LOCALLY FREE SHEAVES ON
COMPLEX SUPERMANIFOLDS

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Abstract. A classification of locally free sheaves \( E \) of \( O \)-modules which have a given retract \( \text{gr}\, E \) in the terms of non-abelian 1-cohomology is given. In the case of \( \mathbb{CP}^1|m, m > 0 \), we show that the Birkhoff–Grothendieck Theorem does not hold true. We obtain a result similar to the Barth–Van de Ven–Tyurin Theorem for projective superspaces. Furthermore, a spectral sequence which connects the cohomology with values in a locally free sheaf \( E \) to the cohomology with values in its retract \( \text{gr}\, E \) is constructed.

1. Introduction

An important part of the classical theory of real or complex manifolds is the theory of (smooth, real analytic, or complex analytic) vector bundles. With any vector bundle over a manifold \( (M,F) \) the sheaf of its (smooth, real analytic, or complex analytic) sections is associated, which is a locally free sheaf of \( F \)-modules, and in this way all the locally free sheaves of \( F \)-modules over \( (M,F) \) can be obtained. In the present paper, locally free sheaves of \( O \)-modules on a complex analytic supermanifold \( (M,O) \) (or, equivalently, sheaves of sections of vector bundles over \( (M,O) \)) are studied.

It is well-known that any smooth supermanifold \( (M,O) \) is split, i.e., \( O \simeq \bigwedge F \mathcal{G} \), where \( \mathcal{G} \) is the sheaf of sections of a certain vector bundle over \( M \). In the complex analytic case this statement is false; see [Gr]. However, we can assign a certain split supermanifold \( (M,\text{gr}\, O) \) (the retract of \( (M,O) \)) to any complex analytic supermanifold \( (M,O) \). Given a locally free sheaf \( E \) of \( O \)-modules on a complex analytic supermanifold \( (M,O) \), we construct a locally free sheaf \( \text{gr}\, E \) of \( \text{gr}\, O \)-modules on the retract \( (M,\text{gr}\, O) \), which is called the retract of \( E \). It can be easily shown that \( \text{gr}\, E \simeq \text{gr}\, O \otimes \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}, \) where \( \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \) is the pullback of \( E \) with respect to the natural embedding of the manifold \( (M,F) \) into \( (M,O) \). In Section 2 we obtain a classification of locally free sheaves \( E \) of \( O \)-modules which have a given retract \( \text{gr}\, E \) in terms of non-abelian 1-cohomology; see Theorem 2. In the special case \( O \simeq \text{gr}\, O \) our classification result can be simplified; see Theorem 3.

In Section 3 we study locally free sheaves of modules over projective superspaces.

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In the case of complex projective spaces, the problem of the (indecomposable) bundle classification is far from being solved; see [OSS]. There are two cases, however, in which all bundles are known to be direct sums of line bundles—over $\mathbb{CP}^1$ by the classical Birkhoff–Grothendieck Theorem and over $\mathbb{CP}^\infty$ by the Barth–Van de Ven–Tyurin theorem. We study similar questions in the super-context. In the case of $\mathbb{CP}^1|_m$, $m > 0$, we show that the Birkhoff–Grothendieck Theorem does not hold true. (The fact that this theorem is false for some $\mathbb{CP}^1|_m$ was noticed in [Man].) Furthermore, we obtain a result similar to the Barth–Van de Ven–Tyurin Theorem for projective superspaces.

Section 4 is devoted to the study of the tangent sheaf $T$ of a split supermanifold $(M, \wedge G)$. The main result here is the equivalence of the triviality of the 1-cohomology class corresponding to $T$ and the existence of a holomorphic connection of the bundle corresponding to the locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{F}$-modules $\mathcal{G}$. Note that this result can be deduced from Proposition 3 in [R1]; see Section 4 for more details.

In Subsection 5 a spectral sequence which connects the cohomology with values in a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules $\mathcal{E}$ to the cohomology with values in its retract $\text{gr}\mathcal{E}$ is constructed. This spectral sequence permits us to compute the cohomology group $H^* (M, \mathcal{E})$ using the cohomology class corresponding to $\mathcal{E}$, given by Theorem 3, and the cohomology group $H^* (M, \text{gr}\mathcal{E})$. Note that $\text{gr}\mathcal{E}$ is the sheaf of sections of a certain vector bundle over $M$. Hence to compute $H^* (M, \text{gr}\mathcal{E})$ we may use the well-elaborated tools of complex analytic geometry. We describe the first two terms of the spectral sequence and the first non-zero differential.

A classification of locally free sheaves of $\mathcal{O}$-modules over a smooth supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O})$ was obtained in [RS], Section 4.3. It was shown that any locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules $\mathcal{E}$ is isomorphic to $\text{gr}\mathcal{E}$. The similar result for fibre superbundles was proved in [S]. In [C] the split holomorphic case was studied. In particular, it was shown there that there exists a holomorphic locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules over a holomorphic supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O})$, which is not isomorphic to its retract $\text{gr}\mathcal{E}$. There a classification up to isomorphism of locally free sheaves of $\mathcal{O}$-modules over a (holomorphic) split supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O})$, $\mathcal{O} \simeq \wedge \mathcal{G}$ is obtained in terms of the cohomology set $H^1 (M, \text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G}))$. In the present paper we suggest a different approach to the classification of locally free sheaves of $\mathcal{O}$-modules over a split supermanifold (Theorem 3), and more generally over a non-split supermanifold (Theorem 2). Let us explain the difference in more detail. Clearly one has a split homomorphism $T : \text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G}) \to \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$ by taking the degree zero part of $\text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G})$. This induces the map $H^1 (T) : H^1 (M, \text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G})) \to H^1 (M, \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C}))$. Denote by $a_{\mathcal{E}}$ the element of $H^1 (M, \text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G}))$, which corresponds to a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules $\mathcal{E}$. Then, in our notation, $\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ corresponds to $H^1 (T) (a_{\mathcal{E}})$. In our paper we classify all locally free sheaves $\mathcal{E}$ such that $\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$ is fixed. Therefore, instead of computing $H^1 (M, \text{GL}(n, \wedge \mathcal{G}))$, we suggest to use results concerning classification of holomorphic bundles over a manifold, obtained in classical geometry, and consider locally free sheaves with given retract on a split supermanifold. The idea to classify non-split objects, more precisely, supermanifolds, using retracts first appeared in [Gr].

We would like also to mention that, as in the classical case, the line superbun-
dles can be described using the exp-map; see, e.g., [BB, Chap. VI, Sect. 2]. The Picard groups of generic super-grassmannians were computed in [PS].

2. Notations

\((M, \mathcal{O})\) a complex analytic supermanifold,
\((M, \text{gr}\mathcal{O})\) the retract of \((M, \mathcal{O})\),
\(\mathcal{T} = \text{Der}\mathcal{O}\) the tangent sheaf of \((M, \mathcal{O})\),
\(\text{Aut}\mathcal{O}\) the sheaf of automorphisms of the structure sheaf \(\mathcal{O}\),
\(\text{Aut}_0\text{gr}\mathcal{O}\) the sheaf of automorphisms of \(\text{gr}\mathcal{O}\) preserving the \(\mathbb{Z}\)-grading of \(\text{gr}\mathcal{O}\),
\(\text{gr}\mathcal{E}\) the retract of a locally free sheaf of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules \(\mathcal{E}\),
\(\text{Aut}^R\mathcal{E}\) the sheaf of automorphisms of a sheaf of \(R\)-modules \(\mathcal{E}\),
\(\text{Aut}^R\text{gr}\mathcal{E}\) the sheaf of automorphisms of a \(\mathbb{Z}\)-graded sheaf of \(R\)-modules \(\text{gr}\mathcal{E}\) preserving the \(\mathbb{Z}\)-grading of \(\text{gr}\mathcal{E}\),
\(\text{QAut}\mathcal{E}\) the sheaf of quasi-automorphisms of a locally free sheaf of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules \(\mathcal{E}\),
\(\text{QAut}_0\text{gr}\mathcal{E}\) the sheaf of quasi-automorphisms of a \(\mathbb{Z}\)-graded locally free sheaf \(\text{gr}\mathcal{E}\) preserving the \(\mathbb{Z}\)-grading of \(\text{gr}\mathcal{E}\),
\(\text{Aut}_0\mathcal{F} S\) the subsheaf of \(\text{Aut}\mathcal{F} S\) consisting of even automorphisms of a \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded sheaf \(S\),
\(\text{End}^O\mathcal{E}\) the sheaf of endomorphisms of a sheaf of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules \(\mathcal{E}\).

