

SCHOUTEN BRACKET OF HOLOMORPHIC TENSORS
OF A KÄHLERIAN MANIFOLD^{*)}

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R I N G K A S A N

Kita perlihatkan bahwa "Schouten bracket" dari pada tensor-tensor holomorph milik suatu manifold kähler yang kompak W mendefinisikan suatu struktur "graded complex Lie algebra" pada ruang tensor - tensor holomorph dari pada manifold tersebut. Disini diperoleh suatu proposisi yang penting yang memperluas sebuah hasil yang terkenal dari Lichnerowicz [6,7].

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It is shown that the Schouten bracket of holomorphic tensors of a compact kählerian manifold W defines a structure of graded complex Lie algebra on the space of holomorphic tensors of the manifold. We obtain an important proposition which generalizes a wellknown result of Lichnerowicz [6,7].

Introduction

Given a compact kählerian manifold (W, g) of complex dimension $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} W = n$, Lichnerowicz [6,7] has obtained important

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properties of holomorphic tensors of W and its holomorphic forms as well. Under certain hypotheses given to the first Chern class $C_1(W)$ of W , some of the results generalize those obtained by Kodaira, Kobayashi and Calabi.

The fact that the Schouten bracket of holomorphic tensors of W defines a structure of graded complex Lie algebra on the space of such tensors leads us to investigate more characters of holomorphic tensors and forms of W . We obtain an important result, that is the proposition in §4a which generalizes a wellknown result of Lichnerowicz, and a fundamental theorem in §4d.

1. Notion of complex manifold

Suppose W is a compact and connected analytic complex manifold and let its complex dimension, $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} W = n$. A domain U of W is a connected open set of W . We denote by \mathbb{C}^n the space of n -tuples of complex numbers. In what follows, on indices we put the following convention: the greeks α, β , etc. = 1, ..., n , the latins a, b , etc. = 1, ..., $2n$ and $\bar{\alpha} = \alpha + n$.

a. A complex chart (or system of local complex coordinates) is defined on a domain U of W by:

$$\psi_U : z \in U \rightarrow \{z^\alpha\} \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

We write $\bar{z}^{\bar{\alpha}} = \overline{z^\alpha}$. If U and V are respectively domains of two complex charts $\{z^\alpha\}$ and $\{z^{\beta'}\}$ with non - empty intersection, then the complex coordinates $\{z^\alpha\}$ of $z \in U \cap V$ of the first chart are holomorphic functions, with non-vanishing jacobian J_V^U , of the complex coordinates $\{z^{\beta'}\}$ of the same point z on the second chart. We write:

$$J_V^U = \det (\partial_{\beta'} z^\alpha)$$

where $\partial_\alpha = \partial / \partial z^\alpha$, $\partial_{\beta'} = \partial / \partial z^{\beta'}$. The complex structure of W furnishes the manifold itself with a natural orientation. On each point z of W , the complex structure of W determines a complex structure of its tangent space T_z . If $T_z^{\mathbb{C}}$ is the com-

plexification of T_z , the complex structure of T_z^c is defined by the operator J_z ($J_z^2 = -Id$) on the elements of T_z^c . The tensor field J of the operators J_z determines the "almost complex structure" of W . If S_z^c and \bar{S}_z^c are respectively the proper subspaces of T_z^c corresponding to the proper values i and $-i$ by J_z respectively, then we have:

$$T_z^c = S_z^c \oplus \bar{S}_z^c$$

This decomposition leads to the notion of type for the complex tensors and the operators on W .

b. A q -form of W is a complex exterior differential form of order q . A form of type (r,s) has the components with r indices in α and s indices in $\bar{\beta}$. If d is the operator of exterior differentiation, we then have $d = d' + d''$, where d' is of type $(1,0)$ and d'' of type $(0,1)$. From $d^2 = 0$, we deduce by considering the types, that $d'^2 = 0$, $d''^2 = 0$ and $d'd'' + d''d' = 0$.

A *holomorphic* r -form β is an r -form of type $(r,0)$ such that $d''\beta = 0$. It is equivalently to say that: it is a form of type $(r,0)$ such that in any complex chart (or simply, locally) admits local holomorphic functions as its components.

