# Group actions on the Dolbeault cohomology of homogeneous manifolds

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#### 1 Introduction

Let M be a compact complex manifold,  $\mathfrak{O} = \mathfrak{O}_M$  its structure sheaf,  $\Omega^p = \Omega^p_M$  the sheaf of germs of local holomorphic p-forms on M, and  $H^{p,q}(M) = H^q(M,\Omega^p)$  the Dolbeault cohomology spaces. If G is a complex Lie group acting holomorphically on M, then G has a natural representation on  $H^{p,q}(M)$ . Since M is compact, the spaces  $H^{p,q}(M)$  are finite-dimensional and, as one can easily show, the representations of G on  $H^{p,q}(M)$  are holomorphic (see e.g. [1], § 4.1). For M Kähler we have the Hodge decomposition

$$H^{r}(M,\mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=r} H^{p,q}(M). \tag{1}$$

If G is connected then G acts trivially on  $H^r(M,\mathbb{C})$  by the homotopy argument. Thus (1) shows that  $H^{p,q}(M)$  is a trivial G-module for all p,q. However, for an arbitrary M this is in general not the case. Namely, F.Lescure [10] constructed recently examples of non-trivial actions on  $H^1(M, \mathbb{O})$ . In his first example,  $\dim M = 4$  and M is acted on by  $\mathrm{SL}(2,\mathbb{C})$  in such a way that all orbits have dimension 2. This action induces a non-trivial representation of  $\mathrm{SL}(2,\mathbb{C})$  on  $H^1(M,\mathbb{O})$ . In his second example, M is a homogeneous manifold of the form  $M = G/\Gamma$ , where G is a connected solvable complex Lie group of dimension 3,  $\Gamma$  a cocompact discrete subgroup in G, and the G-action on  $H^1(M,\mathbb{O})$  is again non-trivial. A natural question arising from these two examples is the following one. Assume that G is a connected semisimple complex Lie group or, more generally, a reductive linear algebraic group over  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\Gamma \subset G$  be a cocompact discrete subgroup. Is it then possible that the induced G-action on  $H^1(G/\Gamma,\mathbb{O})$  is non-trivial? The answer turns out to be negative. Moreover, we have the following result.

**Theorem 1** Let G be a connected reductive linear algebraic group over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g}$  the Lie algebra of G,  $\Gamma \subset G$  a cocompact discrete subgroup. Then there is an isomorphism of G-modules

$$H^{p,q}(G/\Gamma) \simeq H^q(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) \otimes \wedge^p(\mathfrak{g}),$$
 (2)

where G acts trivially on  $H^q(\Gamma, \mathbb{C})$  and the action on  $\wedge^p(\mathfrak{g})$  is induced by the adjoint representation on  $\mathfrak{g}$ . In particular,  $H^{0,q}(G/\Gamma)$  is a trivial G-module.

As a consequence, we obtain Raghunathan's vanishing theorem for onedimensional cohomology, see Section 3. We also generalize Theorem 1 (for p=0) to arbitrary compact complex homogeneous manifolds of reductive linear algebraic groups.

**Theorem 2** Let G be as in Theorem 1,  $H \subset G$  a closed complex Lie subgroup, and assume that G/H is compact. Let  $H^{\circ} \subset H$  be the connected component of the identity element, P the normalizer of  $H^{\circ}$  in G. There exists a connected reductive algebraic subgroup  $G^{\star} \subset P$ , such that  $P = G^{\star} \cdot H^{\circ}$  and  $G^{\star} \cap H$  is discrete. The G-action on  $H^{q}(G/H, 0)$  is trivial and

$$H^q(G/H, \mathfrak{O}) \simeq H^q(\Gamma^*, \mathbb{C}),$$

where  $\Gamma^* = G^* \cap H$ .

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#### 2 Preliminaries

This section contains some known results, which will be used later on. Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a real Lie algebra,  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  the universal enveloping algebra of the complexification  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{C}$ , and  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  the center of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ . We identify  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$  with its image in  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  and denote by  $U^+(\mathfrak{g})$  the ideal in  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  generated by  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Let  $X \mapsto X^t$  be the principal anti-automorphism of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  defined by  $X^t = -X$  for  $X \in \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Let  $X \mapsto \bar{X}$  be the complex conjugation in  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{g}$ , extended canonically to  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ . Note that  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  is invariant under these two mappings.