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3. Main definitions and classification theorems

1. Main definitions and classification of complex supermanifolds with a given retract

We consider here complex analytic supermanifolds in the sense of Berezin and Leites (see [BL], [L]). Thus, a supermanifold \((M, \mathcal{O})\) of dimension \(n|m\) is a \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded ringed space which is locally isomorphic to a superdomain in \(\mathbb{C}^n|\mathbb{C}^m\). The underlying complex manifold \((M, \mathcal{F})\) is called the reduction of \((M, \mathcal{O})\). Sometimes we will denote it by \(M\). A morphism \((M, \mathcal{O}_M) \rightarrow (N, \mathcal{O}_N)\) between two supermanifolds with reductions \((M, \mathcal{F}_M)\) and \((N, \mathcal{F}_N)\) is a morphism between \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded ringed spaces, i.e., a pair \(F = (F_{\text{red}}, F^*)\), where \(F_{\text{red}} : M \rightarrow N\) is a continuous mapping and \(F^* : \mathcal{O}_N \rightarrow (F_{\text{red}})_*\mathcal{O}_M\) is a homomorphism of sheaves of \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded ringed spaces. A morphism \(F\) is called an isomorphism if \(F\) is invertible.

We consider \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded sheaves of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules \(S = S_0 \oplus S_1\) on \((M, \mathcal{O})\). Denote by \(\Pi(S)\) the same sheaf of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules \(S\) supplied with the following \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-grading:

\[
\Pi(S)_0 = S_1, \quad \Pi(S)_1 = S_0.
\]

A \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded sheaf of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules on \((M, \mathcal{O})\) is called free (locally free) of rank
If it is isomorphic (respectively, locally isomorphic) to the $\mathbb{Z}_2$-graded sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules $\mathcal{O}^p \oplus \Pi(\mathcal{O})^q$. For example, the tangent sheaf $\mathcal{T} = \text{Der}\mathcal{O}$ of a supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O})$ of dimension $n|m$ is a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules of rank $n|m$.

The simplest class of supermanifolds is constituted by the so-called split supermanifolds. We recall that a supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O})$ is called split if $\mathcal{O} = \bigwedge_F \mathcal{G}$, where $\mathcal{G}$ is a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{F}$-modules on $M$. With any supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O})$ one can associate a split supermanifold $(M, \text{gr}\mathcal{O})$ of the same dimension which is called the retract of $(M, \mathcal{O})$. To construct it, let us consider the $\mathbb{Z}_2$-graded sheaf of ideals $J = J_0 \oplus J_1 \subset \mathcal{O}$ generated by $\mathcal{O}_1$. The structure sheaf of the retract is defined by

$$\text{gr}\mathcal{O} = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} \text{gr}\mathcal{O}_p,$$

where $\text{gr}\mathcal{O}_p = J^p/J^{p+1}$, $J^0 := \mathcal{O}$.

It can be easily shown that $\mathcal{F} \simeq \mathcal{O}/J$, $\text{gr}\mathcal{O}_1$ is a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{F}$-modules on $M$ and $\text{gr}\mathcal{O}_p = \bigwedge_F \text{gr}\mathcal{O}_1$. We will use the following two locally split exact sequences:

$$0 \to J_0 \to \mathcal{O}_0 \to \mathcal{F} \to 0;$$
$$0 \to (J^2)_1 \to \mathcal{O}_1 \to (\text{gr}\mathcal{O})_1 \to 0.$$  \hspace{1cm} (1)

Note that a supermanifold is split iff the sequences (1) are globally split.

Let $(M, \mathcal{O})$ be a split supermanifold. Then any $\mathbb{Z}_2$-graded locally free sheaf $\mathcal{S} = S_0 \oplus S_1$ of $\mathcal{F}$-modules on $M$ gives rise to a $\mathbb{Z}_2$-graded locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules $\mathcal{E}$ on $(M, \mathcal{O})$. It is defined in the following way: $\mathcal{E} := \mathcal{O} \otimes_F \mathcal{S}$. Its $\mathbb{Z}_2$-grading is given by

$$\mathcal{E}_0 = \mathcal{O}_0 \otimes_F S_0 \oplus \mathcal{O}_1 \otimes_F S_1,$$
$$\mathcal{E}_1 = \mathcal{O}_0 \otimes_F S_1 \oplus \mathcal{O}_0 \otimes_F S_1.$$  \hspace{1cm} (2)

Now let $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_0 \oplus \mathcal{E}_1$ be a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules of rank $p|q$ on an arbitrary supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O})$. We are going to construct a locally free sheaf of the same rank on the retract of $(M, \mathcal{O})$. First, we note that $\mathcal{S} := \mathcal{E}/J\mathcal{E}$ is a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{F}$-modules on $M$. Moreover, $\mathcal{S}$ admits the $\mathbb{Z}_2$-grading

$$\mathcal{S} = S_0 \oplus S_1$$

by two locally free sheaves of $\mathcal{F}$-modules

$$S_0 := \mathcal{E}_0/(J\mathcal{E}) \cap \mathcal{E}_0, \quad S_1 := \mathcal{E}_1/(J\mathcal{E}) \cap \mathcal{E}_1$$

of ranks $p$ and $q$, respectively. We have the following two locally split exact sequences:

$$0 \to J\mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{E}_0 \to \mathcal{E}_0 \xrightarrow{\alpha} S_0 \to 0,$$
$$0 \to J\mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{E}_1 \to \mathcal{E}_1 \xrightarrow{\beta} S_1 \to 0.$$  \hspace{1cm} (3)
where $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are the natural projection maps. The sheaf $E$ possesses the filtration:

$$E = E(0) \supset E(1) \supset E(2) \supset \cdots,$$

where

$$E(p) = J^p E, \quad p \geq 1.$$ 

Using this filtration, we can construct the following locally free sheaf of $O$-modules on the retract $(M, grO)$:

$$gr E \cong \bigoplus_p gr E_p, \quad \text{where}$$

$$gr E_p = E(p)/E(p+1) \cong gr O_p \otimes_F S.$$ 

From $gr O = \wedge gr O_1$ and $gr O_p = \wedge^p gr O_1$ it follows that

$$gr E \cong \wedge gr O_1 \otimes_F S.$$ 

The sheaf $gr E$ we will call the retract of $E$. By definition, the sheaf $gr E$ is $\mathbb{Z}$-graded. It possesses also the $\mathbb{Z}_2$-grading given by (2).

Our aim now is to classify locally free sheaves of $O$-modules on supermanifolds $(M, O)$, assuming that $(M, gr O)$ is fixed. First we formulate the well-known theorem of Green (see [Gr]) which classifies complex supermanifolds $(M, O)$ with a given retract up to isomorphism, inducing the identical isomorphism of reductions. The main tool used in both classification theorems is the 1-cohomology set $H^1(M, Q)$, where $Q$ is a sheaf of non-abelian groups on $M$. We denote by $\epsilon$ the unit element of $H^1(M, Q)$ which corresponds to the unit 1-cocycle. (For more information about the non-abelian cohomology, see [O3].)

In what follows, we denote by $Aut O$ the sheaf of automorphisms of the sheaf of superalgebras $O$ and by $Aut^R E$ the sheaf of automorphisms of a sheaf of $R$-modules $E$ on $M$, where $R$ is a sheaf of (super)algebras on $M$. The sheaf $Aut O$ possesses the filtration

$$Aut O = Aut(0)O \supset Aut(2)O \supset \cdots,$$

where

$$Aut(2p)O = \{a \in Aut O \mid a(u) \equiv u \mod J^{2p}\}.$$ 

Furthermore, the group $H^0(M, Aut_0 gr O)$, where $Aut_0 gr O$ is the sheaf of automorphisms preserving the $\mathbb{Z}$-grading of $gr O$, acts on the sheaf $Aut gr O$ by $\text{Int} : (a, \delta) \mapsto a \circ \delta \circ a^{-1}$, where $\delta \in Aut gr O$ and $a \in H^0(M, Aut_0 gr O)$. Clearly, the group $H^0(M, Aut_0 gr O)$ leaves invariant the subsheaves of groups $Aut(2p)gr O$. Hence this group acts on the sets $H^1(M, Aut(2p)gr O)$, and the unit element $\epsilon$ is fixed under this action.