By abuse of terminology, we call an r -tensor A an anti-symmetric contravariant r -tensor of W . A *holomorphic* r -tensor is an r -tensor of type $(r,0)$ admitting, on a complex chart, components which are local holomorphic functions.

c. A *holomorphic transformation* of W is a transformation of W which leaves its complex structure invariant -or equivalently- leaves J invariant. A *holomorphic infinitesimal transformation* is defined by a real vector field X such that $L(X)J = 0$, where $L(X)$ is the operator of Lie derivation with respect to X . This means that in a complex chart we have:

$$\partial_{\bar{\beta}} X^{\alpha} = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

The relations (1.1) say that the part $X^{1,0}$ of type $(1,0)$ of X is a holomorphic vector (1-tensor). Moreover JX is again a holomorphic infinitesimal transformation. Suppose L is the

Lie algebra of holomorphic infinitesimal transformations of W . If $X, Y \in L$, we then obtain the following identities of Lie brackets:

$$[JX, Y] = [X, JY] = J[X, Y]$$

and thus J defines on L a structure of complex Lie algebra. Let G be the largest connected group of holomorphic transformations of W . Bochner and Montgomery [1] have established that G admits a natural structure of complex Lie group, $G \times W \rightarrow W$ being holomorphic. The algebra of G can be identified by the complex Lie algebra L (see also [4]).

d. We denote by H^r of complex dimension $b_{r,0}(W)$, the complex vector space of *closed* holomorphic r -forms of W . Let T^r be the space of holomorphic r -tensors of W . If $A \in T^r$ and $\beta \in H^r$, then $i(A)\beta$ (where $i(A)$ is the operator of exterior product by A) is a holomorphic scalar on W , and in fact since W is compact:

$$i(A)\beta = \text{const.}$$

We denote by I^r , the complex subspace of T^r defined by the elements A such that:

$$i(A)\beta = 0$$

for all elements β of H^r .

In particular to the elements $X^{1,0}$ of I , they correspond the elements X of the complex subspace I of L such that:

$$i(X)\beta = 0$$

for any *closed* holomorphic 1-form β . If, $X, Y \in L$ and $\beta \in H^1$, we then have:

$$L(X)\beta(Y) - L(Y)\beta(X) - \beta([X, Y]) = 0$$

and hence:

$$i([X, Y])\beta = 0$$

Thus $[X, Y] \in I$. If $L' = [L, L]$ is the derived ideal of L , then L'/I and I is an ideal of L such that L/I is abelian (see [6]). We see that if X is an element of L and admits a zero on W , then it necessarily belongs to I .

However, if $X \in L$ and $A \in T^r(r > 1)$, $L(X)A$ does not necessarily belong to I^r on a complex manifold; but later we see that, in the kählerian case, indeed it does, that is $L(X)A \in I^r$ (see [6]).

2. Structure of graded Lie algebra of tensors [2,3]

Let V be a differentiable manifold of dimension m . In what follows, we shall mean by a tensor, an antisymmetric contravariant tensor of V .

a. Suppose A and B are respectively r - and s -tensors of V . the Schouten bracket [9] of A and B , $[A, B]$, is an $(r+s-1)$ -tensor such that for any closed $(r+s-1)$ -form μ of V , we have:

$$i([A, B])\mu = (-1)^{rs+s} i(A)di(B)\mu + (-1)^r i(B)di(A)\mu \quad (2.1)$$

The relation (2.1) determines uniquely the tensor $[A, B]$. One can easily find that on a domain U of a system of local coordinates $\{x^k\}$, $[A, B]$ has the components:

$$\begin{aligned} [A, B]^{k_2 \dots k_{r+s}} &= \frac{1}{(r-1)!s!} \varepsilon^{k_2 \dots k_{r+s}} \begin{matrix} A \\ a \end{matrix} i_2 \dots i_r \begin{matrix} B \\ a \end{matrix} j_1 \dots j_s \\ &+ \frac{(-1)^r}{r!(s-1)!} \varepsilon^{k_2 \dots k_{r+s}} \begin{matrix} B \\ a \end{matrix} j_2 \dots j_s \begin{matrix} A \\ a \end{matrix} i_1 \dots i_r \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

where ε is the indicator tensor of Kronecker. We deduce also:

$$[B, A] = (-1)^{rs} [A, B] \quad (2.3)$$

If C is a t -tensor, we then have the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(-1)^{st} [[C,A],B] + (-1)^{rs} [[B,C],A] + (-1)^{tr} [[A,B],C] \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.4}$$

