

## HOMOGENEOUS LINE BUNDLES OVER A TOROIDAL GROUP

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### §0. Introduction

A connected complex Lie group without non-constant holomorphic functions is called a toroidal group ([5]) or an  $(H, C)$ -group ([9]). Let  $X$  be an  $n$ -dimensional toroidal group. Since a toroidal group is commutative ([5], [9] and [10]),  $X$  is isomorphic to the quotient group  $C^n/\Gamma$  by a lattice of  $C^n$ . A complex torus is a compact toroidal group. Cousin first studied a non-compact toroidal group ([2]).

Let  $L$  be a holomorphic line bundle over  $X$ .  $L$  is said to be homogeneous if  $T_x^*L$  is isomorphic to  $L$  for all  $x \in X$ , where  $T_x$  is the translation defined by  $x \in X$ . It is well-known that if  $X$  is a complex torus, then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (1)  $L$  is topologically trivial.
- (2)  $L$  is given by a representation of  $\Gamma$ .
- (3)  $L$  is homogeneous.

But this is not always true for a toroidal group. Vogt showed in [11] that every topologically trivial holomorphic line bundle over  $X$  is homogeneous if and only if  $\dim H^1(X, \mathcal{O}) < \infty$  ([6]). The cohomology groups  $H^p(X, \mathcal{O})$  were classified by Kazama [3] and Kazama-Umeno [4].

In this paper we shall show the equivalence of conditions (2) and (3). In the case that  $X$  is a complex torus, a similar equivalence was proved for a vector bundle ([7] and [8]). We state our theorem.

**THEOREM.** *Let  $X = C^n/\Gamma$  be a toroidal group. Then every homogeneous line bundle over  $X$  is given by a 1-dimensional representation of  $\Gamma$ .*

The converse of the above theorem is easily seen by the definitions ([11, Proposition 6]). We shall prove the theorem by virtue of the following proposition.

**PROPOSITION.** *Every homogeneous line bundle over a toroidal group is topologically trivial.*

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§1. Preliminaries

We state some results concerning toroidal groups and fix the notations used in this paper.

If  $X = \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$  is a toroidal group, then the rank of  $\Gamma$  is  $n + m$ ,  $0 < m \leq n$ . Let  $p^1 = (p_{11}, \dots, p_{n,1}), \dots, p^{n+m} = (p_{1,n+m}, \dots, p_{n,n+m}) \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be generators of  $\Gamma$ . The  $n \times (n + m)$  matrix

$$P = ({}^t p^1, \dots, {}^t p^{n+m})$$

is called a period matrix of  $\Gamma$ . We may assume by Proposition 2 in [11] that  $\Gamma$  has a period matrix  $P$  as follows

$$(1.1) \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & T \\ I_{n-m} & R \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $I_{n-m}$  is the  $(n - m) \times (n - m)$  unit matrix,  $T$  is a period matrix of an  $m$ -dimensional complex torus and  $R$  is a real  $(n - m) \times 2m$  matrix with

$$(1.2) \quad \sigma R \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}^{2m}} \quad \text{for all } \sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{n-m} \setminus \{0\}.$$

Let  $R_{\mathbb{R}}^{n+m}$  be the real-linear subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  spanned by  $\Gamma$ . We denote by  $C_{\mathbb{R}}^m$  the maximal complex-linear subspace contained in  $R_{\mathbb{R}}^{n+m}$ . When a period matrix  $P$  of  $\Gamma$  has the form as (1.1),  $C_{\mathbb{R}}^m$  is the space of the first  $m$  variables. Then we take the coordinates of  $\mathbb{C}^n = C_{\mathbb{R}}^m \times \mathbb{C}^{n-m}$  as  $(z, w)$  with  $z \in C_{\mathbb{R}}^m, w \in \mathbb{C}^{n-m}$ .

We refer the reader to [11] for the definitions of factors of automorphy and summands of automorphy.

LEMMA 1 ([11, Proposition 8]). *Let  $X = \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$  be a toroidal group. Then every summand of automorphy  $b: \Gamma \times \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is equivalent to a summand of automorphy  $a: \Gamma \times \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with the following properties:*

- a)  $a(\gamma; z, w) = a(\gamma, w)$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .
- b)  $a(\gamma; z, w) = 0$  for  $\gamma \in (0, \mathbb{Z}^{n-m})$ .
- c) For all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  the holomorphic function  $a_{\gamma}(w) := a(\gamma, w)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}^{n-m}$ -periodic.