Denote by $[(M, O)]$ the class of supermanifolds which are isomorphic to $(M, O)$. (Here we consider complex supermanifolds up to isomorphisms inducing the identical isomorphism of reductions.)
Theorem 1 (Green). Let \((M, O_{\text{gr}})\) be a split complex supermanifold. Then

\[
\{([M, O] \mid \text{gr} O = O_{\text{gr}}) \leftrightarrow H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(2)} \text{gr} O)/H^0(M, \text{Aut}_{0} \text{gr} O),
\]

where \((M, O_{\text{gr}})\) corresponds to \(\epsilon\).

2. Classification theorems for locally free sheaves with a given retract

Let \((M, O)\) and \((M, O')\) be two supermanifolds, and let \(E_1\) and \(E_2\) be two locally free sheaves of \(O\)-modules and \(O'\)-modules on \(M\), respectively. Suppose that \(\Psi : O \to O'\) is a homomorphism of sheaves of superalgebras. A homomorphism of \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded sheaves of vector spaces \(\Phi : E_1 \to E_2\) is called a \(\Psi\)-morphism if

\[
\Phi(fv) = \Psi(f)\Phi(v), \quad f \in O, \ v \in E_1.
\]

In this case we write \(\Phi = \Phi_\Psi\). A \(\Psi\)-morphism \(\Phi : E \to E\) is called a \(\Psi\)-isomorphism if \(\Phi\) is invertible. A \(\Psi\)-isomorphism \(\Phi : E \to E\) we also will call a \(\Psi\)-automorphism of \(E\). A \(\Psi\)-isomorphism \(\Phi : E \to E\) is called a \(\Psi\)-isomorphism if there exists a \(\Psi\)-automorphism \(\Phi : E \to E\) for a certain \(\Psi\). The sheaves \(E_1\) and \(E_2\) will be called quasi-isomorphic if there exists a quasi-isomorphism \(\Phi : E_1 \to E_2\). A quasi-isomorphism \(E \to E\) will be called a quasi-automorphism of \(E\). We will study the sheaf \(\mathcal{Q}\text{Aut} E\), where

\[
\mathcal{Q}\text{Aut} E(U) = \{\Phi \mid \Phi\text{ is a quasi-automorphism of } E|_U\}
\]

for each open subset \(U \subset M\). One verifies easily that \(\Phi_\Psi \circ \Theta_\Psi\), where \(\Phi_\Psi, \Theta_\Psi \in \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut} E\), is a \(\Psi \circ \Psi\)-morphism. It follows that \(\mathcal{Q}\text{Aut} E\) is a sheaf of groups. It possesses the double filtration by the subsheaves

\[
\mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_{(p)(q)} E := \{\Phi_\Psi \in \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut} E \mid \Phi_\Psi(v) \equiv v \text{ mod } E_{(p)},\ \Psi(f) \equiv f \text{ mod } J^q \text{ for } v \in E, f \in O\}, \quad p, q \geq 0.
\]

We also define the following subsheaves:

\[
\mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_{0} \text{(gr } E) := \{\Phi_\Psi \mid \Phi_\Psi \in \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}(\text{gr } E), \ \Phi_\Psi \text{ preserves the } \mathbb{Z}\text{-grading of } \text{gr } E\},
\]

\[
\text{Aut}_{0}^F S := \{\Phi \mid \Phi \in \text{Aut}^F S, \ \Phi \text{ preserves the } \mathbb{Z}_2\text{-grading of } S\},
\]

where \(S\) is a \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded sheaf of \(F\)-modules.

Lemma 1. We have an isomorphism of sheaves of groups

\[
\mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_{0} \text{(gr } E) \simeq \text{Aut}^F(\text{gr } O_1) \times \text{Aut}_{0}^F E_{\text{red}}.
\]

Proof. Let us define the mapping

\[
\Theta : \text{Aut}^F(\text{gr } O_1) \times \text{Aut}_{0}^F E_{\text{red}} \to \mathcal{Q}\text{Aut}_{0} \text{(gr } E)
\]

by

\[
(\psi, \Phi) \mapsto \Phi_\psi, \ \psi \in \text{Aut}^F(\text{gr } O_1), \ \Phi \in \text{Aut}_{0}^F E_{\text{red}},
\]
where
\[ \Phi_{\wedge \psi}(hv) := \wedge \psi(h) \Phi(v) \]
for \( h \in \text{gr} \mathcal{O} \), \( v \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \) and \( \wedge \psi \) is the automorphism of the sheaf \( \text{gr} \mathcal{O} \) induced by \( \psi \). This is a homomorphism of sheaves of groups. In fact, suppose that another pair \((\psi', \Phi')\), where \( \psi' \in \text{Aut}^F(\text{gr} \mathcal{O}_1) \), \( \Phi' \in \text{Aut}^F_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}} \), is given. Then we have
\[
(\Phi_{\wedge \psi} \circ \Phi'_{\wedge \psi'})(hv) = \Phi_{\wedge \psi}(\wedge \psi'(h) \Phi'_{{\wedge \psi'}(v)}) = \wedge \psi(\wedge \psi'(h)) \Phi_{\wedge \psi}(\Phi'_{\wedge \psi'}(v)) = (\Phi \circ \Phi')(\wedge \psi \circ \psi')(hv)
\]
for \( h \in \text{gr} \mathcal{O} \), \( v \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \).

Let us prove that \( \text{Ker} \Theta = (\text{id}, \text{id}) \). Suppose that \( \Theta(\psi, \Phi) = \text{id} \). Then \( \Phi_{\wedge \psi}(hv) = \wedge \psi(h) \Phi(v) = hv \) for all \( h \in \text{gr} \mathcal{O} \), \( v \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \). Putting \( h = 1 \), we see that \( \Phi(v) = v \), i.e., \( \Phi = \text{id} \). Since \( \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \) is locally free, this implies that \( \wedge \psi(h) = h \), therefore, \( \psi = \text{id} \). Thus, the homomorphism \( \Theta \) is injective.

Let us now prove that it is surjective. Let \( \Phi_{\psi} \in \text{QAut}_0(\text{gr} \mathcal{E}) \) be given. Let us show that \( \Phi_{\psi} \in \exists \Theta \). Since \( \Phi_{\psi}|_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}} : \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \to \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \) and \( \Phi_{\psi} \) preserves the \( \mathbb{Z}_2 \)-grading of \( \text{gr} \mathcal{E} \), we have \( \Phi := \Phi_{\psi}|_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}} \in \text{Aut}^F_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}} \). Furthermore, if \( h \in \text{gr} \mathcal{O}_p \) and \( v \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \), then
\[
\Phi_{\psi}(hv) = \Psi(h) \Phi(v) \in \text{gr} \mathcal{E}_p.
\]
It follows that \( \Psi(h) \in \text{gr} \mathcal{O}_p \), and hence \( \Psi \) preserves the \( \mathbb{Z} \)-grading of \( \text{gr} \mathcal{O} \). We have \( \psi = \Psi|_{\text{gr} \mathcal{O}_1} \in \text{Aut}^F_{\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}} \) and \( \wedge \psi = \Psi \). The proof is complete. \( \square \)

We will use the above notation, fixing a split complex supermanifold \((M, \mathcal{O}_M)\) and a \( \mathbb{Z}_2 \)-graded locally free sheaf of \( \mathcal{F} \)-modules \( \mathcal{S} \) on \( M \). Our aim is to classify locally free sheaves \( \mathcal{E} \) of \( \mathcal{O} \)-modules on complex supermanifolds \((M, \mathcal{O})\) with retract \((M, \mathcal{O}_{gr})\), whose retract \( \text{gr} \mathcal{E} \) coincides with \( \mathcal{E}_{gr} = \mathcal{O}_{gr} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S} \).

The group \( H^0(M, \text{QAut} \mathcal{E}_{gr}) \) acts on the sheaf \( \text{QAut} \mathcal{E}_{gr} \) by the automorphisms \( \delta \mapsto a \circ \delta \circ a^{-1} \), where \( a \in H^0(M, \text{QAut} \mathcal{E}_{gr}) \) and \( \delta \in \text{QAut} \mathcal{E}_{gr} \). It is easy to see that this action leaves invariant the subsheaves \( \text{QAut}_{(p)(q)} \mathcal{E}_{gr} \) and hence induces an action of \( H^0(M, \text{QAut} \mathcal{E}_{gr}) \) on the cohomology set \( H^1(M, \text{QAut}_{(p)(q)} \mathcal{E}_{gr}) \).

