_{12}, \quad Y_2 = M_{23}, \dots, Y_{m-1} = M_{m-1,m}, \\ Y_m &= -A_{m1}, \quad Y_{m+1} = K_{21}, \dots, Y_{2m-1} = K_{m,m-1}, \\ H_1 &= [X_1, Y_1], \dots, H_{2m-1} = [X_{2m-1}, Y_{2m-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

We mean by \mathfrak{g} the Lie algebra generated by L_{ij}, A_{ij} ($1 \leq i, j \leq m$).

Lemma 2. *If $j \neq k$, then we have*

- (6) $[K_{jk}, L_{nj}] = L_{nk}$,
- (7) $[K_{jk}, A_{hk}] = A_{hj}$,
- (8) $[M_{jk}, L_{jh}] = L_{kh}$,
- (9) $[M_{jk}, A_{kh}] = A_{jh}$.

Proof. From (3) the condition $j \neq k$ implies

$$\begin{aligned}
[K_{jk}, L_{hj}] &= \sqrt{-1} \sum_{p,q} [e(\bar{\theta}_{kp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp}), e(\theta_{hq})e(\bar{\theta}_{jq})] \\
&= -\sqrt{-1} \sum_p e(\bar{\theta}_{kp}) \{i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})e(\bar{\theta}_{jp}) + e(\bar{\theta}_{jp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})\} e(\theta_{hp}) \\
&= -\sqrt{-1} \sum_p e(\bar{\theta}_{kp})e(\theta_{hp}) = L_{hk}, \\
[K_{jk}, A_{hk}] &= -\sqrt{-1} \sum_{p,q} [e(\bar{\theta}_{kp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp}), i(\theta_{hq})i(\bar{\theta}_{jq})] \\
&= \sqrt{-1} \sum_p \{e(\bar{\theta}_{kp})i(\bar{\theta}_{kp}) + i(\bar{\theta}_{kp})e(\bar{\theta}_{kp})\} i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})i(\theta_{hp}) \\
&= -\sqrt{-1} \sum_p i(\theta_{hp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp}) = A_{hj}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove (8), (9).

Lemma 3.

$$(10) \quad ad X_{m-1+j} ad X_{m-1+j-1} \cdots ad X_{m+1} ad X_i ad X_{i+1} \cdots ad X_{m-1} X_m = L_{ij},$$

$$(11) \quad ad Y_i ad Y_{i+1} \cdots ad Y_{m-1} ad Y_{m-1+j-1} \cdots ad Y_{m+1} Y_m = A_{ij}.$$

Proof. These are immediate consequences of the definitions of X_i , Y_j ($1 \leq i, j \leq m$) and (6), (7), (8), (9).

Lemma 4.

$$(12) \quad [K_{i,i+1}, K_{i+1,i}] = \sum_p \{e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip})\},$$

$$(13) \quad [M_{i+1,i}, M_{i,i+1}] = \sum_p \{-e(\theta_{i+1,p})i(\theta_{i+1,p}) + e(\theta_p)i(\theta_{ip})\},$$

Proof. From (3) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
[K_{i,i+1}, K_{i+1,i}] &= \sum_{p,q} [e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip}), e(\bar{\theta}_{iq})i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,q})] \\
&= \sum_p e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) \{i(\bar{\theta}_{ip})e(\bar{\theta}_{ip}) + e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip})\} i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) \\
&\quad - \sum_p \{e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) + i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})\} e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\theta_{ip}) \\
&= \sum_p \{e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1})i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip})\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have (13).

Lemma 5.