A homomorphism  $\alpha: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  is called a (1-dimensional) representation of  $\Gamma$ . Two representations  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  of  $\Gamma$  are equivalent if there exists a holomorphic function  $g: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  such that

$$g(x + \gamma)\alpha(\gamma)g(x)^{-1} = \beta(\gamma)$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $x = (z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .

LEMMA 2. *Let  $X = \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$  be a toroidal group and let  $\alpha: \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_1^\times = \{\zeta \in \mathbb{C}; |\zeta| = 1\}$  be a homomorphism. If  $\alpha$  is equivalent to the constant map 1, then there exists a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear form  $L$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  depending only on  $w$  such that*

$$\alpha(\gamma) = e(L(\gamma)) \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma,$$

where  $e(x) = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}x)$ .

*Proof.* By the assumption, there exists a holomorphic function  $g: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$  such that

$$(1.3) \quad g(x + \gamma)\alpha(\gamma)g(x)^{-1} = 1 \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma \quad \text{and} \quad x \in \mathbb{C}^n.$$

We have a holomorphic function  $h: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $g(x) = e(h(x))$ . All first order derivatives of  $h$  are  $\Gamma$ -periodic by (1.3). Then we can write  $h(x) = -\mathcal{L}(x) + c$ , where  $\mathcal{L}(x)$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear form on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and  $c$  is a complex number. Using (1.3) again, we have  $\alpha(\gamma) = e(\mathcal{L}(\gamma))$ . Since  $|\alpha(\gamma)| = 1$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $L$  is real-valued on  $\mathbb{R}_r^{n+m}$ . Then  $L$  is constant on  $\mathbb{C}_r^m$ .

A factor of automorphy  $\alpha(\gamma; z, w)$  is called a theta factor if it is expressed by a linear polynomial  $\ell_\gamma(z, w)$  on  $(z, w)$  as  $\alpha(\gamma; z, w) = e(\ell_\gamma(z, w))$ .

LEMMA 3 ([5]). *Let  $\rho(\gamma; z, w)$  be a theta factor for  $\Gamma$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Then there exist a hermitian form  $\mathcal{H}$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{C}^n$  with  $\mathcal{A} := \text{Im } \mathcal{H}$   $\mathbb{Z}$ -valued on  $\Gamma \times \Gamma$ , a  $\mathbb{C}$ -bilinear symmetric form  $\mathcal{Q}$ , a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear form  $\mathcal{L}$  and a semi-character  $\psi$  of  $\Gamma$  associated with  $\mathcal{A}|_{\Gamma \times \Gamma}$  such that*

$$\rho(\gamma; z, w) = \psi(\gamma)e\left[\frac{1}{2\sqrt{-1}}(\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{Q})(\gamma; z, w) + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{-1}}(\mathcal{H} + \mathcal{Q})(\gamma, \gamma) + \mathcal{L}(\gamma)\right]$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . We say that  $\rho$  is of type  $(\mathcal{H}, \psi, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{L})$  when it has an expression as the above.

*Remark.* If  $\text{rank } \Gamma = 2n$ , then  $\rho$  is of the unique type. But in general, a type of  $\rho$  is not uniquely decided. Let  $\mathbb{R}_r^{n+m} = \mathbb{C}_r^m \oplus V$ , where  $V$  is a real-linear subspace of  $\mathbb{R}_r^{n+m}$ . Then  $\mathbb{C}^n = \mathbb{C}_r^m \oplus V \oplus \sqrt{-1}V$ . A hermitian form  $\mathcal{H}$  changes according to the choice of  $\mathcal{A}|_{V \times \sqrt{-1}V}$ . We may assume that  $\mathcal{A}|_{V \times \sqrt{-1}V} = 0$ .

**§2. Proof of the proposition**

Let  $L$  be a homogeneous line bundle over a toroidal group  $X = \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$ . We may assume by a result of Vogt ([12], see also [1]) that  $L = L_\alpha \otimes L_\rho$ ,

where  $L_\alpha$  is a topologically trivial holomorphic line bundle given by a factor of automorphy  $\alpha$  and  $L_\rho$  is a theta bundle given by a theta factor  $\rho$ . Furthermore we may assume that  $\rho$  is reduced, i.e.  $\rho$  is of type  $(\mathcal{H}, \psi) = (\mathcal{H}, \psi, 0, 0)$ , and  $\alpha$  has the properties in Lemma 1.