Thus the space of tensors of V admits a *structure of graded Lie algebra* determined by the Schouten bracket. This bracket has been studied by Nijenhuis [8].

b. On the algebra of tensors of V , we define an operator $L(A)$ on forms of V , where A is a tensor as follows: if A is an s -tensor and β is an r -form ($r \geq s-1$), then:

$$L(A)\beta = di(A)\beta - (-1)^s i(A)d\beta \tag{2.5}$$

It is clear that $L(A)\beta$ is an $(r+s-1)$ -form. For $s=1$, this operator reduces to the usual operator of Lie derivation with respect to a vector. On a domain U of a system of local coordinates $\{x^k\}$, $L(A)\beta$ has the components:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [L(A)\beta]_{k_s \dots k_r} = & \frac{1}{(r-s)!s!} \epsilon_{k_s \dots k_r}^{j_s \dots j_r} \partial_{j_s} A^{i_1 \dots i_s} \beta_{i_1 \dots i_s j_{s+1} \dots j_r} + \\
 & - \frac{(-1)^s}{(s-1)!} A^{i_1 \dots i_s} \partial_{i_1} \beta_{i_2 \dots i_s k_s \dots k_r}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.6}$$

If $L(A)\beta = 0$, we then simply say that the form β is *invariant* by A .

Suppose K is an m -form on V of kernel k . Obviously:

$$L(A)K = di(A)K$$

On a domain U of a system of local coordinates $\{x^k\}$, we have:

$$i(A)K|_U = \frac{1}{s!} A^{i_1 \dots i_s} k_{i_1 \dots i_s i_{s+1} \dots i_m} dx^{i_{s+1}} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_m}$$

Furthermore:

$$L(A)K|_U =$$

$$\frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(s-1)!} \partial_t (kA^{i_1 \dots i_{s-1}}) \varepsilon_{i_1 \dots i_s i_{s+1} \dots i_m} dx^{i_3} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_m}$$

Thus the m-form K is invariant by A if and only if on each domain U of a system of local coordinates $\{x^k\}$, we have:

$$\partial_t (kA^{i_1 \dots i_{s-1}}) = 0 \tag{2.7}$$

3. The Kählerian case [6,7]

a. Let W be a compact connected analytic complex manifold and $\dim_C W = n$. Consider the covariant real 2-tensors t of type (1,1). We introduce on the space of such tensors a real operator \underline{J} (with $\underline{J}^2 = -Id$) defined by:

$$(\underline{J}t)(u,v) = t(Ju,v)$$

for any pair (u,v) of vectors u,v. If t is symmetric, then $\underline{J}t$ is antisymmetric and conversely.

On W, there exist hermitian metrics, i.e.: the riemannian metrics, of which the metric tensor \underline{g} is of type (1,1). To the tensor \underline{g} , it corresponds by \underline{J} a real 2-form $F = \underline{J}\underline{g}$ of type (1,1). In a complex chart $\{z^\alpha\}$ with domain U, we have:

$$\underline{g}|_U = 2g_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} dz^\alpha \otimes dz^{\bar{\beta}} \quad F|_U = ig_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} dz^\alpha \wedge dz^{\bar{\beta}}$$

The manifold W is said to admit a *kählerian structure* defined by the metric \underline{g} if the corresponding real 2-form $F (= \underline{J}\underline{g})$ is closed ($dF = 0$). The pair (W, \underline{g}) is called a *kählerian manifold* and the real 2-form F the fundamental form of W.

b. Suppose (W, \underline{g}) is a compact kählerian manifold, $\dim_C W = n$ with the fundamental form F. This form admits a rezo co-

variant derivative in the riemannian connection (we call: the kählerian connection) defined by the metric \underline{g} . Locally, the only coefficients which do not necessarily vanish of this connection, are those of pure type:

$$\Gamma_{\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} = g^{\alpha\bar{\rho}} \partial_{\beta} g_{\gamma\bar{\rho}} \text{ and } \Gamma_{\bar{\beta}\bar{\gamma}}^{\bar{\alpha}} = \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{\beta}\bar{\gamma}}^{\bar{\alpha}}$$

Let α and β be two r -forms of (W, \underline{g}) . We denote by (α, β) the interior product of α and β (in general of two tensors; we consider only on forms). We review the following hermitian scalar product defined by:

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \int_W (\alpha, \beta) \eta \tag{3.1}$$

where η is the volume element of W .