If \( \phi : M \to N \) is a holomorphic map of manifolds and \( p : \mathbb{E} \to \mathbb{N} \) is a vector bundle, we may define the pullback bundle \( \phi^*(\mathbb{E}) \) on \( M \). The sheaf corresponding to \( \phi^*(\mathbb{E}) \) is \( \mathcal{F}_M \otimes_{\phi^*(\mathcal{F}_N)} \phi^*(\mathbb{E}) \), where \( \mathbb{E} \) is the sheaf of sections corresponding to \( \mathbb{E} \), and \( \mathcal{F}_M \) and \( \mathcal{F}_N \) are the sheaves of holomorphic functions on \( M \) and \( N \), respectively. Let \( \pi : (M, \mathcal{O}_M) \to (N, \mathcal{O}_N) \) be a morphism of two supermanifolds and \( \mathcal{E} \) be a locally free sheaf of \( \mathcal{O}_N \)-modules on \( N \) of rank \( p|q \). Similarly, we can define the sheaf \( \mathcal{O}_M \otimes_{\pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{O}_N)} \pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{E}) \). This sheaf is a locally free sheaf of \( \mathcal{O}_M \)-modules on \( M \) of rank \( p|q \), since
\[
\mathcal{O}_M \otimes_{\pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{O}_N)} \pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{O}_N) \simeq \mathcal{O}_M.
\]
Sometimes we will denote the sheaf \( \mathcal{O}_M \otimes_{\pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{O}_N)} \pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{E}) \) by \( \tilde{\pi}(\mathcal{E}) \). Note that formally we do not use \( \pi^* \) in the definition of \( \tilde{\pi}(\mathcal{E}) \). But we consider here the sheaf \( \mathcal{O}_M \) as a \( \pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{O}_N) \)-module, and the module structure is defined by \( (f, g) \mapsto \pi^*(f)g \), where \( f \in \pi_{\text{red}}^*(\mathcal{O}_N) \), \( g \in \mathcal{O}_M \).
Let us consider the special case \((M, \mathcal{O}_M) = (N, \mathcal{O}_N), \pi = (\text{id}, \pi^*)\) and \(\pi^* \in H^0(M, \text{Aut}_M)\). We have

\[
\tilde{\pi}(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{O}_M \otimes \text{id}^*(\mathcal{O}_N) \text{id}^*(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{O}_M \otimes \mathcal{O}_N \mathcal{E}.
\]

The sheaves \(\tilde{\pi}(\mathcal{E})\) and \(\mathcal{E}\) are \((\pi^*)^{-1}\)-isomorphic, the \((\pi^*)^{-1}\)-isomorphism is given by \(f \otimes s \mapsto (\pi^*)^{-1}(f)s\), where \(f \in \mathcal{O}_M\) and \(s \in \mathcal{E}\). Let \(\Phi_{\Psi^*} : \mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{E}'\) be an \(\Psi^*\)-isomorphism of two locally free sheaves of \(\mathcal{O}_M\)-modules on \(M\). We put

\[
\Psi := (\text{id}, \Psi^*). \text{ We see that } \Psi(\mathcal{E}) \text{ and } \mathcal{E}' \text{ are id-isomorphic.}
\]

Furthermore, let us consider the sheaf \(\text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E})\) of automorphisms of the sheaf of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules \(\mathcal{E}\). It possesses the filtration:

\[
\text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E}) = \text{Aut}_{(0)}^\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E}) \supset \text{Aut}_{(1)}^\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E}) \supset \cdots,
\]

where

\[
\text{Aut}_{(p)}^\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E}) := \{a \in \text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E}) \mid a(v) \equiv v \mod \mathcal{E}_{(p)}\}, \quad p \geq 0.
\]

The group \(H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E})) \simeq H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{E}_\text{red})\) acts on the sheaf \(\text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E})\) by \(\delta \mapsto a \circ \delta \circ a^{-1}\), where \(a \in H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E}))\) and \(\delta \in \text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E})\). It is easy to see that this action leaves the subsheaves \(\text{Aut}_{(p)}^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E})\) invariant and hence induces an action of \(H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E}))\) on the cohomology set \(H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(p)}^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E}))\).

We have the exact sequence of sheaves of groups

\[
id \to \text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E}) \to \text{QAut}_0^\mathcal{E} \to \text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O} \to \text{id},
\]

where the first homomorphism is the natural embedding (an automorphism belonging to \(\text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E})\) is regarded as an id-morphism) and the second one, say \(F : \text{QAut}_0^\mathcal{E} \to \text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}\), is defined by \(\Phi_{\Psi} \mapsto \Psi\). Note that \(F(\text{QAut}_{(p)}^\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E})) \subset \text{Aut}_{(q)}^\mathcal{O}\) and in the case \(\mathcal{E} = \text{gr}(\mathcal{E})\) the restriction \(F|\text{QAut}_{(p)}^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E})\) coincides with the natural projection

\[
\text{QAut}_{0}^\mathcal{E}(\text{gr}) \simeq \text{Aut}_{0}\text{gr}(\mathcal{O}) \times \text{Aut}_{0}^\mathcal{E}(\text{red}) \to \text{Aut}_{0}\text{gr}(\mathcal{O})
\]

(see Lemma 1).

The homomorphism \(F\) commutes with the actions of \(H^0(M, \text{QAut}_0^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E}))\) and \(H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E}))\) on \(\text{QAut}_{(p)}^\mathcal{E}(\text{gr})(\mathcal{E})\) and \(\text{Aut}_{(q)}(\mathcal{E})\), respectively. More precisely,

\[
F(a \circ \delta \circ a^{-1}) = F(a) \circ F(\delta) \circ F(a^{-1}),
\]

where \(a \in H^0(M, \text{QAut}_0^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E}))\) and \(\delta \in \text{QAut}_0^\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E})\). It follows that \(F\) induces a map of sets

\[
\tilde{F} : H^1(M, \text{QAut}_{(1)}^\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{E})/H^0(M, \text{QAut}_0^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}(\mathcal{E}))
\to H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(2)}\text{gr}(\mathcal{O}))/H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0\text{gr}(\mathcal{O})).
\]

Let \(\Phi_{\Psi} : \mathcal{E}_1 \to \mathcal{E}_2\) be a \(\Psi\)-morphism of locally free sheaves of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules. Since \(\Psi(\mathcal{J}^p) \subset \mathcal{J}^p\), we see that \(\Phi_{\Psi}(\mathcal{E}_1(\mathcal{J})) \subset \mathcal{E}_2(\mathcal{J}), p \geq 0\). We denote \(\text{gr}(\Phi_{\Psi}) : \text{gr}(\mathcal{E}_1) \to \text{gr}(\mathcal{E}_2)\) the induced morphism. Let \(\mathcal{E}\) be a locally free sheaf of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules on \(M\). Denote

\[
[\mathcal{E}] = \{\mathcal{E}' \mid \mathcal{E}' \text{ is quasi-isomorphic to } \mathcal{E}\}.
\]
Theorem 2. Let \((M, \mathcal{O}_{gr})\) be a split supermanifold, \(S = S_0 \oplus S_1\) be a \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded locally free sheaf of \(\mathcal{F}\)-modules on \(M\) and \(\mathcal{E}_{gr} = \mathcal{O}_{gr} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} S\).

1. We have a bijection

\[
\{ [\mathcal{E}] \mid \text{gr} \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_{gr}, \text{ gr} \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{gr} \} \xleftarrow{1:1} H^1(M, \mathbb{Q} \text{Aut}_{(1)(2)} \mathcal{E}_{gr})/H^0(M, \mathbb{Q} \text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{E}_{gr}).
\]

The unit \(\epsilon \in H^1(M, \mathbb{Q} \text{Aut}_{(1)(2)} \mathcal{E}_{gr})\) is fixed with respect to the action of the group \(H^0(M, \mathbb{Q} \text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{E}_{gr})\).