Let  $\pi: C^n \rightarrow X$  be the projection. Take any  $x^* = (x_1^*, x_2^*) \in C^m \times Z^{n-m}$ , and set  $x = \pi(x^*)$ . The pull-back  $T_x^*L$  of  $L$  by a translation  $T_x$  is given by a factor of automorphy  $\alpha(\gamma, w - x_2^*)\rho(\gamma; z - x_1^*, w - x_2^*)$ . Since  $\alpha(\gamma, w)$  is  $Z^{n-m}$ -periodic, we have  $T_x^*L_\alpha = L_\alpha$ . Then  $T_x^*L_\rho \cong L_\rho$ . We set  $a := -x^*$  and  $\rho_1(\gamma; z, w) := \rho(\gamma; z - x_1^*, w - x_2^*)$ . Then  $\rho_1$  is of type  $(\mathcal{H}, \psi_1, 0, \mathcal{L}_1)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_1(\gamma) &:= \psi(\gamma)e(-\mathcal{A}(a, \gamma)), \\ \mathcal{L}_1(z, w) &:= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-1}}\mathcal{H}(a; z, w). \end{aligned}$$

We define a homomorphism  $\beta: \Gamma \rightarrow C_1^\times$  by

$$\beta(\gamma) := \psi(\gamma)\psi_1(\gamma)^{-1} = e(\mathcal{A}(a, \gamma)).$$

Since  $\rho \cdot \rho_1^{-1}$  is equivalent to 1,  $\beta$  is also equivalent to 1. By Lemma 2 there exists a  $C$ -linear form  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $C^n$  depending only on  $w$  such that

$$\beta(\gamma) = e(\mathcal{L}(\gamma)) \quad \text{for all } \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

It follows immediately from the above equality that

$$\mathcal{A}(a, x) = \mathcal{L}(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in R_\Gamma^{n+m}.$$

Since  $a \in C_\Gamma^m \times Z^{n-m}$  is arbitrary, have

$$\mathcal{A}(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in R_\Gamma^{n+m} \text{ and } y \in C_\Gamma^m.$$

By Remark below Lemma 3 we may assume that  $\mathcal{A}|_{V \times \sqrt{-1}V} = 0$ . Then we have

$$(2.1) \quad \mathcal{A}|_{C_\Gamma^m \times C^n} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{A}|_{C^n \times C_\Gamma^m} = 0,$$

because  $\mathcal{A}$  is the imaginary part of a hermitian form  $\mathcal{H}$ . By (2.1) a hermitian form  $\mathcal{H}$  is regarded as a hermitian form on  $C^{n-m} \times C^{n-m}$ .

We set  $(I_{n-m} \ R) = ({}^t e_1, \dots, {}^t e_{n-m}, {}^t r_1, \dots, {}^t r_{2m})$  in the period matrix (1.1). Every  $r_k$  is represented as

$$r_k = \sum_{j=1}^{n-m} r_{j,k} e_j, \quad r_{j,k} \in R.$$

For any  $i$  and  $k$  we have

$$\mathcal{A}(e_i, r_k) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-m} r_{j,k} \mathcal{A}(e_i, e_j) \in Z.$$

Since  $X = C^n/\Gamma$  is a toroidal group, we obtain by (1.2) that

$$(2.2) \quad \mathcal{A}(e_i, e_j) = 0 \quad \text{for all } i, j = 1, \dots, n - m.$$

By (2.1) and (2.2) we conclude

$$(2.3) \quad \mathcal{A} = 0 \quad \text{on } C^n \times C^n,$$

hence  $\mathcal{H} = 0$  on  $C^n \times C^n$ . This means that  $L_\rho$  is given by a representation of  $\Gamma$ , therefore  $L_\rho$  is topologically trivial.

**§3. Proof of the theorem**

Let  $L$  be a homogeneous line bundle over a toroidal group  $X = C^n/\Gamma$ . By Proposition  $L$  is topologically trivial. Then  $L$  is given by a factor of automorphy  $\alpha(\gamma, w) = \exp(a(\gamma, w))$ , where a summand of automorphy  $a(\gamma, w)$  has the properties in Lemma 1. Since  $L$  is homogeneous,  $a(\gamma, w + x)$  and  $a(\gamma, w)$  are equivalent for all  $x \in C^{n-m}$ . That is, there exist a holomorphic function  $g_x: C^n \rightarrow C$  and a homomorphism  $n_x: \Gamma \rightarrow Z$  for any  $x$  such that

