SCHOUTEN BRACKET OF HOLOMORPHIC TENSORS
OF A KAHLERIAN MANIFOLD

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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].

ABSTRACT

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 \(\dim_C W = n\), 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 \( \S 4a \) which generalizes a well-known result of Lichnerowicz, and a fundamental theorem in \( \S 4d \).

1. **Notion of complex manifold**

Suppose \( W \) is a compact and connected analytic complex manifold and let its complex dimension, \( \dim_C W = n \). 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 \( \alpha, \beta, \text{ etc.} = 1, \ldots, n \), the latins \( a, b, \text{ etc.} = 1, \ldots, 2n \) and \( \alpha = \alpha + n \).

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 \( z^\alpha = \tilde{z}^\alpha \). 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 \( J_U^V \), of the complex coordinates \( \{z^\beta\} \) of the same point \( z \) on the second chart. We write:

\[
J_U^V = \det \left( \frac{\partial z^\beta}{\partial z^\alpha} \right)
\]

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 \( T_z^c \) is the com-


plexification of $T_z$, the complex structure of $T_z$ is defined by the operator $\mathbf{J}_z(\mathbf{J}_z^2 = -\mathbf{Id})$ on the elements of $T_z^c$. The tensor field $\mathbf{J}$ of the operators $\mathbf{J}_z$ 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 $\mathbf{J}_z$ 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 $\alpha$ and $s$ indices in $\beta$. 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 $\beta$ 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 antisymmetric 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 $\mathbf{J}$ invariant. A holomorphic infinitesimal transformation is defined by a real vector field $X$ such that $L(X)(\mathbf{J}) = 0$, where $L(X)$ is the operator of Lie derivation with respect to $X$. This means that in a complex chart we have:

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

The relations (1.1) say that the part $X^{1,0}$ of type $(1,0)$ of $X$ is a holomorphic vector (1-tensor). Moreover $\mathbf{J}X$ 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 $r_0(W)$, 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 $\beta$ 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 $\beta$. 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 \(L' \subseteq I\) 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 \(A \in \mathfrak{A}^r(\gg 1)\), \(L(X)A\) 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 \(\mu\) 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:

\[
[A,B]_{i_2\ldots i_r j_1\ldots j_s} = \frac{1}{(r-1)!s!} \varepsilon_{i_2\ldots i_r j_1\ldots j_s}^k \epsilon_{k_2\ldots k_r+s}^{a_1\ldots i_s, j_1\ldots j_s} a_1^{i_1} a_2^{i_2} \ldots a_r^{i_r} \quad (2.2)
\]

where \(\varepsilon\) is the indicator tensor of Kronecker. We deduce also:

\[
[B,A] = (-1)^r [A,B] \quad (2.3)
\]

If \(C\) is a \(t\)-tensor, we then have the following formula:
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 $\beta$ is an $r$-form ($r > s - 1$), then:

$$L(A)\beta = d(A)\beta - (-1)^s i(A)d\beta$$

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:

$$[L(A)\beta]_{k_s \ldots k_r} =
\frac{1}{(r-s)!s!} \epsilon_{k_s \ldots k_r} \delta_{j_s}^{i_1} \ldots \delta_{j_r}^{i_s} A_{\beta_1 \ldots \beta_{r-1} j_{s+1} \ldots j_r} +
\frac{(-1)^s}{(s-1)!} A_{\beta_1 \ldots \beta_{s-1} i_1 i_2 \ldots i_{s+k-s} k_s \ldots k_r}$$

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

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

$$L(A)K = d(A)K$$

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

$$i(A)K|_U = \frac{1}{s!} A^{k \epsilon_{i_1}^{i_s} i_{i_1}^{i_{s+1}} \ldots i_{i_m}^{i_m}} dx_{i_1} \wedge \ldots \wedge dx_{i_m}$$
Furthermore:

\[ L(A)K|_U = \]

\[ \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(s-1)!} \partial_t (k^A_{i_1 \ldots i_{s-1}}) \varepsilon_{i_1 \ldots i_s i_{s+1} \ldots i_m} dx^{i_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^m \]

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:

\[ \partial_t (k^A_{i_1 \ldots i_{s-1}}) = 0 \] (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 \( J \) (with \( J^2 = -1d \)) defined by:

\[ (Jt)(u,v) = t(Ju,v) \]

for any pair \((u,v)\) of vectors \(u,v\). If \( t\) is symmetric, then \( Jt\) is antisymmetric and conversely.

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

\[ g|_U = 2g_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} \, dz^\alpha \otimes dz^{\bar{\beta}} \]

\[ F|_U = ig_{\alpha\bar{\beta}} \, dz^\alpha \wedge dz^{\bar{\beta}} \]

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

b. Suppose \((W,g)\) 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 $g$. Locally, the only coefficients which do not necessarily vanish of this connection, are those of pure type:

$$
\Gamma^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} = g^{\alpha\rho} \partial_\beta g_{\gamma\rho} \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma^\alpha_{\beta\gamma} = \Gamma^\alpha_{\beta\gamma}
$$

Let $\alpha$ and $\beta$ be two $r$-forms of $(W, g)$. We denote by $(\alpha, \beta)$ the interior product of $\alpha$ and $\beta$ (in general of two tensors; we consider only forms). We review the following hermitian scalar product defined by:

$$
<\alpha, \beta> = \int_W (\alpha, \beta) \eta
$$

where $\eta$ is the volume element of $W$.