2. Let \(a \in H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(2)} \mathcal{E}_{gr})/H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{O}_{gr})\). Then there is a bijection between elements of the set \(\tilde{F}^{-1}(a)\) and classes of isomorphic locally free sheaves on supermanifolds which are contained in \([M, \mathcal{O}]\).

Proof. Let \(\mathcal{E}\) be a locally free sheaf of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules on \((M, \mathcal{O})\) and \(\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}\) be an open covering of \(M\) such that (1) and (3) are split over \(U_i\) and \(\mathcal{E}|_{U_i}\) are free. In this case \((\text{gr} \mathcal{E})|_{U_i}\) are free sheaves of \((\text{gr} \mathcal{O})\)-modules, too. We fix local bases \((\hat{e}_j^i)\) and \((\hat{f}_k)\) of the sheaves of \(\mathcal{F}\)-modules \((\mathcal{E}_{red})|_{U_i}\) and \((\mathcal{E}_{red})|_{U_i}, U_i \in \mathcal{U}\), respectively.

We are going to define an isomorphism \(\delta_i : \mathcal{E}|_{U_i} \to (\text{gr} \mathcal{E})|_{U_i}\). Let \(e_j^i \in \mathcal{E}_0\) such that \(\alpha(e_j^i) = \hat{e}_j^i + g_j^i \hat{f}_k\) and \(f_k \in \mathcal{E}_1\) such that \(\beta(f_k) = \hat{f}_k\). Then \((e_j^i, f_k)\) is a local basis of \(\mathcal{E}|_{U_i}\). A splitting of (1) determines local isomorphisms \(\sigma_i : \mathcal{O}|_{U_i} \to \text{gr} \mathcal{O}|_{U_i}\). We put

\[
\delta_i \left( \sum h_j e_j^i + \sum g_k f_k \right) = \sum \sigma_i(h_j) \hat{e}_j^i + \sum \sigma_i(g_k) \hat{f}_k, \quad h_j, g_k \in \mathcal{O}.
\]

Obviously, \(\delta_i\) is an isomorphism. We put \(\gamma_{ij} := \sigma_i \circ \sigma_j^{-1}\) and \((g_{ij})\gamma_{ij} := \delta_i \circ \delta_j^{-1}\).

It is clear that \((\gamma_{ij}) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \text{Aut}_{(2)}(\text{gr} \mathcal{O}))\) and

\[
((g_{ij})\gamma_{ij}) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathbb{Q} \text{Aut}_{(1)(2)}(\text{gr} \mathcal{E})).
\]

Conversely, if \(((g_{ij})\gamma_{ij}) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathbb{Q} \text{Aut}_{(1)(2)}(\text{gr} \mathcal{E}))\), we can construct a locally free sheaf of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules on \((M, \mathcal{O}_{\gamma_{ij}})\), where \((M, \mathcal{O}_{\gamma_{ij}})\) is the supermanifold corresponding to the cocycle \((\gamma_{ij}) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \text{Aut}_{(2)}(\text{gr} \mathcal{O}))\) by the Green Theorem. Indeed, we have to identify \(\text{gr} \mathcal{E}|_{U_i}\) with \(\text{gr} \mathcal{E}|_{U_j}\) over \(U_i \cap U_j\) using \((g_{ij})\gamma_{ij}\).

The standard calculation shows that if two cocycles \(((g_{ij})\gamma_{ij})\) and \(((g_{ij}')\gamma_{ij}')\) are cohomologous, then the corresponding locally free sheaves of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules are quasi-isomorphic and this quasi-isomorphism denoted by \(\Phi_{\Psi}\) has the property \(\text{gr}(\Phi_{\Psi}) = \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}}\). Conversely, if \(\Phi_{\Psi} : \mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{E}'\) is a quasi-isomorphism of locally free sheaves of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules such that \(\text{gr}(\Phi_{\Psi}) = \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}}\), then the corresponding cocycles are cohomologous.

Let \(\mathcal{E}\) and \(\mathcal{E}'\) be two locally free sheaves of \(\mathcal{O}\)-modules on \((M, \mathcal{O})\) such that \(\text{gr} \mathcal{E} = \text{gr} \mathcal{E}' = \mathcal{E}_{gr}\). Assume that \(\Phi_{\Psi} : \mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{E}'\) is an isomorphism. Then \(\text{gr}(\Phi_{\Psi}) \in H^0(M, \mathbb{Q} \text{Aut}_0 \text{gr} \mathcal{E})\). Suppose that \(\mathcal{E}\) corresponds to \((g_{ij})\gamma_{ij} = \delta_i \circ \delta_j^{-1}\), where \(\gamma_{ij} = \sigma_i \circ \sigma_j^{-1}\), and \(\mathcal{E}'\) corresponds to \((g_{ij}')\gamma_{ij}' = \delta_i' \circ (\delta_j')^{-1}\), where \(\gamma_{ij}' = \sigma_i' \circ (\sigma_j')^{-1}\). There exist isomorphisms \((\hat{\Phi}_i)_{\Psi} \circ \text{gr} \mathcal{E}|_{U_i} \to \text{gr} \mathcal{E}'|_{U_i}\) such that the following diagram is commutative:
Let us use the notations from the proof of Theorem 2. Since $(\tilde{\Phi}_i)_{\tilde{\psi}_i} = \Phi_{\psi} = \delta_{i} \circ \Phi_{\psi}$ and hence $(\Theta_{i})_{\Omega_{i}} := \Phi_{\psi}^{-1} \circ (\tilde{\Phi}_i)_{\tilde{\psi}_i} \in \mathcal{Q} \text{Aut}_{1}(2) \text{gr} \mathcal{E}$.

Further, we have

$$(g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}} = \delta_{i} \circ (\delta_{j})^{-1} = ((\tilde{\Phi}_i)_{\tilde{\psi}_i} \circ \delta_{i} \circ (\Phi_{\psi})^{-1} \circ \Phi_{\psi} \circ (\Phi_{\psi} \circ (\tilde{\Phi}_j)_{\tilde{\psi}_j})^{-1} = (\tilde{\Phi}_i)_{\tilde{\psi}_i} \circ (g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}} \circ ((\tilde{\Phi}_j)_{\tilde{\psi}_j})^{-1}$$

$$= \text{gr}(\Phi_{\psi}) \circ (\Theta_{i})_{\Omega_{i}} \circ (g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}} \circ (\Theta_{j})_{\Omega_{j}}^{-1} \circ \text{gr}(\Phi_{\psi})^{-1}.$$  

Hence, the cohomology classes corresponding to $(g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}}$ and $(g'_{ij})_{\gamma'_{ij}}$ belong to the same orbit of the group $H^0(M, \mathcal{Q} \text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$.

Conversely, assume that $b \in H^0(M, \mathcal{Q} \text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$ and $(g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}} = b \circ (g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}} \circ b^{-1}$. Then $\delta_{i} \circ (\delta_{j}^{-1}) = b \circ \delta_{i} \circ (\delta_{j}^{-1}) \circ b^{-1}$ and we can define the isomorphism $\Gamma : \mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{E}'$ by $\Gamma|_{U_i} := (\delta_{i}^{-1}) \circ b \circ \delta_{i}$, where $\mathcal{E}$ and $\mathcal{E}'$ correspond to $(g_{ij})_{\gamma_{ij}}$ and $(g'_{ij})_{\gamma'_{ij}}$, respectively.

Let $a \in H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(2)} \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}})/H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0 \mathcal{O}_{\text{gr}})$. By Theorem 1 we may assign to each $a$ the class of isomorphic supermanifolds $[(M, \mathcal{O})]$. From above it follows that there is a bijection between elements of the set $\mathcal{F}^{-1}(a)$ and classes of isomorphic locally free sheaves on supermanifolds which are contained in $[(M, \mathcal{O})]$.

3. A classification theorem for locally free sheaves on a split supermanifold

Denote by $[\mathcal{E}]_{\text{id}}$ the class of id-isomorphic (i.e., isomorphic) to $\mathcal{E}$ locally free sheaves of $\mathcal{O}$-modules on a split complex supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O})$.

**Theorem 3.** Let $(M, \mathcal{O})$ be a split supermanifold, and $\mathcal{S} = S_0 \oplus S_1$ be a $\mathbb{Z}_2$-graded locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{F}$-modules on $\mathcal{M}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}} = \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S}$. Then

$$\{[\mathcal{E}]_{\text{id}} \mid \text{gr} \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}\} \xrightarrow{\text{1:1}} H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})/H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}).$$

Moreover, the unit $\epsilon \in H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$ is a fixed point with respect to the action of the group $H^0(M, \text{Aut}_0^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$.

