

62. Some Properties of Complex Analytic Vector Bundles over Compact Complex Homogeneous Spaces

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1. This note is a summary of the author's paper which will appear in the Ôsaka Mathematical Journal on the same title. Our concerns are complex analytic vector bundles over C -manifolds in the sense of H. C. Wang [11], and, in particular, homogeneous vector bundles introduced by R. Bott [4]. Mainly by use of Bott's method, we shall investigate some properties of these bundles.

2. Let X be a C -manifold with an almost effective Klein form G/U , where G is a connected complex semi-simple Lie group and U a connected closed complex Lie subgroup of G . Now, let $E = E(\rho, F)$ denote the homogeneous vector bundle defined by a complex analytic representation (ρ, F) of U . Then, the complex vector space $\Gamma_X(E)$ of all sections of E is identified with the set of all holomorphic mappings s of G into F such that

$$s(gu) = \rho(u^{-1}) \cdot s(g), \text{ for every } g \in G \text{ and } u \in U.$$

Moreover the induced representation in the sense of Bott, which we denote by ρ^\sharp , is defined by

$$(\rho^\sharp(g)s)(g') = s(g^{-1}g')$$

(for every $s \in \Gamma_X(E)$ and $g, g' \in G$) as a complex analytic representation of G over $\Gamma_X(E)$. We define a linear mapping ν of $\Gamma_X(E)$ into F by setting

$$\nu(s) = s(e), \quad (e = \text{the unit element of } G).$$

We say, if ν is surjective, that E has sufficiently many sections. In this case we have an exact sequence as U -modules:

$$(1) \quad 0 \longrightarrow F' \longrightarrow \Gamma_X(E) \xrightarrow{\nu} F \longrightarrow 0$$

via ρ^\sharp and ρ , as is easily verified, where F' is the kernel of ν . Now assume that $\dim F = m$ and $\dim \Gamma_X(E) = n$, and take the basis $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}$ of $\Gamma_X(E)$ such that $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{n-m}\}$ span F' . Then, identifying the exact sequence (1) with

$$0 \longrightarrow C^{n-m} \longrightarrow C^n \longrightarrow C^m \longrightarrow 0; \quad C^m = C^n / C^{n-m},$$

we can consider ρ^\sharp as a homomorphism of G into $GL(n, C)$ sending U into the subgroup $GL(n, m; C)$ which consists of non-singular matrices leaving C^{n-m} invariant. Thus, we obtain from ρ^\sharp , transferring to the coset spaces, a holomorphic mapping f_ρ of X into the complex Grassmann manifold $G(n, m) = GL(n, C) / GL(n, m; C)$. The last manifold

$G(n, m)$ is called the classifying manifold in the so-called classification theorem due to S. Nakano, K. Kodaira and J. P. Serre (cf. [2, 9]), and these authors defined the classifying mapping f_E of X into $G(n, m)$ associated to E in the general (not nec. homogeneous) case. While we have

Theorem 1. *The above defined mapping f_ρ coincides with f_E . Therefore E is induced by f_ρ from the universal quotient bundle W of $G(n, m)$.*

This theorem endows us a unified viewpoint about some known results, which shall be stated in the subsequent sections.

3. Let Θ be the tangent bundle of X , then Θ is the homogeneous vector bundle $E(\text{Ad } \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{u})$ defined by the linear isotropic representation $(\text{Ad } \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{u})$ of U . The fact that Θ has sufficiently many sections is equivalent to the homogeneity of the base manifold X . The exact sequence of (1) and the corresponding one of homogeneous vector bundles are, in this case, the following:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\longrightarrow \mathfrak{u} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{u} \longrightarrow 0; \\ 0 &\longrightarrow L(G) \longrightarrow Q(G) \longrightarrow \Theta \longrightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

where the latter is Atiyah's exact sequence associated to the coset bundle $G(X, U)$ (cf. [1, 4]). The restriction of the induced representation to $\mathfrak{g} \subset \Gamma_X(\Theta)$ is, as is easily seen, the adjoint representation of G , and the classifying mapping f_Θ associated to Θ is given by $f_\Theta(gU) = \text{Ad}(g) \cdot GL(n, m; C)$, where $n = \dim \mathfrak{g}$ and $m = \dim X$. If X is a kählerian in particular, we can consider $\mathfrak{g} = \Gamma_X(\Theta)$ and show that f_Θ is biregular. These situations are nothing but the Gotô's preceding study [5].