If δ is the operator of codifferentiation on forms, we then have $\delta = \delta' + \delta''$, where δ' is of type $(-1, 0)$ and δ'' of type $(0, -1)$. The operators δ , δ' and δ'' are respectively the transposes of d , d' and d'' with respect to (3.1). For a kählerian manifold (W, \underline{g}) the laplacian $\Delta = d\delta + \delta d$ of Hodge - de Rham on forms can be written as:

$$\Delta = 2(d'\delta' + \delta'd') = 2(d'' + \delta'') \tag{3.2}$$

and hence it is of type $(0, 0)$. From (3,2), in the kählerian case, it follows that any holomorphic form is harmonic and in particular it is closed. We obtain also that the part of type $(1, 0)$ of a real harmonic 1-form is holomorphic; the first Betti number of W , $b_1(W) = 2b_{1,0}(W)$, where $b_{1,0}(W) = p$ is known as the *irregularity* of the manifold.

If $X \in L$ and $\beta \in H^r$, then:

$$L(X)\beta = (di(X) + i(X)d)\beta = 0$$

Thus on a compact kählerian manifold, any holomorphic form is invariant by the algebra L (or by the group G).

c. Let A be an r -tensor of type $(r, 0)$. By duality defined by the metric and the complex conjugation it permits us to introduce an r -form $\sigma(A)$ of type $(r, 0)$ with:

$$\overline{\sigma(A)}_{\bar{\rho}_1 \dots \bar{\rho}_r} = g_{\rho_1 \sigma_1} \dots g_{\rho_r \sigma_r} A^{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_r} \tag{3.3}$$

The map σ is an antilinear bijection from the space of r -tensors of type $(r,0)$ onto the space of r -forms of type $(r,0)$. For that A is to be holomorphic ($A \in T^r$), it is necessary and sufficient that locally:

$$\partial_{\bar{\beta}} A^{\rho_1 \cdots \rho_r} = \nabla_{\bar{\beta}} A^{\rho_1 \cdots \rho_r} = 0$$

where ∇ is the operator of covariant differentiation in the kählerian connection.

One example in utilizing σ , we see that the tensor A belongs to T^r if and only if the part of type $(r+1,0)$ of $\sigma(A)$ is zero, that is to say:

$$[\nabla \sigma(A)]_{r+1,0} = 0 \quad (3.4)$$

We deduce that from the antisymmetrization, $\sigma(A)$ is necessarily d' -closed ($d'\sigma(A) = 0$). From the decomposition of G de Rham, it follows that:

$$\sigma(A) = d'\mu + H\sigma(A) \quad (A \in T^r) \quad (3.5)$$

where $H\sigma(A)$ is a holomorphic r -form. The followings holomorphic scalar

$$m(A) = i(A)H\sigma(A) = (H\sigma(A), H\sigma(A))$$

on a compact kählerian manifold is a constant. From (3.5), we obtain:

$$\langle H\sigma(A), H\sigma(A) \rangle = \langle H\sigma(A), \sigma(A) \rangle = Vm(A) \quad (3.6)$$

where V is the volume of W . Hence $m(A) = 0$ tells that $\sigma(A)$ is d' -homologous to zero. From, (3.6), it follows that a holomorphic r -tensor A belongs to I^r if and only if $m(A) = 0$ or $\sigma(A)$ is d' -homologous to zero [7].

The image of T^r under the map $A \in T^r \rightarrow H\sigma(A) \in H^r$ is a subspace Q^r of H^r . If $H\sigma(A) \neq 0$ is an element of Q^r , then according to (3.6), $m(A) = i(A)H\sigma(A) \neq 0$. Thus a non-trivial member of Q^r does not have a zero on W .