**Proof.** Let us use the notations from the proof of Theorem 2. Since $(M, \mathcal{O})$ is split, we may assume that $\sigma_i = \sigma|_{U_i}$, where $\sigma$ is determined by a global splitting of $(1)$. It follows that the cocycle $(g_{ij})$ lies in $Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$. The rest of the proof is similar to that of Theorem 2.

Note that the results of this subsection also hold for smooth supermanifolds. Recall that any smooth supermanifold is split by the Batchelor Theorem; see [Bat].
4. Locally free sheaves of modules on projective superspaces

In this subsection we will discuss two remarkable theorems about locally free sheaves on projective spaces, proved by Barth–Van de Ven–Tyurin and Birkhoff–Grothendieck, in the super-context.

1. Exact sequences corresponding to $\text{Aut}^O\mathcal{E}$

Let $(M, \mathcal{O})$ be a split complex supermanifold and $\mathcal{E}$ be a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules on $M$. Denote by $\mathcal{E}nd^O\mathcal{E}$ the sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-endomorphisms of $\mathcal{E}$. This sheaf possesses the filtration

$$
\mathcal{E}nd^O\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}nd^O_{(0)}\mathcal{E} \supset \mathcal{E}nd^O_{(1)}\mathcal{E} \supset \cdots ,
$$

$$
\mathcal{E}nd^O_{(p)}\mathcal{E} := \{ A \in \mathcal{E}nd^O\mathcal{E} \mid A(\mathcal{E}(q)) \subset \mathcal{E}(q+p) \text{ for all } q \geq 0 \}.
$$

The map

$$
\exp : \mathcal{E}nd^O_{(p)}\mathcal{E} \to \text{Aut}^O_{(p)}\mathcal{E},
$$
given by the usual exp-series, is a bijection of sheaves of sets for all $p \geq 1$ due to the fact that $\log = (\exp)^{-1}$ is well defined. In general, it is not a homomorphism of sheaves of groups. We may define the map

$$
\lambda_p : \text{Aut}^O_{(p)}\mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{E}nd^O_{(p)}\mathcal{E}/\mathcal{E}nd^O_{(p+1)}\mathcal{E}, \ p \geq 1,
$$
given by

$$
a \mapsto A + \mathcal{E}nd^O_{(p+1)}\mathcal{E}, \text{ where } a = \exp(A).
$$

Clearly, this is a surjective homomorphism of sheaves of groups, and we have $\text{Ker}\lambda_p = \text{Aut}^O_{(p+1)}\mathcal{E}$. We will also consider the following subsheaves of $\mathcal{E}nd^O\text{gr}\mathcal{E}$

$$
\mathcal{E}nd^O_{(p)}\text{gr}\mathcal{E} := \{ A \in \mathcal{E}nd^O\text{gr}\mathcal{E} \mid A(\text{gr}\mathcal{E}_q) \subset \text{gr}\mathcal{E}_{p+q} \}, \ p \geq 0.
$$

Then

$$
\mathcal{E}nd^O_{(p)}\text{gr}\mathcal{E} = \bigoplus_{q \geq p} \mathcal{E}nd^O_q\text{gr}\mathcal{E}.
$$

It follows that

$$
\mathcal{E}nd^O_{(p)}\text{gr}\mathcal{E}/\mathcal{E}nd^O_{(p+1)}\text{gr}\mathcal{E} \simeq \mathcal{E}nd^O_{p}\text{gr}\mathcal{E}.
$$

Hence, we get the exact sequence

$$
0 \to \text{Aut}^O_{(p+1)}\text{gr}\mathcal{E} \to \text{Aut}^O_{(p)}\text{gr}\mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\lambda_p} \mathcal{E}nd^O_{p}\text{gr}\mathcal{E} \to 0, \quad p \geq 1.
$$

The following lemma gives a description of the sheaf $\mathcal{E}nd^O_{p}\text{gr}\mathcal{E}, \ p \geq 1,$ in terms of the sheaves $\mathcal{O}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}$.

**Lemma 2.** We have

$$
\mathcal{E}nd^O_{p}\text{gr}\mathcal{E} \simeq \begin{cases} 
\text{gr}\mathcal{O}_p \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_0 \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}}^* \oplus (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})^*_0, & \text{if } p \text{ is odd;} \\
\text{gr}\mathcal{O}_p \otimes ((\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_0 \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}}^* \oplus (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_{\bar{1}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})^*_0), & \text{if } p \text{ is even.}
\end{cases}
$$
Proof. Firstly, note that an endomorphism \( A \in \text{End}_{\text{gr}E} \) is determined by its restriction \( A_{|\text{gr}E} \). Secondly, \( A_{|\text{gr}E} : \text{gr}E \to \text{gr}E_p \) is an \( F \)-linear map preserving the parity (2). The result follows from the relation \( \text{gr}E_q \simeq \text{gr}O_q \otimes \text{E}_{\text{red}} \).

Now we can recover the following well-known result; see [Man], [RS]:

Proposition 1. Let \((M, \mathcal{O})\) be a smooth supermanifold and \( E \) be a locally free sheaf of \( \mathcal{O} \)-modules on \( M \). Then \( E \simeq \mathcal{O} \otimes F E_{\text{red}} \).

Proof. Indeed, \((M, \mathcal{O})\) is split by the Batchelor Theorem; see [Bat]. In this case \( H^1(M, \text{End}_{\text{gr}E}) = 0 \) by Lemma 2. Hence \( H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^\mathcal{O}\text{gr}E) = \{\epsilon\} \) by (9), and our assertion follows from Theorem 3.

2. The Barth–Van de Ven–Tyurin Theorem for supermanifolds

Let us briefly recall the classical Barth–Van de Ven–Tyurin Theorem. Consider the sequence of complex projective spaces

\[ \mathbb{C}P^1 \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} \mathbb{C}P^2 \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} \ldots, \]

where \( \varphi_i \) are standard embeddings. (The inductive limit of this sequence is also called the complex projective ind-space \( \mathbb{C}P^\infty \) (see [DP], [T] and more detailed [Ku]).

We consider collections \( E = \{E_N\}_{N \geq 1} \) of holomorphic vector bundles \( E_N \) of finite rank over \( \mathbb{C}P^N \), \( N \geq 1 \), such that \( \varphi_N(E_{N+1}) = E_N \). (Here we use the notation introduced in Subsection 2.2.) Such collections are also called vector bundles over \( \mathbb{C}P^\infty \). Note that because of the compatibility conditions \( \varphi_N(E_{N+1}) = E_N \) all vector bundles \( E_N \) have the same finite rank. Hence the notion of rank is well-defined for a collection \( E \). If \( E = \{E_N\}_{N \geq 1} \) and \( E' = \{E'_N\}_{N \geq 1} \) are two such collections, then the collection \( E \oplus E' := \{E_N \oplus E'_N\}_{N \geq 1} \) is called the direct sum of \( E \) and \( E' \). A morphism of collections \( f : E \to E' \) is a set \( \{f_N : E_N \to E'_N\}_{N \geq 1} \) of morphisms of vector bundles such that \( \varphi_N \circ f_{N+1} = f_N \circ \varphi_N \). A morphism of two collections \( f : E \to E' \) is called an isomorphism if it possesses the inverse morphism.

Theorem 4 (Barth–Van de Ven–Tyurin). Any collection \( E = \{E_N\}_{N \geq 1} \) of holomorphic vector bundles \( E_N \) of finite rank over \( \mathbb{C}P^N \) is isomorphic to a direct sum of collections \( E^i = \{E^i_N\}_{N \geq 1} \) of vector bundles \( E^i_N \) of rank 1.

For collections of rank 2 this result was proved by W. Barth and A. Van de Ven in [BV], and for collections of arbitrary finite rank by A. Tyurin in [T].