A  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -module M is said to be a module with infinitesimal character  $\chi_M$  if  $Xv=\chi_M(X)v$  for all  $X\in Z(\mathfrak{g}),v\in M$ , where  $\chi_M:Z(\mathfrak{g})\to\mathbb{C}$  is a homomorphism of algebras over  $\mathbb{C}$  with a unit. By a trivial infinitesimal

character we mean the homomorphism  $Z(\mathfrak{g}) \to \mathbb{C}$ , whose kernel coincides with  $Z(\mathfrak{g}) \cap U^+(\mathfrak{g})$ . One example of a  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -module with infinitesimal character is given by an irreducible representation  $\mathfrak{g} \to \mathfrak{gl}(V)$ , where V is a finite-dimensional complex vector space. This representation extends to a representation of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  on V and, by Schur's lemma,  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  acts on V by scalar operators. Another example comes from the theory of unitary representations. Namely, let G be a real Lie group with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  and let H be a topologically irreducible unitary G-module. Then the subspace of differentiable vectors  $H^\infty \subset H$  is a  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -module with infinitesimal character (see e.g. [9], §11.3). In this case we write  $\chi_H$  instead of  $\chi_{H^\infty}$ . Since H is unitary, we have

$$\chi_{H}(X) = \overline{\chi_{H}(\bar{X}^{t})}.$$
 (3)

In what follows we are interested in the special case, when G is itself a complex Lie group. Then  $\mathfrak{g}$  also has a complex structure, i.e., there is a linear mapping  $J:\mathfrak{g}\to\mathfrak{g}$ , such that [JX,Y]=J[X,Y] and  $J^2=-\mathrm{Id}$ . The complexification  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathfrak{g}}$  decomposes into the sum of two ideals,

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\scriptscriptstyle \mathbb{C}}=\mathfrak{g}_1\oplus\mathfrak{g}_2,$$

where

$$\mathfrak{g}_1 = \{X - iJX \mid X \in \mathfrak{g}\}, \quad \mathfrak{g}_2 = \{X + iJX \mid X \in \mathfrak{g}\}.$$

Fix a maximal compact subgroup  $K \subset G$  and let  $\mathfrak{k} \subset \mathfrak{g}$  be the corresponding Lie subalgebra. Recall that a connected complex Lie group G has a structure of a reductive linear algebraic group if and only if  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus J\mathfrak{k}$ .

**Lemma 1** Let G be a connected complex Lie group, V an irreducible holomorphic finite-dimensional G-module, and H a topologically irreducible unitary G-module. If  $\chi_H = \chi_V$ , then both infinitesimal characters are trivial. Moreover, if G is linear algebraic and reductive then  $V = \mathbb{C}$  and G acts trivially on V.

Proof We have  $U(\mathfrak{g})=U_1\otimes U_2$  and  $Z(\mathfrak{g})=Z_1\otimes Z_2$ , where  $U_i$  is the universal enveloping algebra of  $\mathfrak{g}_i, Z_i$  the center of  $U_i, i=1,2$ . The complex conjugation  $X\mapsto \bar{X}$  interchanges the subalgebras  $Z_1\otimes 1$  and  $1\otimes Z_2$ , whereas the map  $X\mapsto X^t$  leaves them stable. Since V is a holomorphic G-module, (JX)v=iXv for  $X\in\mathfrak{g}, v\in V$ . Therefore  $\chi_v$  is trivial on  $1\otimes Z_2$ . But  $\chi_v=\chi_H$ , and (3) shows that  $\chi_v$  is also trivial on  $Z_1\otimes 1$ .

Assume now that G is linear algebraic and reductive. Choosing an appropriate G-invariant non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form on  $\mathfrak{g}$ , we get a

Casimir element of the form

$$C = -\sum_{j} X_{j}^{2} + \sum_{j} (JX_{j})^{2},$$

where  $\{X_j\}$  is a basis of  $\mathfrak{k}$ . Let  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  denote a K-invariant Hermitian inner product in V. Then

$$0=\chi_{_{V}}(C)(v,v)=(Cv,v)=2\sum_{j}(X_{j}v,X_{j}v) \qquad (v\in V),$$

and so we obtain that V is a trivial  $\mathfrak{k}$ -module. Since G is connected, G acts trivially on V.