4. *Holomorphic tensors leaving a real 2n-form $K \geq 0$ invariant.*

Let (W, g) be a compact kählerian manifold, $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} W = n$. By linearity the Schouten bracket can be extended to complex tensors of the complex manifold W . If A is an r -tensor, we may also extend the operator $L(A)$ to complex forms of W .

a. If $A \in T^r$ and $B \in T^s$, then on a domain U of a complex chart $\{z^\alpha\}$, the Schouten bracket $[A, B]$ has the components (see (2.2)):

$$\begin{aligned}
 [A, B]{}^{\tau_2 \dots \tau_{r+s}} &= \frac{1}{(r-1)!s!} \epsilon^{\tau_2 \dots \tau_{r+s}}{}_{\rho_2 \dots \rho_r \sigma_1 \dots \sigma_s} A^{\lambda \rho_2 \dots \rho_r}{}_{\partial_\lambda} B^{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_s} \\
 &+ \frac{(-1)^r}{r!(s-1)!} \epsilon^{\tau_2 \dots \tau_{r+s}}{}_{\rho_1 \dots \rho_r \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_s} B^{\lambda \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_s}{}_{\partial_\lambda} A^{\rho_1 \dots \rho_r}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

From (4.1), it follows that the components of $[A, B]$ are local holomorphic functions and hence $[A, B]$ is contained in T^{r+s-1} . Thus the Schouten bracket defines on the space of holomorphic tensors, a *structure of graded complex Lie algebra*. Moreover, the compact manifold W being kählerian, if β is a holomorphic $(r+s-1)$ -form, then it is closed and from (2.1), it follows that:

$$i([A, B])\beta = (-1)^{rs+s} i(A)di(B)\beta + (-1)^r i(B)di(A)\beta$$

where the holomorphic forms $i(A)\beta$ and $i(B)\beta$ are closed. So that:

$$i([A, B]) = 0$$

We thus obtain the following important proposition generalizing a wellknown result of Lichnerowicz [7]:

Proposition - On a compact kählerian manifold, if $A \in T^r$ and $B \in T^s$, then the holomorphic $(r+s-1)$ -tensor $[A, B]$ is contained in T^{r+s-1} . In particular if $X \in L$ and $A \in T^r$, then the r -tensor $L(X)A$ belongs to L .

b. If $K \neq 0$ is a real $2n$ -form ≥ 0 on W , then $K = f\eta$ for a scalar $f \geq 0$. Suppose A is a real r -tensor of W . From (2.7), it follows that K is invariant by A if and only if on a domain

U of a complex chart, we have:

$$\nabla_a (fA^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_r}) = 0 \quad (4.2)$$

Let L_f be the complex subalgebra of L leaving the form $K = f\eta$ invariant. If $X \in L_f$, then on U :

$$\nabla_a (fX^a) = \nabla_\alpha (fX^\alpha) + \nabla_{\bar{\beta}} (fX^{\bar{\beta}}) = 0$$

But L_f is a complex subalgebra, $JX \in L_f$ and hence:

$$\nabla_a (f(JX)^a) = i\nabla_\alpha (fX^\alpha) - i\nabla_{\bar{\beta}} (fX^{\bar{\beta}}) = 0$$

And clearly, we deduce for any $X \in L_f$, that:

$$\nabla_\alpha (fX^\alpha) = 0$$

that is equivalently under the intrinsic form, we obtain:

$$\delta' \{f\sigma(X^{1,0})\} = 0 \quad (4.3)$$

where $X^{1,0}$ is the part of type $(1,0)$ of X .

More generally, suppose K is invariant by a real r -tensor ($r > 1$)

$$A = A^{r,0} + A^{0,r}$$

the sum of its part of type $(r,0)$, $A^{r,0}$, and its complex conjugate $A^{0,r} = \bar{A}^{r,0}$. We deduce from (4.2) that K is invariant by A if and only if on each domain U of a complex chart $\{z^\alpha\}$:

$$\nabla_\alpha (fA^{\alpha\rho_1 \dots \rho_r}) = 0 \quad (4.4)$$

or intrinsically:

$$\delta' \{f\alpha(A^{r,0})\} = 0$$

c. Guided by the analyses in §4b, we introduce the complex subalgebra $U^{\mathbb{R}}(f)$ ($f > 0$) of $T^{\mathbb{R}}$ defined by the holomorphic r-tensors A satisfying:

$$\delta'\{f\sigma(A)\} = 0 \quad (4.5)$$

for which we have given the interpretation. In what follows we denote by L_f the complex subalgebra of L defined by the holomorphic vectors satisfying (4.3).