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

$$
\Delta = 2(d'\delta' + \delta'd') = 2(d'' + \delta'')
$$

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:

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

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:

$$
\sigma(A)_{\rho_1 \ldots \rho_r} = g_{\rho_1 \sigma_1} \ldots g_{\rho_r \sigma_r} A_{\ldots \sigma_r}
$$

(3.3)
The map \( \sigma \) 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 \((A \in \mathcal{T}_r)\), it is necessary and sufficient that locally:

\[
\partial_\beta A^\rho_1 \cdots \rho_r = \nabla_\beta A^\rho_1 \cdots \rho_r = 0
\]

where \( \nabla \) is the operator of covariant differentiation in the kählerian connection.

One example in utilizing \( \sigma \), 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:

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

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:

\[
\sigma(A) = d'\mu + H\sigma(A) \quad (A \in \mathcal{T}_r) \quad (3.5)
\]

where \( H\sigma(A) \) is a holomorphic \( r \)-form. The following 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:

\[
<\sigma(A),\sigma(A)> = <\sigma(A),\sigma(A)> = Vm(A) \quad (3.6)
\]

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 \( T^r \) if and only if \( m(A) = 0 \) or \( \sigma(A) \) is \( d' \)-homologous to zero [7].

The image of \( T^r \) under the map \( A \in \mathcal{T}_r \to H\sigma(A) \in H^r \) 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, $\dim C W = n$. 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)):

$$[A,B]^{\tau_2 \cdots \tau_{r+s}} = \frac{1}{(r-1)!s!} \varepsilon^{\rho_1 \cdots \rho_r \sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_s} A_{\lambda \alpha} B_{\beta \lambda}^{\rho_1 \cdots \rho_r \sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_s}$$

$$+ \frac{(-1)^r}{r!(s-1)!} \varepsilon^{\sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_s} B_{\sigma_1 \cdots \sigma_s} A_{\lambda \alpha}^{\rho_1 \cdots \rho_r}$$

(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 $\beta$ 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 well-known 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 $I$.

b. If $K \neq 0$ is a real 2n-form $> 0$ on $W$, then $K = f\eta$ for a scalar $f > 0$. 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:

\[ \nabla_a (fA^1 \cdots i_r) = 0 \quad (4.2) \]

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

\[ \nabla_a (fx^a) = \nabla_{\alpha} (fx^{\alpha}) + i\nabla_{\bar{\beta}} (fx^{\bar{\beta}}) = 0 \]

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

\[ \nabla_a (fJX)^a = i\nabla_{\alpha} (fx^{\alpha}) - i\nabla_{\bar{\beta}} (fx^{\bar{\beta}}) = 0 \]

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 \( \{z^\alpha\} \):

\[ \nabla_{\alpha} (fA^{\alpha_2 \cdots \rho r}) = 0 \quad (4.4) \]

or intrinsically:

\[ \delta'\{f\sigma(A^{r,0})\} = 0 \]
c. Guided by the analyses in §4b, we introduce the complex subalgebra $U^r(f)$ $(f \geq 0)$ of $T^r$ defined by the holomorphic $r$-tensors $A$ satisfying:

$$\delta'\{f\sigma(A)\} = 0$$  \hspace{1cm} (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 $A \in U^r(f)$. If $A \in I^r$, then $\sigma(A)$ is d'-homologous to zero (see §3c). From (4.5), it follows that:

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

for a form $u$. We obtain:

$$<fd'u,d'u> = <\delta'(fd'u),\mu> = 0$$

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

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

$$\dim C_U^r(f) \leq b_{r,0}(W)$$

*A non-trivial element of $U^r(f)$ never vanishes on $W.*

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

$$\dim C_L^r = b_{1,0}(W) = p$$

To see the inequality of dimensions of the lemma, we observe the antilinear map $A \in U^r(f) \to \sigma(A) \in C^r \cap H^r$. This map is injective since it has $U^r(f) \cap I^r$ as its kernel. The proof of the lemma is complete.

d. Suppose $f \neq 0$ is a scalar $\geq 0$ on $(W,g)$. If $A \in U^r(f)$ and
\text{BeU}^S(f)$, then locally we have:

$$\nabla_\lambda (fA \rho_2 \cdots \rho_r) = 0 \quad \nabla_\lambda (fB \rho_\sigma \cdots \sigma_s) = 0$$  \hspace{1cm} (4.6)

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

$$[A,B]^{\tau_2 \cdots \tau_r+s} = \frac{1}{(r-1)!s!} \varepsilon^{\tau_2 \cdots \tau_r+s} \rho_2 \cdots \rho_r \rho_1 \cdots \rho_r$$

$$\varepsilon^{\tau_2 \cdots \tau_r+s} \rho_1 \cdots \rho_r \sigma_2 \cdots \sigma_s$$

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

$$f[A,B]^{\tau_2 \cdots \tau_r+s} = \nabla_\lambda (fA \wedge B) \lambda \sigma_2 \cdots \sigma_r$$

Thus we derive the formula:

$$f\delta([A,B]) = - \delta'\sigma(f(A \wedge B))$$  \hspace{1cm} (4.8)

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

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

and that $[A,B] \in \text{U}^{r+s-1}(f)$. According to the proposition of §4a, we see that $[A,B] \in \text{I}^{r+s-1}$. 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 $A \wedge B \in \text{U}^{r+s}(f)$.

In particular if $X \in \text{L}_f$ and $A \in \text{U}(f)$, where:

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

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 $(W,g)$, $A^r_\rho(f)$ and $B^s_\tau(f)$, then we have $[A,B]=0$ and $ABA^r_\rho B^s_\tau(f)$. 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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