**Lemma 2** Let G be a connected reductive linear algebraic group, V a non-trivial irreducible holomorphic finite-dimensional G-module, and H a topologically irreducible unitary G-module. Then

$$H^*(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{k},H^\infty\otimes V)=\{0\}.$$

Proof A vanishing theorem in [4], Ch. 1, § 4.1, tells us that  $H^*(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}, H^{\infty} \otimes V)$  may be non-trivial only if  $\chi_{V^*} = \chi_H$ , where  $V^*$  is the dual to the G-module V. In view of Lemma 1 this is in fact impossible.

**Lemma 3** Let G and V be as in Lemma 2 and let  $\Gamma \subset G$  be a discrete cocompact subgroup. Then  $H^*(\Gamma, V) = \{0\}$ .

*Proof* The cohomology of a discrete group  $\Gamma$  can be expressed in terms of relative Lie algebra cohomology (see [12], [13] and [4], Ch. 7, § 2.7). Namely,

$$H^*(\Gamma,V) \simeq H^*(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{k},C^\infty(G/\Gamma) \otimes V) = H^*(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{k},(L^2(G/\Gamma))^\infty \otimes V).$$

Let  $\hat{G}$  be the set of equivalence classes of topologically irreducible unitary representations of G. For each  $\pi \in \hat{G}$  choose a representative  $H_{\pi}$ . Then  $L^2(G/\Gamma)$  decomposes into a discrete Hilbert direct sum of  $H_{\pi}$  with some finite multiplicities  $m(\pi,\Gamma)$  (see [6], Ch. 1, § 2.3). An argument using the finiteness of dim  $H^*(\Gamma,V)$  shows that  $H^*(\Gamma,V)$  decomposes into an algebraic direct sum of the corresponding Lie algebra cohomology spaces, namely

$$H^*(\Gamma,V) \simeq \oplus_{\pi \in \mathring{G}} m(\pi,\Gamma) H^*(\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{k},H_\pi^\infty \otimes V)$$

(see [4], Ch. 7,  $\S 3.2$ ). The result follows from Lemma 2.  $\square$ 

## 3 Parallelizable manifolds

For the proof of Theorem 1 we shall need a spectral sequence, which was constructed by A.Grothendieck in a more general context (see [7]).

Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  be a reduced complex space, L a group acting on X by biholomorphic automorphisms, and S a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. Recall that S is called a L-sheaf if L acts on S in such a way, that this action commutes with the projection map  $S \to X$  and is compatible with the natural L-action on  $\mathcal{O}_X$ . As usual, we denote by S(U) the space of sections of S over  $U \subset X$  and write  $l: S(U) \to S(l \cdot U)$  for the isomorphism induced by  $l \in L$ . In our situation L will be a direct product of the form  $L = G \times \Gamma$ , where  $\Gamma$  is a discrete group acting on X properly discontinuously and freely. Let  $Y = X/\Gamma$  be the quotient considered with the natural complex structure and let  $S^{\Gamma}$  be the sheaf of invariant elements of S, i.e.,

$$\mathfrak{S}^{\Gamma}(U) = \{ s \in \mathfrak{S}(\pi^{-1}(U)) \mid \gamma \cdot s = s \text{ for all } \gamma \in \Gamma \}$$

for  $U\subset Y.$  Then G acts on Y in a natural way and  $S^\Gamma$  is a G-sheaf of  $\mathfrak{O}_Y$ -modules.

We now apply Theorem 2.4.1 of [7] to the sequence

$$C \stackrel{\Phi}{\to} C' \stackrel{\Psi}{\to} C''$$

where C is the category of L-sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules, C' the category of L-modules, C'' the category of G-modules,  $\Phi(\mathcal{S}) = \mathcal{S}(X)$  the functor of global sections, and  $\Psi(V) = V^{\Gamma}$  the functor of  $\Gamma$ -invariants.