A similar question may be considered in the case of complex supermanifolds. Recall that the projective superspace \((M, \mathcal{O}) = \mathbb{C}P^n|\mathcal{m}\) of dimension \( n|m \) is a complex supermanifold with the reduction \( M = \mathbb{C}P^n \) and the structure sheaf \( \mathcal{O} = \wedge\mathcal{L}(-1)^m \), where \( \mathcal{L}(-1) \) is the sheaf of \( F \)-modules inverse to the sheaf \( \mathcal{L}(1) \), which corresponds to a hyperplane in \( \mathbb{C}P^n \). The classical homogeneous coordinates \( z_0, \ldots, z_n \) on \( \mathbb{C}P^n \) can be supplemented by odd homogeneous coordinates
ζ₁, ..., ζₘ, giving rise to the system of homogeneous coordinates on \( \mathbb{C}P^n|^{m} \). (See [O2] for details.)

Let us consider the sequence of projective superspaces

\[
\mathbb{C}P^{1|k_1} \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} \mathbb{C}P^{2|k_2} \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} \ldots,
\]

where \( k_i \leq k_{i+1} \) and \( \varphi_i \) are standard embeddings, i.e., any map \( \varphi_i : \mathbb{C}P^{i|k_i} \to \mathbb{C}P^{i+1|k_{i+1}} \) is given in homogeneous coordinates \( (z_j, \zeta_r) \) and \( (z'_s, \zeta'_t) \) on \( \mathbb{C}P^{i|k_i} \) and \( \mathbb{C}P^{i+1|k_{i+1}} \), respectively, by

\[
\begin{align*}
  z'_s &= z_s, \quad s = 1, \ldots, i, \quad z_{i+1} = 0; \\
  \zeta'_t &= \zeta_t, \quad t = 1, \ldots, k_i, \quad \zeta'_0 = 0, \quad t = k_i + 1, \ldots, k_{i+1}.
\end{align*}
\]

We study collections \( \mathcal{E} = \{\mathcal{E}_n\}_{n \geq 1} \) of locally free sheaves \( \mathcal{E}_n \) of finite rank over \( \mathbb{C}P^n|^{k_n} \), \( n \geq 1 \), such that \( \varphi_n(\mathcal{E}_{n+1}) = \mathcal{E}_n \). A morphism of two collections and their direct sum are defined similarly to the classical case. We are going to prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.** Any collection \( \mathcal{E} = \{\mathcal{E}_n\}_{n \geq 1} \) of locally free sheaves \( \mathcal{E}_n \) of finite rank over \( \mathbb{C}P^n|^{k_n} \) is isomorphic to a direct sum of collections \( \mathcal{E}^i = \{\mathcal{E}^i_n\}_{n \geq 1} \) of locally free sheaves \( \mathcal{E}^i_n \) of rank 1|0 or 0|1.

**Proof.** Note that \( \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} = \{(\mathcal{E}_n)_{\text{red}}\} \) is the collection of locally free sheaves such that \( (\varphi_i)_{\text{red}}((\mathcal{E}_{i+1})_{\text{red}}) = (\mathcal{E}_i)_{\text{red}} \) and \( (\varphi_i : \mathbb{C}P^i \to \mathbb{C}P^{i+1} \) are standard embeddings. By Theorem 4 we have \( \mathcal{E}_{\text{red}} \simeq \bigoplus_r \mathcal{S}^r \), where \( \mathcal{S}^r = \{\mathcal{S}^r_n\} \) is a collection of locally free sheaves of rank 1 (and of super-rank 1|0 or 0|1). Hence the collection \( \text{gr} \mathcal{E} = \{\text{gr} \mathcal{E}_n\}, \) where we identify \( \text{gr} \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}}) \), is isomorphic to the collection \( \{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n} \otimes \bigoplus_r \mathcal{S}^r \} \).

Our aim is to show that \( \mathcal{E} \simeq \text{gr} \mathcal{E} \). Using Lemma 2 and the well-known fact: \( H^1(\mathbb{C}P^n, \mathcal{L}(r)) = \{0\} \) for \( n > 1 \) and any \( r \in \mathbb{Z} \), we conclude that the equality \( H^1(\mathbb{C}P^n, \mathcal{E}n \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n}(\text{gr} \mathcal{E}_n)) = \{0\} \) holds for \( p \geq 1 \) and \( n > 1 \). Hence, by the sequence (9) we get

\[
H^1(\mathbb{C}P^n, \mathcal{M}(1)_{\text{gr} \mathcal{E}_n}(\text{gr} \mathcal{E}_n)) = \{\epsilon\} \quad \text{for} \quad n > 1.
\]

It follows by Theorem 3 that the following isomorphisms

\[
f_n : \mathcal{E}_n \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{gr} \mathcal{E}_n = \sum_r \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n} \otimes \mathcal{S}^r_n
\]

exist. Let us show that we can choose the isomorphisms \( f_n \) in such a way that they commute with pullbacks of the bundles. Fix an isomorphism \( f_n \). Let us construct an isomorphism

\[
f_{n+1} : \mathcal{E}_{n+1} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^{n+1}} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{n+1})_{\text{red}}
\]

such that \( \varphi_n \circ f_{n+1} = f_n \circ \varphi_n \). Denote by \( \mathcal{I}_n \) the sheaf of ideals corresponding to the subsupermanifold determined by the mapping \( \varphi_n : \mathbb{C}P^n|^{k_n} \to \mathbb{C}P^{n+1}|^{k_{n+1}} \). By definition we have

\[
\begin{align*}
  \mathcal{E}_n &= \varphi_n(\mathcal{E}_{n+1}) = (\varphi_n)_{\text{red}}^* (\mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n \mathcal{E}_{n+1}), \\
  \text{gr} \mathcal{E}_n &= \varphi_n(\text{gr} \mathcal{E}_{n+1}) = (\varphi_n)_{\text{red}}^* (\text{gr} \mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n \text{gr} \mathcal{E}_{n+1}).
\end{align*}
\]
Denote by $\mathcal{B}_n$ the sheaf of automorphisms of the sheaf of $(\varphi_n)_{\text{red}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n}) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n+1}$-modules $\mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n\mathcal{E}_{n+1}$ and by $(\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}$ the following sub-sheaf of $\mathcal{B}_n$:

$$(\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)} := \{ a \in \mathcal{B}_n \mid a(v) = v \mod (\mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n\mathcal{E}_{n+1})(1) \},$$

where $(\mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n\mathcal{E}_{n+1})(1)$ is the image of $(\mathcal{E}_{n+1})(1)$ by the natural homomorphism $\mathcal{E}_{n+1} \to \mathcal{E}_{n+1}/\mathcal{I}_n\mathcal{E}_{n+1}$. Note that we have $\text{supp}((\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}) = \varphi_{\text{red}}(\mathbb{C}P^n)$ and $\varphi_{\text{red}}((\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}) = \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n}}(\mathcal{E}_{n+1})$.

Further, any automorphism from $\text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n}}(\mathcal{E}_{n+1})$ preserves $\mathcal{I}_n\mathcal{E}_{n+1}$. Hence, we have a homomorphism of sheaves

$$F_n : \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n}}(\mathcal{E}_{n+1}) \to (\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)},$$

which is surjective, because we always can find local preimages of elements of $(\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}$. Denote by $\mathcal{A}_n$ the kernel of $F_n$. Let us choose a Stein cover $\mathcal{U} = \{ U_i \}$ of $\mathbb{C}P^{n+1}$ such that

$$0 \to \mathcal{A}_n(U_i) \to \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n}}(\mathcal{E}_{n+1})(U_i) \to (\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}(U_i) \to 0$$

is exact for any $i$. Assume also that $\mathcal{U}$ satisfies the conditions mentioned in the proof of Theorem 2. Denote by

$$(g_{ij}^n) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, (\mathcal{B}_n)_{(1)}) \quad \text{and} \quad (g_{ij}^{n+1}) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n}}(\mathcal{E}_{n+1}))$$

the cocycles corresponding to $\mathcal{E}_n$ and $\mathcal{E}_{n+1}$ by Theorem 3. Recall that $g_{ij}^n = \delta_i^j \circ (\delta_i^n)^{-1}$, where $\delta_i^n : \mathcal{E}_n|_{U_i} \to \mathcal{E}_n|_{U_j}$ is the isomorphism from Theorem 2, assuming in addition that $\sigma_i = \text{id}$ for any $i$. Similarly, $g_{ij}^{n+1} = \delta_i^{n+1} \circ (\delta_j^{n+1})^{-1}$.

Since $\mathcal{E}_n = \mathcal{E}_n$, we may assume that $\mathcal{E}_n|_{U_i} = \delta_i^n \circ \mathcal{E}_n|_{U_i}$. Therefore, $F_n(g_{ij}^{n+1}) = g_{ij}^n$.