4. If E_λ is a homogeneous line bundle over X defined by a character $\lambda \in \text{Hom}(U, C^*)$ which has sufficiently many sections, then $G(n, 1)$ is the $(n-1)$ -dimensional complex projective space P^{n-1} . Now, let X be kählerian and S the set of simple roots which define the subgroup U (cf. [4, p. 222]) such that the Lie algebra \mathfrak{u} of U is settled by

$$\mathfrak{u} = \mathfrak{v}(S) + \mathfrak{h}(S) + \mathfrak{n}(S),$$

then λ is determined by a weight $\dot{\lambda} = \sum_{\alpha_i \in S} p_i \dot{A}_i$; $p_i \geq 0$ and the corresponding mapping f_λ is biregular if and only if all $p_i > 0$, where $\{\dot{A}_1, \dots, \dot{A}_l\}$ is the fundamental dominant weights canonically defined by the simple root system $\{\dot{\alpha}_1, \dots, \dot{\alpha}_l\}$. Then the induced representation $\lambda^\#$ of λ is, by a theorem of Bott [4], the irreducible representation of G whose highest weight is $\dot{\lambda}$. So that the dimension of P^{n-1} comes to be the minimum for the character λ such that $\dot{\lambda} = \sum_{\alpha_i \in S} \dot{A}_i$ as far as f_λ is biregular. In this case, the classifying mapping f_λ is, by definition, called

the canonical imbedding of X . For such an imbedding, we have the following theorem:

Theorem 2. *Let X be a kählerian C -manifold whose second Betti number equals to 1, and f_λ the canonical imbedding of X into P^{n-1} . Then, identifying X with its image $f_\lambda(X)$, every positive divisor D of X can be obtained as a hypersurface section of X in P^{n-1} .*

It is readily checked that complex Grassmann manifold and its projective imbedding by using the Plücker coordinates satisfy the assumptions of Theorem 2, so that it is a generalization of a classical theorem of Severi (cf. [7]).

5. Now, there exists one and only one connected closed complex subgroup \hat{U} of G such that \hat{U} contains U as a normal subgroup, the factor group \hat{U}/U is a complex toroidal group and the coset space $\hat{X}=G/\hat{U}$ is a kählerian C -manifold. We call the thus obtained principal fibering $X(\hat{X}, \hat{U}/U, \phi)$ (ϕ is the natural projection) the *fundamental fibering* of X . We denote by \mathfrak{D} and \mathfrak{D}^* the sheaf of germs of holomorphic functions on X and that of non-vanishing holomorphic functions on X respectively, and similarly by $\hat{\mathfrak{D}}^*$ the sheaf of germs of non-vanishing holomorphic functions on \hat{X} . Moreover, we have the homomorphism of the abelian group $\text{Hom}(U, C^*)$ of all holomorphic homomorphisms of U into C^* into the group $H^1(X, \mathfrak{D}^*)$ of all complex line bundles over X by attaching the corresponding homogeneous line bundles. Then we have

Theorem 3. *Every complex line bundle over X is homogeneous, and more precisely we have*

(2) $\text{Hom}(U, C^*) \cong H^1(X, \mathfrak{D}^*)$ under the above homomorphism.

(3) $H^1(X, \mathfrak{D}^*) = \phi^* H^1(X, \mathfrak{D}^*) + \varepsilon H^1(X, \mathfrak{D})$, where ε denotes the homomorphism induced from the usual exponential mapping of \mathfrak{D} into \mathfrak{D}^* .

We remark that (2) in this theorem has already obtained by Murakami [9] in a somewhat different method from ours. We add, moreover, that our method combined with the results of Borel-Weil [3] yields Theorem V in Bott [4].

6. Next, we shall discuss the certain reducibility of the structural groups of complex analytic vector bundles over a C -manifold X .