This gives us the following result (cf. [7], Ch. 5, § 5.3, Cor. 3):

(\*) for any L-sheaf of  $\mathfrak{O}_X$ -modules  $\mathfrak{S}$  there exists a spectral sequence of G-modules converging to  $H^*(Y,\mathfrak{S}^{\Gamma})$ , whose second term is given by

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(\Gamma, H^q(X, \mathbb{S})),$$

with the G-action arising from the induced G-action on the coefficient group.

Proof of Theorem 1 Let G be a connected reductive linear algebraic group,  $\Gamma \subset G$  a cocompact discrete subgroup. We apply (\*) to X = G with G acting on the left and  $\Gamma$  on the right. For  $\mathcal{S} := \Omega_G^p$  and q > 0 we have  $H^q(G, \mathcal{S}) = \{0\}$ , because G is a Stein manifold. Therefore the spectral sequence degenerates and  $E_2 = E_{\infty}$ . Since  $\Gamma$  is discrete,  $\mathcal{S}^{\Gamma} = \Omega_M^p$ , where

 $M = Y = G/\Gamma$ . Therefore we obtain an isomorphism of G-modules

$$H^r(M, \Omega_M^p) \simeq H^r(\Gamma, \Omega^p(G)),$$
 (4)

where  $\Gamma$  acts on  $\Omega^p(G)$  by the right translations. The G-action on the group cohomology of  $\Gamma$  arises from the left G-action on  $\Omega^p(G)$ .

Each holomorphic form on G is a linear combination of right invariant holomorphic forms with holomorphic coefficients. As a  $(G \times G)$ -module,

$$\Omega^p(G) \simeq \mathfrak{O}(G) \otimes \wedge^p(\mathfrak{g}^*) \simeq \mathfrak{O}(G) \otimes \wedge^p(\mathfrak{g}),$$

where  $G \times G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{O}(G)$  by the left and right translations and the action on  $\wedge^p(\mathfrak{g})$  is adjoint on the first factor and trivial on the second one. Thus

$$H^r(\Gamma, \Omega^p(G)) \simeq H^r(\Gamma, \mathfrak{O}(G)) \otimes \wedge^p(\mathfrak{g}),$$
 (5)

where  $\Gamma$  acts on O(G) by the right translations and G by the left ones. Now, O(G) is a completion of the algebraic direct sum

$$0_{reg}(G) = \bigoplus_{V} (V^* \otimes V),$$

where V ranges over irreducible holomorphic G-modules, each summand  $V^* \otimes V$  is  $(G \times G)$ -stable, and the left (resp. right) translations act on the first (resp. second) factor. Since  $H^r(\Gamma, \mathfrak{O}(G))$  is finite-dimensional, we have

$$H^r(\Gamma, \mathfrak{O}(G)) = \bigoplus_V H^r(\Gamma, V^* \otimes V) = \bigoplus_V V^* \otimes H^r(\Gamma, V) = H^r(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}),$$

where the last equality follows from Lemma 3. Substituting this in (5) and using (4), we obtain (2).

Corollary 1 (M.S.Raghunathan [14]) Let G be a connected semisimple complex Lie group having no epimorphism onto  $\operatorname{PSL}(2,\mathbb{C})$ . Let  $\Gamma \subset G$  be a cocompact discrete subgroup. Then  $H^1(G/\Gamma,\Omega^p)=\{0\}$ .

Proof If G is a connected semisimple real Lie group with finite center, no compact factor and no factor of rank one, then a theorem of Y.Matsushima yields  $H^1(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) = \{0\}$  for any discrete cocompact subgroup  $\Gamma \subset G$  (see [11] and [4], Ch. 7, §4.4). In particular,  $H^1(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) = \{0\}$  when G is a complex semisimple Lie group without three-dimensional factors. Therefore the vanishing of  $H^1(G/\Gamma, \Omega^p)$  follows from (2).

Let  $\{E_k, d_k\}$  (k = 1, 2, ...) be the Hodge-Frölicher spectral sequence of a complex manifold M. Recall that  $E_1^{p,q} = H^{p,q}(M)$  and that

$$H^r(M,\mathbb{C}) = \bigoplus_{p+q=r} E^{p,q}_{\infty}.$$

In the setting of Theorem 1 one can use (2) in order to understand the Hodge-Frölicher spectral sequence of  $M = G/\Gamma$ . The following corollary, generalizing a result of J.Winkelmann, is an example.