$$(3.1) \quad g_x(z + \gamma_1, w + \gamma_2) - g_x(z, w) = a(\gamma, w + x) - a(\gamma, w) + 2\pi\sqrt{-1}n_x(\gamma)$$

for all  $\gamma = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2) \in \Gamma$  and  $(z, w) \in C^n$ . We see by (3.1) that all first order derivatives of  $g_x$  with respect to  $z$  are  $\Gamma$ -periodic. Then  $g_x$  is expressed as

$$g_x(z, w) = \ell_x(z) + h_x(w),$$

where  $\ell_x(z)$  is a  $C$ -linear form on  $C_\Gamma^m$  and  $h_x(w)$  is a holomorphic function on  $C^{n-m}$ . By (3.1) it holds that

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} h_x(w + \gamma_2) - h_x(w) &= a(\gamma, w + x) - a(\gamma, w) + 2\pi\sqrt{-1}n_x(\gamma) - \ell_x(\gamma_1) \\ &= a(\gamma, w + x) - a(\gamma, w) + c_x(\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $w \in C^{n-m}$ , where we set  $c_x(\gamma) = 2\pi\sqrt{-1}n_x(\gamma) - \ell_x(\gamma_1)$ .

Let  $p^j = (p_1^j, p_2^j) \in C_\Gamma^m \times C^{n-m}$ . We define a  $C$ -linear form  $\mathcal{L}_x(w)$  on  $C^{n-m}$  by

$$\mathcal{L}_x(w) := \sum_{j=1}^{n-m} c_x(p^j)w_j.$$

Putting  $\tilde{g}_x(w) := h_x(w) - \mathcal{L}_x(w)$ , we have by (3.2) that

$$\tilde{g}_x(w + \gamma_2) - \tilde{g}_x(w) = a(\gamma, w + x) - a(\gamma, w) + c_x(\gamma) - \mathcal{L}_x(\gamma_2)$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $w \in \mathbf{C}^{n-m}$ . We set newly  $g_x(w) = \tilde{g}_x(w)$  and  $c_x(\gamma) = c_x(\gamma) - \mathcal{L}_x(\gamma_2)$ . Then we have

$$(3.1') \quad g_x(w + \gamma_2) - g_x(w) = a(\gamma, w + x) - a(\gamma, w) + c_x(\gamma)$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $w \in \mathbf{C}^{n-m}$ , where  $c_x(\gamma) = 0$  for  $\gamma \in (0 \ \mathbf{Z}^{n-m})$  and  $g_x(w)$  is a  $\mathbf{Z}^{n-m}$ -periodic holomorphic function on  $\mathbf{C}^{n-m}$ .

We set  $(I_{n-m} \ R) = ({}^t s_1, \dots, {}^t s_{n+m})$ , i.e.  $s_j = p_j^i$  and define

$$b_x^j(w) := a(p^j, w + x) - a(p^j, w) + c_x(p^j).$$

Then  $b_x^j(w)$  is a  $\mathbf{Z}^{n-m}$ -periodic holomorphic function on  $\mathbf{C}^{n-m}$ . We obtain by (3.1') that

$$(3.3) \quad g_x(w + s_j) - g_x(w) = b_x^j(w), \quad j = 1, \dots, n + m.$$

We put

$$\begin{aligned} a(p^j, w) &= \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbf{Z}^{n-m}} a_{j,\sigma} \mathbf{e}(\sigma^t w), \\ b_x^j(w) &= \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbf{Z}^{n-m}} b_{x,\sigma}^j \mathbf{e}(\sigma^t w) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$g_x(w) = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbf{Z}^{n-m}} g_{x,\sigma} \mathbf{e}(\sigma^t w).$$

Since  $g_x(w)$  is a solution of the system of difference equations (3.3), we have

$$b_{x,0}^j = c_x(p^j) = 0$$

and

$$g_{x,\sigma} = \frac{b_{x,\sigma}^j}{\mathbf{e}(\sigma^t s_j) - 1}, \quad \sigma \neq 0$$

for  $j$  with  $\sigma^t s_j \notin \mathbf{Z}$  ([11, Lemma 2]). The system of difference equations (3.3) is independent of  $g_{x,0}$ . So we may assume that  $g_{x,0} = 0$ . It follows from the definition of  $b_x^j$  that

$$(3.4) \quad g_{x,\sigma} = a_{j,\sigma} \frac{\mathbf{e}(\sigma^t x) - 1}{\mathbf{e}(\sigma^t s_j) - 1}, \quad \sigma \neq 0.$$