Let $\mathfrak{E}_m(X)$ be the set of (equivalent classes) of all m -dimensional complex analytic vector bundles over X , $\mathfrak{H}_m(X)$ the set of all m -dimensional homogeneous vector bundles over X , $\mathfrak{R}_m(X)$ the subset of $\mathfrak{E}_m(X)$ consisting of vector bundles whose structure group $GL(m, C)$ is reducible to the subgroup $\Delta(m, C)$ (=the group of all non-singular triangular matrices), and finally $\mathfrak{S}_m(X)$ the subset of $\mathfrak{E}_m(X)$ which is decomposed into the direct sum of line bundles. Obviously we have

$$\mathfrak{F}_m(X) \supset \mathfrak{E}_m(X) \quad (m \geq 1),$$

and by Theorem 3

$$\mathfrak{H}_m(X) \supset \mathfrak{E}_m(X) \quad (m \geq 1).$$

On the other hand, A. Grothendieck [6] has proved that if X is of 1-dimension (i.e. X is a complex projective line P^1), then

$$\mathfrak{E}_m(P^1) = \mathfrak{E}_m(P^1) \quad (m \geq 1).$$

Therefore we shall investigate the mutual relations between $\mathfrak{E}_m(X)$, $\mathfrak{F}_m(X)$, $\mathfrak{S}_m(X)$ and $\mathfrak{H}_m(X)$ for higher dimensional C -manifolds. We assume that $\dim X > 1$ in the following two propositions.

Proposition 1. *If X is kählerian and U is a maximal solvable subgroup of G (i.e. X is a so-called flag manifold in the generalized sense) then we have*

$$\mathfrak{F}_m(X) \cong \mathfrak{H}_m(X) \cong \mathfrak{E}_m(X) \quad (m \geq 2).$$

Proposition 2. *If X is kählerian and the second Betti number of X equals to 1, then we have*

$$\mathfrak{F}_m(X) = \mathfrak{E}_m(X) \quad (m \geq 1), \quad \mathfrak{H}_m(X) \cong \mathfrak{E}_m(X) \quad (m \geq \dim X).$$

Combined with the above two propositions, we can deduce the following theorem:

Theorem 4. *A C -manifold X is a complex projective line if and only if the following conditions for vector bundles are satisfied:*

$$\mathfrak{E}_m(X) = \mathfrak{E}_m(X) \quad (m \geq 1).$$

In [6], Grothendieck stated a conjecture to the effect that the above theorem will be valid for any non-singular projective variety X . Our Theorem 4, therefore, presents a partial answer to his conjecture.

7. Finally we shall discuss the tangential vector bundle θ of a C -manifold X . For this sake we employ the exact sequence of U (and \hat{U})-modules:

$$0 \longrightarrow \hat{u}/u \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}/u \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}/\hat{u} \longrightarrow 0,$$

which give rise to the two exact sequences homogeneous vector bundles over X and \hat{X} :

$$(4) \quad 0 \longrightarrow I^r \longrightarrow \theta \longrightarrow \phi^*\hat{\theta} \longrightarrow 0 \quad (\text{over } X)$$

$$(5) \quad 0 \longrightarrow L(X) \longrightarrow Q(X) \longrightarrow \hat{\theta} \longrightarrow 0 \quad (\text{over } \hat{X}),$$

where I^r is the $r(=\dim \hat{U}/U)$ -dimensional trivial bundle, and the latter exact sequence (5) is the Atiyah's exact sequence (cf. [1]) associated to the fundamental fibering. Then, by using (4) and (5), we can prove

Proposition 3. *If we denote by $\mathfrak{a}(X)$ and $\mathfrak{a}(\hat{X})$ the Lie algebras of all holomorphic vector fields on X and \hat{X} respectively, then $\mathfrak{a}(X)$ is the direct sum of $\mathfrak{a}(\hat{X})$ and the (abelian) Lie algebra \mathfrak{w} of \hat{U}/U . Therefore the connected analytic automorphism group of X is a com-*

plex reductive Lie group ($\mathfrak{a}(\widehat{X})$) is known to be semi-simple by [8]).

This improves a result of H. C. Wang [11, Theorem III]. Moreover we have

Proposition 4. Denoting by Θ the sheaf of germs of holomorphic vector fields, we have

$$\dim H^1(X, \Theta) = r^2 + rs,$$

where $r = \dim X - \dim \widehat{X}$ and $s = \dim \mathfrak{a}(\widehat{X})$.

Note that $H^1(X, \Theta) = \{0\}$ for kählerian C -manifolds X (cf. [4, Theorem VI]), and that this cohomology group has an important meaning in connection with Kodaira-Spencer's deformation theory of complex structures.

8. Finally we shall concern ourselves with the indecomposability of the tangent bundles, and prove the following theorem:

Theorem 5. The tangential vector bundles of irreducible kählerian C -manifolds are indecomposable.

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