**Corollary 2** (cf. [16], Part B, §§10,11) Let  $G = SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $\Gamma \subset G$  a cocompact discrete subgroup, and  $M = G/\Gamma$ . Then

$$E_2^{0,q} = E_2^{3,q} = H^q(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}), \qquad E_2^{p,q} = \{0\} \quad (p \neq 0, 3),$$

and, consequently,  $d_2 = 0$ . Moreover,  $d_k = 0$  for all  $k \geq 2$ . Let  $l = \dim H^1(\Gamma, \mathbb{C})$ . Then  $\dim H^2(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) = l$ ,  $\dim H^3(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) = 1$ , and  $H^q(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) = \{0\}$  for q > 3. The manifold M has the following Betti numbers:

$$b_0 = b_6 = 1$$
,  $b_1 = b_2 = b_4 = b_5 = l$ ,  $b_3 = 2$ .

Proof The spaces  $E_k$  are bigraded G-modules, the differentials  $d_k$  commute with G-action. Since  $\wedge^2(\mathfrak{g}) \simeq \mathfrak{g}$ , there are only two types of irreducible G-modules occurring in  $E_1$ . Namely,  $E_1^{1,q}$ ,  $E_1^{2,q}$  are multiples of the adjoint G-module and  $E_1^{0,q}$ ,  $E_1^{3,q}$  are trivial G-modules. Since all other terms of  $E_1$  are zero,  $d_1$  equals 0 on  $E_1^{0,q}$  and  $E_1^{3,q}$ . Since the G-action on  $E_{\infty}$  is trivial,  $d_1$  defines an isomorphism between  $E_1^{1,q}$  and  $E_1^{2,q}$ . From this we get the above expression for  $E_2^{p,q}$ , and it follows that  $d_2 = 0$ . Furthermore, we observe that  $d_k = 0$  for  $k \geq 4$ .

Let  $l_i = \dim H^i(\Gamma, \mathbb{C})$ . It is an immediate consequence of Theorem 1 that  $l_i = 0$  for i > 3. In the spectral sequence of the regular covering

$$G \to G/\Gamma = M$$

the second term is equal to  $H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) \otimes H^*(K, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $K = \mathrm{SU}(2)$ . Since  $H^i(K, \mathbb{C}) = \{0\}$  for  $i \neq 0, 3$ , it follows that this spectral sequence degenerates. Thus  $H^*(M, \mathbb{C}) = H^*(\Gamma, \mathbb{C}) \otimes H^*(K, \mathbb{C})$  as vector spaces and, consequently,  $b_i = l_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, b_3 = l_3 + 1$  and  $b_i = l_{i-3}$  for i = 4, 5, 6. Since  $b_i = b_{6-i}$  by the Poincaré duality, this yields  $l_2 = l_1, l_3 = l_0$ , and we obtain the above values of  $b_i$ .

We still have to prove that  $d_3=0$  in the Hodge-Frölicher spectral sequence. This reduces to  $d_3^{0,2}=0$  and  $d_3^{0,3}=0$ . Assuming  $d_3^{0,2}\neq 0$ , we get  $b_2=\dim E_\infty^{0,2}<\dim E_3^{0,2}=\dim E_2^{0,2}=l$ , contradictory to what we have seen above. Similarly, if  $d_3^{0,3}\neq 0$  then  $b_4=\dim E_\infty^{3,1}<\dim E_3^{3,1}=\dim E_2^{3,1}=l$ , again a contradiction.

# 4 Homogeneous manifolds of general type

We employ the notation introduced in Section 1. In particular, G is a connected reductive linear algebraic group,  $H \subset G$  is a closed complex Lie subgroup such that G/H is compact, and P is the normalizer of  $H^{\circ}$  in G. The proof of Theorem 2 is based on the following well-known facts:

- (i) P is a parabolic subgroup in G (see [15], [3]);
- (ii) H contains the unipotent radical  $U = U_P$  of P (see [8]);
- (iii)  $H^p(G/P, 0) = \{0\}$  for p > 0 (cf. [5] or [2]).