$$(14) \quad [H_i, H_j] = 0.$$

Proof. From (12) the inequality $i+1 \leq j$ implies

$$\begin{aligned} & [[K_{i,i+1}, K_{i+1,i}], [K_{j,j+1}, K_{j+1,j}]] \\ &= \sum_{p,q} [e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip}), e(\bar{\theta}_{j+1,q})i(\bar{\theta}_{j+1,q}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{jq})i(\bar{\theta}_{jq})] \\ &= -\sum_p [e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}), e(\bar{\theta}_{jp})i(\bar{\theta}_{jp})] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly the inequality $i+1 \leq j$ implies

$$[[M_{i+1,i}, M_{i,i+1}], [M_{j+1,j}, M_{j,j+1}]] = 0.$$

If $i+2 \leq j$, then M_i and K_j contain no common $e(\theta)$ and $i(\theta)$ and thus

$$[[M_{i+1,i}, M_{i,i+1}], [K_{j,j+1}, K_{j+1,j}]] = 0.$$

From (5) and (12) we see that

$$\begin{aligned} & [[K_{12}, K_{21}], [L_{m1}, -A_{m1}]] \\ &= \sum_{p,q} [e(\bar{\theta}_{2p})i(\bar{\theta}_{2p}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p}), e(\theta_{mq})i(\theta_{mq}) - i(\bar{\theta}_{1q})e(\bar{\theta}_{1q})] \\ &= -\sum_p [e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p}), i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$[[M_{m,m-1}, M_{m-1,m}], [L_{m1}, -A_{m1}]] = 0.$$

This completes the proof of $[H_i, H_j] = 0$.

Lemma 6.

$$(15) \quad [H_i, X_i] = 2X_i,$$

$$(16) \quad [H_i, Y_i] = -2Y_i.$$

Proof. From (3) and (12) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & [[K_{i,i+1}, K_{i+1,i}], K_{i,i+1}] \\ &= \sum_{p,q} [e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip}), e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip})] \\ &= \sum_p e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) \{i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})\} i(\bar{\theta}_{ip}) \\ &\quad + \sum_p e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) \{i(\bar{\theta}_{ip})e(\bar{\theta}_{ip}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip})\} i(\bar{\theta}_{ip}) \\ &= 2\sum_p e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip}) = 2K_{i,i+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$[[M_{i+1,i}, M_{i,i+1}], M_{i+1,i}] = 2M_{i+1,i}.$$

From (5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} [H_m, X_m] &= [[L_{m1}, -A_{m1}], L_{m1}] \\ &= \sqrt{-1} \sum_{p,q} [e(\theta_{mp})i(\theta_{mp}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p}), e(\theta_{mq})e(\bar{\theta}_{1q})] \\ &= \sqrt{-1} \sum_p e(\theta_{mp}) \{i(\theta_{mp})i(\theta_{mp}) - e(\theta_{mp})i(\theta_{mp})\} e(\bar{\theta}_{1p}) \\ &\quad - \sqrt{-1} \sum_p e(\theta_{mp}) \{e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p}) - i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})\} e(\bar{\theta}_{1p}) \\ &= 2\sqrt{-1} \sum_p e(\theta_{mp})e(\bar{\theta}_{1p}) = 2L_{m1}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove (16).

Lemma 7.

$$(17) \quad [H_i, X_j] = 0 \quad (j \neq i-1, i, i+1),$$

$$(18) \quad [H_i, X_{i-1}] = -X_{i-1},$$

$$(19) \quad [H_i, X_{i+1}] = -X_{i+1}.$$

Proof. If $i+2 \leq j$, then H_i, X_j contain no common $e(\theta), i(\theta)$, and thus $[H_i, X_j] = 0$. From (3) and (12) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &[[K_{i,i+1}, K_{i+1,i}], K_{i-1,i}] \\ &= \sum_{p,q} [e(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p})i(\bar{\theta}_{i+1,p}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip}), e(\bar{\theta}_{iq})i(\bar{\theta}_{i-1,q})] \\ &= - \sum_p [e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip}), e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{i-1,p})] \\ &= - \sum_p e(\bar{\theta}_{ip}) \{i(\bar{\theta}_{ip})e(\bar{\theta}_{ip}) + e(\bar{\theta}_{ip})i(\bar{\theta}_{ip})\} i(\bar{\theta}_{i-1,p}) \\ &= -K_{i-1,i}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$[[K_{i,i+1}, K_{i+1,i}], K_{i+1,i+2}] = -K_{i+1,i+2}.$$