For any  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  we have

$$\mathbf{e}(\sigma^t(x + \gamma_2)) - 1 = \mathbf{e}(\sigma^t \gamma_2)(\mathbf{e}(\sigma^t x) - 1) + \mathbf{e}(\sigma^t \gamma_2) - 1.$$

Using (3.1'), (3.4) and the above equality, we get

$$(3.5) \quad g_{x+\gamma_2}(w) - g_x(w) = a(\gamma, w + x) - a(\gamma, w) + g_{\gamma_2}(w)$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $w \in \mathbb{C}^{n-m}$ .

The series  $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{n-m}} g_{x,\sigma}$  is absolutely convergent at each point  $x \in \mathbb{C}^{n-m}$ . We shall show that this series is uniformly absolutely convergent in the wider sense on  $\mathbb{C}^{n-m}$ . Let

$$A_\sigma := \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha_{j,\sigma}}{e(\sigma^t s_j) - 1} & \text{if } \sigma \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \sigma = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$g_{x,\sigma} = A_\sigma(e(\sigma^t x) - 1) \quad \text{for } \sigma \neq 0.$$

It suffices to show that  $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{n-m}} A_\sigma X^\sigma$  is uniformly absolutely convergent in the wider sense of  $\mathbb{C}^{n-m}$ . Now we set

$$r_\sigma(x) := \exp(-2\pi\sigma^t \text{Im } x).$$

Then we have

$$|g_{x,\sigma}| \geq |A_\sigma| |r_\sigma(x) - 1|.$$

We can write  $r_\sigma(x) = r_1(x_1)^{\sigma_1 \cdots r_{n-m}}(x_{n-m})^{\sigma_{n-m}}$ , where  $r_i(x_i) := \exp(-2\pi \text{Im } x_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n-m$ . There exists a positive number  $C$  such that for sufficiently large  $r_1(x_1), \dots, r_{n-m}(x_{n-m})$

$$|r_\sigma(x) - 1| \geq C r_1(x_1)^{\sigma_1 \cdots r_{n-m}}(x_{n-m})^{\sigma_{n-m}}$$

for all  $\sigma_1 > 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} > 0$ . Thus we have

$$(3.6) \quad \sum_{\sigma_1 \geq 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} \geq 0} |A_\sigma| |r_\sigma(x) - 1| \geq C \sum_{\sigma_1 > 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} \geq 0} |A_\sigma| r_1(x_1)^{\sigma_1 \cdots r_{n-m}}(x_{n-m})^{\sigma_{n-m}}.$$

This implies that the series  $\sum_{\sigma_1 \geq 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} \geq 0} A_\sigma X^\sigma$  is absolutely convergent in the wider sense on  $\mathbb{C}^{n-m}$ . Also we have

$$(3.7) \quad \sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{n-m}} A_\sigma X^\sigma = \sum_{\sigma_1 \geq 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} \geq 0} A_\sigma X^\sigma + \sum_{\sigma_1 < 0, \sigma_2 \geq 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} \geq 0} A_\sigma X^\sigma + \cdots + \sum_{\sigma_1 < 0, \dots, \sigma_{n-m} < 0} A_\sigma X^\sigma.$$

Since we can write  $r_i(x_i)^{\sigma_i} = r_i(-x_i)^{-\sigma_i}$  when  $\sigma_i < 0$ , we obtain similar inequalities as (3.6) and each term in the right side of (3.7) is uniformly absolutely convergent in the wider sense on  $\mathbb{C}^{n-m}$ . Hence  $\sum_{\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}^{n-m}} g_{x,\sigma}$  is

uniformly absolutely convergent in the wider sense on  $C^{n-m}$ . Let  $G(x) := g_x(0)$ . Since each  $g_{x,\sigma}$  is holomorphic,  $G(X)$  is a holomorphic function on  $C^{n-m}$ . It follows from (3.5) that

$$(3.8) \quad G(x + \gamma_2) - G(x) = a(\gamma, x) - a(\gamma, 0) + G(\gamma_2)$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . This implies that a factor of automorphy  $\alpha(\gamma, x) = \exp(a(\gamma, x))$  is equivalent to a representation  $\exp(\phi(\gamma))$  of  $\Gamma$ , where  $\phi(\gamma) := a(\gamma, 0) - G(\gamma_2)$ .

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