We shall also need an elementary lemma.

**Lemma 4** Let T be an algebraic torus and let  $Z \subset T$  be a closed complex Lie subgroup. There exists a subtorus  $A \subset T$  such that  $T = A \cdot Z$  and  $A \cap Z$  is discrete.

Proof We identify T with  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^r$  and denote by  $\pi: \mathbb{C}^r \to (\mathbb{C}^*)^r$  the universal covering map, given by  $\pi(z_1,\ldots,z_r)=(\exp 2\pi i z_1,\ldots,\exp 2\pi i z_r)$ . The connected component of  $\pi^{-1}(Z)$  is a complex subspace in  $\mathbb{C}^r$ . Denote this subspace by W and let  $l:=\dim W=\dim Z$ . There exist r-l vectors  $v_1,\ldots,v_{r-l}\in\mathbb{Z}^r$ , such that

$$\mathbb{C}^r = \mathbb{C}v_1 \oplus \ldots \oplus \mathbb{C}v_{r-l} \oplus W.$$

Then

$$A := \pi(\mathbb{C}v_1 \oplus \ldots \oplus \mathbb{C}v_{r-l})$$

is a subtorus in T. Clearly,  $T = A \cdot Z$  and  $A \cap Z$  is discrete.

Proof of Theorem 2 We start by proving the existence of a connected reductive algebraic subgroup  $G^* \subset P$  such that  $P = G^* \cdot H^\circ$  and  $G^* \cap H$  is discrete. Let L be a reductive Levi subgroup of P and write

$$L = T \cdot \prod_{\iota \in I} S_{\iota},$$

where T is an algebraic torus and  $S_{\iota}$ ,  $\iota \in I$ , are simple factors. It follows from (ii) that  $H^{\circ}$  is of the form

$$H^{\circ} = Z \cdot (\prod_{\iota \in J} S_{\iota}) \cdot U,$$

where  $J \subset I$  and Z is a connected closed complex Lie subgroup in T. By Lemma 4 we can find a subtorus  $A \subset T$  such that  $T = A \cdot Z$  and  $A \cap Z$  is discrete. Letting

$$G^{\star} := A \cdot \prod_{\iota \in I - J} S_{\iota},$$

we get a subgroup with the desired properties.

Consider the Tits fibration

$$X := G/H \rightarrow G/P =: Y$$

with typical fiber F := P/H. In the corresponding Leray spectral sequence for  $\mathcal{O}_X$  we have

$$E_2^{p,q} = H^p(Y, \mathcal{R}^q),$$

where  $\mathcal{R}^q$  is the q-th direct image of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ . This is a locally free sheaf on Y associated to the homogeneous vector bundle defined by the holomorphic representation

$$P \longrightarrow \mathrm{GL}(H^q(F, \mathfrak{O}_F)).$$

The fiber F can be written in the Klein form

$$F = G^*/\Gamma^*, \quad \Gamma^* = G^* \cap H,$$

and the representation of  $G^*$  on  $H^q(F, \mathfrak{O}_F)$  is trivial by Theorem 1. Since  $P = G^* \cdot H^\circ$  and  $H^\circ$  is normal in P, the same is true for the representation of P on  $H^q(F, \mathfrak{O}_F)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{R}^q$  is isomorphic to some power of the structure sheaf  $\mathfrak{O}_Y$  and, consequently,  $E_2^{p,q} = \{0\}$  for p > 0 by (iii). Hence

$$H^q(X, \mathfrak{O}_X) \simeq E^{0,q}_{\infty} \simeq E^{0,q}_2 = H^0(Y, \mathfrak{R}^q),$$

where all isomorphisms are isomorphisms of G-modules. Since P acts trivially on  $H^q(F, \mathfrak{O}_F)$ , the induced G-action on  $H^0(Y, \mathfrak{R}^q)$  is also trivial. Therefore G acts trivially on  $H^q(X, \mathfrak{O}_X)$  and

$$H^q(X, \mathfrak{O}_X) \simeq H^0(Y, \mathfrak{O}_Y) \otimes H^q(F, \mathfrak{O}_F) \simeq H^q(\Gamma^*, \mathbb{C})$$

by Theorem 1.

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