From (4) and (13) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &[[M_{j+1,j}, M_{j,j+1}], M_{j,j-1}] \\ &= \sum_{p,q} [-e(\theta_{j+1,p})i(\theta_{j+1,p}) + e(\theta_{jp})i(\theta_{jp}), e(\theta_{j-1,q})i(\theta_{j,q})] \\ &= \sum_p [e(\theta_{jp})i(\theta_{jp}), e(\theta_{j-1,p})i(\theta_{jp})] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\sum_p e(\theta_{j-1,p}) \{i(\theta_{jp})e(\theta_{jp}) - e(\theta_{jp})i(\theta_{jp})\} i(\theta_{jp}) \\ &= -\sum_p e(\theta_{j-1,p}) i(\theta_{jp}) = -M_{j,j-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$[[M_{j+1,j}, M_{j,j+1}], M_{j+2,j+1}] = -M_{j+2,j+1}.$$

From (5) and (12) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} [H_{m1}, X_{m+1}] &= [[A_{m1}, L_{m1}], K_{12}] \\ &= \sum_{p,q} [e(\theta_{mp})i(\theta_{mp}) - i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})e(\bar{\theta}_{1p}), e(\bar{\theta}_{2q})i(\bar{\theta}_{1q})] \\ &= -\sum_p [i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})e(\bar{\theta}_{1p}), e(\bar{\theta}_{2p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})] \\ &= \sum_p \{i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p}) + i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})\} e(\bar{\theta}_{2p}) \\ &= \sum_p i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})e(\bar{\theta}_{2p}) = -\sum_p e(\bar{\theta}_{2p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p}) \\ &= -K_{12} = -X_{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$[H_m, X_{m-1}] = [[A_{m1}, L_{m1}], M_{m,m-1}] = -M_{m,m-1} = -X_{m-1}.$$

From (12) we have

$$\begin{aligned} [H_{m+1}, X_m] &= [[K_{12}, K_{21}], L_{m1}] \\ &= \sqrt{-1} \sum_{p,q} [e(\bar{\theta}_{2p})i(\bar{\theta}_{2p}) - e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p}), e(\theta_{mq})e(\bar{\theta}_{1q})] \\ &= -\sqrt{-1} \sum_p [e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p}), e(\theta_{mp})e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})] \\ &= \sqrt{-1} \sum_p e(\bar{\theta}_{1p}) \{i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})e(\bar{\theta}_{1p}) + e(\bar{\theta}_{1p})i(\bar{\theta}_{1p})\} e(\theta_{mp}) \\ &= -\sqrt{-1} \sum_p e(\theta_{mp})e(\bar{\theta}_{1p}) = -L_{m1} = -X_m. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$[H_{m-1}, X_m] = [[M_{m,m-1}, M_{m-1,m}], L_{m1}] = -L_{m1} = -X_m.$$

By virtue of (10) and (11) we can conclude that the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is generated by $X_1, \dots, X_{2m-1}, Y_1, \dots, Y_{2m-1}$. By virtue of Lemma 5, 6, 7 we see that $\{H_1, \dots, H_{2m-1}\}$ is the Weyl base of the Cartan subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} and its Cartan matrix²⁾ is given by

2) See Ch. IV 5, 6 in [1].

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & & \\ & -1 & 2 & \dots & & \\ & & & \dots & 2 & -1 \\ & & & & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore \mathfrak{g} must be isomorphic to $\mathfrak{sl}(2m)$ and the isomorphism ρ is given by

$$(20) \quad \begin{aligned} \rho \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & & \\ & & \dots & & \\ & & & \dots & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= X_1, & \rho \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & & & \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & & \\ & & \dots & & \\ & & & \dots & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= Y_1 \\ \rho \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 0 & 1 & & \\ & 0 & 0 & \dots & \\ & & & \dots & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= X_2, & \rho \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & 0 & 0 & & \\ & 1 & 0 & \dots & \\ & & & \dots & \\ & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= Y_2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \\ \rho \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & \dots & & & \\ & & 0 & 1 & \\ & & 0 & 0 & \\ & & 0 & 0 & \end{pmatrix} &= X_{2m-1}, & \rho \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & \dots & & & \\ & & 0 & 0 & \\ & & 1 & 0 & \end{pmatrix} &= Y_{2m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally we have proved the following theorem:

Theorem 1. *Let Z_{ip} ($1 \leq i \leq m; 1 \leq p \leq n$) be independent complex variables and let E be the exterior algebra generated by $dZ_{ip}, d\bar{Z}_{jq}$ ($1 \leq i, j \leq m; 1 \leq p, q \leq n$). Let L_{ij}, A_{ij} be the operators acting on E given by*

$$\begin{aligned} L_{ij} &= \sqrt{-1} \sum_{p=1}^n e(dZ_{ip}) e(d\bar{Z}_{jp}), \\ A_{ij} &= -\sqrt{-1} \sum_{p=1}^n i(dZ_{ip}) i(d\bar{Z}_{jp}) \end{aligned}$$

where $i(\)$ means the inner product with respect to the metric $2 \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{p=1}^n (dZ_{ip}, d\bar{Z}_{ip})$. Denote by $\{h_1, \dots, h_{2m-1}, e_1, \dots, e_{2m-1}, f_1, \dots, f_{2m-1}\}$ the system of canonical generators of Lie algebra $\mathfrak{sl}(2m)$ such that

$$[h_i, h_j] = 0, [h_i, e_i] = -2e_i, [h_i, f_i] = -2f_i,$$

$$[h_i, e_{i-1}] = -e_{i-1}, [h_i, e_{i+1}] = -e_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq 2m-1).$$

Then there exists a representation ρ of $\mathfrak{sl}(2m)$ on E such that

$$(21) \quad L_{ij} = \rho(ade_{m-1+j}ade_{m-1+j-1}\cdots ade_{m+1}ade_iade_{i+1}\cdots ade_{m-1}e_m),$$

$$(22) \quad A_{ij} = \rho(adf_iadf_{i+1}\cdots adf_{m-1}adf_{m-1+j}adf_{m-1+j-1}\cdots adf_{m+1}f_m),$$

$$(23) \quad \rho(e_1) = [A_{2i}, L_{1i}], \dots, \rho(e_{m-1}) = [A_{m,i}, L_{m-1,i}],$$

$$\rho(e_m) = L_{m1}, \rho(e_{m+1}) = [A_{i1}, L_{i2}], \dots, \rho(e_{2m-1}) = [e_{i,m-1}, L_{i,m}]$$

$$(24) \quad \rho(f_1) = [A_{1i}, L_{2i}], \dots, \rho(f_{m-1}) = [A_{m-1,i}, L_{m,i}]$$

$$\rho(f_m) = -A_{m1}, \rho(f_{m+1}) = [A_{i2}, L_{i1}], \dots, \rho(f_{2m-1}) = [A_{im}, L_{i,m-1}].$$

Theorem 2.

$$(25) \quad \rho\left(\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & (a_{ij}) \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array}\right) = \sum_{i,j=1}^m (-1)^{j+1} a_{ij} L_{ij},$$

$$(26) \quad \rho\left(\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 0 \\ \hline (b_{ij}) & 0 \end{array}\right) = \sum_{i,j=1}^m (-1)^{j+1} b_{ji} A_{ji},$$

$$(26) \quad \rho \left(\begin{array}{cccc} & & i & m+1 \\ & & \vdots & \vdots \\ & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & & -1 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & \vdots \\ & & & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$= (-1)^{j+1} \sum_{p,q} (p+q-n) \pi_{i,j}^{p,q} \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq m),$$

where $\pi_{i,j}^{p,q}$ is the projection of E onto the vector subspace spanned by monomials of degree p in $\{dZ_{ii}\} \ 1 \leq l \leq n$, of degree q in $\{d\bar{Z}_{jj}\} \ 1 \leq l \leq n$ and of arbitrary degree in other variables.

Proof. We mean by ϵ_{ij} the $2m \times 2m$ -matrix whose non-zero entries are only the (i, j) -component 1. Then, if $1 \leq i, j \leq m$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{p,q} \{e(\theta_{ip})e(\bar{\theta}_{jp})i(\theta_{iq})i(\bar{\theta}_{jq}) - i(\theta_{iq})i(\bar{\theta}_{jq})e(\theta_{ip})e(\bar{\theta}_{jp})\} \xi \\ &= (u - (n - s - t - u)) \xi = (s + t + 2u - n) \xi. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

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