Let $A \in U^{\mathbb{R}}(f)$. If $A \in I^{\mathbb{R}}$, then $\sigma(A)$ is d' -homologous to zero (see §3c). From (4.5), it follows that:

$$\delta'(fd'\mu) = 0$$

for a form μ . We obtain:

$$\langle fd'\mu, d'\mu \rangle = \langle \delta'(fd'\mu), \mu \rangle = 0$$

If U is an open set of W on which $f \neq 0$, then $d'\mu$ and hence A are zero on U . By analyticity, A vanishes on W and thus $U^{\mathbb{R}}(f) \cap I^{\mathbb{R}} = 0$. We establish [5]:

Lemma - If given a non-trivial scalar $f > 0$ on a compact kählerian manifold (W, g) , we then have $U^{\mathbb{R}}(f) \cap I^{\mathbb{R}} = 0$. Moreover:

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} U^{\mathbb{R}}(f) \leq b_{r,0}(W)$$

A non-trivial element of $U^{\mathbb{R}}(f)$ never vanishes on W .

In particular, the complex subalgebra L_f of L which leaves the $2n$ -form $K = f\eta > 0$ invariant is such that $L_f \cap I = 0$. L_f is abelian and

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} L_f \leq b_{1,0}(W) = p$$

To see the inequality of dimensions of the lemma, we observe the antilinear map $A \in U^{\mathbb{R}}(f) \rightarrow H\sigma(A) \in Q^{\mathbb{R}} \subset H^{\mathbb{R}}$. This map is injective since it has $U^{\mathbb{R}}(f) \cap I^{\mathbb{R}}$ as its kernel. The proof of the lemma is complete.

d. Suppose $f \neq 0$ is a scalar ≥ 0 on (W, g) . If $A \in U^{\mathbb{R}}(f)$ and

$B \in U^s(f)$, then locally we have:

$$\nabla_\lambda (fA^{\lambda\rho_2 \dots \rho_r}) = 0 \quad \nabla_\lambda (fB^{\lambda\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_s}) = 0 \quad (4.6)$$

Introducing the kählerian connection of the manifold, (4.1) can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} [A, B]^{\tau_2 \dots \tau_{r+s}} &= \frac{1}{(r-1)!s!} \varepsilon^{\tau_2 \dots \tau_{r+s}} A^{\lambda\rho_2 \dots \rho_r} \nabla_\lambda B^{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_s} \\ &+ \frac{(-1)^r}{r!(s-1)!} \varepsilon^{\tau_2 \dots \tau_{r+s}} B^{\lambda\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_s} \nabla_\lambda A^{\rho_1 \dots \rho_r} \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

From (4.6) and (4.7), a computation shows that:

$$f[A, B]^{\tau_2 \dots \tau_{r+s}} = \nabla_\lambda (fA \wedge B)^{\lambda\sigma_2 \dots \sigma_{r+s}}$$

Thus we derive the formula:

$$f\sigma([A, B]) = -\delta'\sigma(f(A \wedge B)) \quad (4.8)$$

Since $\delta'^2 = 0$, we deduce that:

$$\delta'\{f\sigma([A, B])\} = 0$$

and that $[A, B] \in U^{r+s-1}(f)$. According to the proposition of §4a, we see that $[A, B] \in I^{r+s-1}$. Hence by the lemma of §4c, we have $[A, B] = 0$. Consequently from (4.8), it follows that $\delta'\{f\sigma(A \wedge B)\} = 0$, which implies $A \wedge B \in U^{r+s}(f)$.

In particular if $X \in L_f$ and $A \in U(f)$, where:

$$U(f) = \bigoplus_{r=0}^n U^r(f)$$

then $L(X)A = [X, A] = 0$.

We have proved the following fundamental theorem:
Theorem - If f is a non-negative scalar on a compact Kählerian manifold (W, g) , $A \in U^r(f)$ and $B \in U^s(f)$, then we have $[A, B] = 0$ and $A \wedge B \in U^{r+s}(f)$. Thus the exterior product of antisymmetric tensors of W defines on $U(f)$ a structure of exterior algebra. In particular, the Lie algebra L_f leaves invariant each element of $U(f)$.

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