We have shown that $(g_{ij}^n) \sim \epsilon$, hence there are $\alpha_{ij}^n \in \mathcal{B}_{(1)}(U_i)$ such that $(\alpha_{ij}^n)^{-1} \circ g_{ij}^n \circ \alpha_{ij}^n = \text{id}$. Using the surjectivity of $F_n|_{U_i}$, we may choose $\alpha_{ij}^{n+1} \in F_n^{-1}(\alpha_{ij}^n)$. Then $h_{ij} \in H^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{A}_n)$, where $h_{ij} = (\alpha_{ij}^{n+1})^{-1} \circ g_{ij}^{n+1} \circ \alpha_{ij}^n$. It is easy to see that

$$\mathcal{A}_n = \exp((\mathcal{I}_n\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n+1}) \otimes ((\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n+1} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n+1} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n+1})$$

$$\oplus (\mathcal{I}_n\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n+1} \otimes ((\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n+1} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n+1} \otimes (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n+1}))$$

Therefore, we get, as for $\text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}P^n}}(\mathcal{E}_n)$, that $H^1(\mathbb{C}P^{n+1}, \mathcal{A}_n) = \{ \epsilon \}$. Therefore, there are $\beta_i \in \mathcal{A}_n(U_i)$ such that $h_{ij} = \beta_i \circ \beta_j^{-1}$. Denote

$$f_{n+1}^j|_{U_i} := \beta_i^{-1} \circ (\alpha_{ij}^{n+1})^{-1} \circ \delta_i^{n+1}.$$  

By construction, we have $\bar{\varphi}_n \circ f_{n+1}^j = f_n \circ \bar{\varphi}_n$. The proof is complete. \qed
3. About the Birkhoff–Grothendieck Theorem for supermanifolds

In this subsection we will show that the Birkhoff–Grothendieck Theorem:

Any finite rank vector bundle on the complex projective space $\mathbb{CP}^1$ is isomorphic to a direct sum of line bundles

does not hold true for the projective superspace $\mathbb{CP}^{1|n}$, where $n \geq 1$. Denote by $\mathcal{O}_n$ the structure sheaf of $\mathbb{CP}^{1|n}$ and by $i_n$ the standard embedding $\mathbb{CP}^{1|1} \to \mathbb{CP}^{1|n}$, $n \geq 1$. Clearly, there is a map $j_n : \mathbb{CP}^{1|1} \to \mathbb{CP}^{1|n}$, $n \geq 1$, such that $j_n^* : \mathcal{O}_1 \to \mathcal{O}_n$ is injective and $j_n \circ i_n = \text{id}$. Let $\mathcal{E}_1$ be a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}_1$-modules. Denote

$$\mathcal{E}_n := \mathcal{O}_n \otimes j_n^* (\mathcal{O}_1) \mathcal{E}_1.$$ 

Then $\mathcal{E}_n$ is also locally free and $\mathcal{E}_n$ is an extension of $\mathcal{E}_1$. In other words, we have proved that any locally free sheaf on $\mathbb{CP}^{1|1}$ admits an extension to $\mathbb{CP}^{1|n}$. It follows that to prove our assertion it is sufficient to show that there exists a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}_1$-modules of rank $\geq 2$, which is not a direct sum of two locally free sheaves of rank $0$ or $1$.

Let us study first line bundles on $\mathbb{CP}^{1|1}$. By (9) we get that $\text{Aut}^{\mathcal{O}}_{(1)} \text{gr} \mathcal{E} \simeq \text{End}^{\mathcal{O}}_{(1)} \text{gr} \mathcal{E}$ for any rank and from Lemma 2 it follows that $\text{End}^{\mathcal{O}}_{(1)} \text{gr} \mathcal{E} = \{0\}$ if $\text{rank} \text{gr} \mathcal{E} = 1|0$ or $0|1$. Therefore, by Theorem 3 any line bundle $\mathcal{E}$ is isomorphic to $\text{gr} \mathcal{E}$.

Further, let $(\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_0 = \mathcal{L}(0)$, $(\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_1 = \mathcal{L}(-1)$ and $\mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}} = \mathcal{O}_1 \otimes ((\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_0 \oplus (\mathcal{E}_{\text{red}})_1)$. Then

$$H^1(\mathbb{CP}^1, \text{End}^{\mathcal{O}}_{(1)} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}) \simeq H^1(\mathbb{CP}^1, \mathcal{L}(-2)) \simeq \mathbb{C}.$$ 

Using the fact that the unit 1-cohomology class is a fixed point for the action of $H^0(\mathbb{CP}^1, \text{Aut}^{\mathcal{O}}_{(1)} \text{gr} \mathcal{E})$ on $H^1(\mathbb{CP}^1, \text{Aut}^{\mathcal{O}}_{(1)} \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}})$, we see that there is a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}_1$-modules $\mathcal{E}$ such that $\text{gr} \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}$, but $\mathcal{E}$ is not isomorphic to $\mathcal{E}_{\text{gr}}$.

5. The tangent sheaf of a split supermanifold

Let $(M, \mathcal{O}) \simeq (M, \wedge G)$. In this section we show the equivalence of the triviality of the 1-cohomology class

$$\delta \in H^1(M, \text{Aut}^{\mathcal{O}}_{(1)} \text{gr} \mathcal{T})$$

corresponding to $\mathcal{T} = \text{Der}(\wedge \mathcal{E})$ by Theorem 3 and the existence of a holomorphic connection on $G$. This result can be deduced from Proposition 3 in [R1] using the following statement:

Assume that $\mathcal{R}$ is a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules, which corresponds to the unit 1-cohomology class with values in $\text{Aut}^{\mathcal{O}}_{(1)} \text{gr} \mathcal{R}$ by Theorem 3. Denote by $\mathcal{R}$ the total space of the vector bundle corresponding to $\mathcal{R}$. Then $\mathcal{R}$ is split as a supermanifold.

Here we give another proof of the result.

Let us recall some well-known facts about the tangent sheaf $\mathcal{T} = \text{Der} \mathcal{O}$ of a split supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O}) \simeq (M, \wedge G)$. First, the sheaf $\mathcal{T}$ is $\mathbb{Z}$-graded (not only $\mathbb{Z}_2$-graded):

$$\mathcal{T} = \bigoplus_{p \geq -1} \mathcal{T}_p,$$
where
\[ T_p := \{ v \in T \mid v(O_q) \subset O_{p+q} \text{ for all } q \geq 0 \}, \ p \geq -1. \]

Second, the following sequence
\[ 0 \to \Lambda^{p+1}G \otimes G^* \xrightarrow{\delta} T_p \xrightarrow{\gamma} \Lambda^pG \otimes \Theta \to 0, \ p \geq -1, \]  
(10)

where \( \Theta \) is the tangent sheaf of \( M \), is exact (see [O4] or [R2, Formula (12)]). The mapping \( \gamma \) is the restriction of a derivation of degree \( p \) onto the subsheaf \( F \subset O \) of (holomorphic) functions on \( M \) (see Subsection 2), and \( \delta \) identifies any sheaf homomorphism \( G \to \Lambda^{p+1}G \) with a derivation of degree \( p \) that is zero on \( F \).

Denote by \( G \) the (holomorphic) vector bundle corresponding to \( G \). It is well known that the sequence (10) is split iff \( G \) possesses a (holomorphic) connection; see, e.g., [R2, Formula (13)]. More precisely, by a (holomorphic) connection in a vector bundle \( G \to M \) over a complex manifold \( M \) we mean a bilinear map
\[ \nabla : \Theta \times G \to G \]

satisfying the following conditions:

- \( \nabla_{fX}s = f\nabla_Xs \),
- \( \nabla_X(fs) = f\nabla_Xs + X(f)s \),

where \( f \in F \), \( X \in \Theta \) and \( s \in G \). If \( \nabla \) and \( \nabla' \) are connections in \( G \to M \) and \( G' \to M \) respectively, the tensor product connection \( \nabla \otimes \nabla' \) in \( G \otimes G' \) is well defined. Recall that
\[ (\nabla \otimes \nabla')(X \otimes s') = \nabla_X(s) \otimes s' + s \otimes \nabla'(s'). \]

It is easy to see that the tensor product connection \( \nabla \otimes \cdots \otimes \nabla \) in \( G \otimes \cdots \otimes G \) (\( p \)-times) induces the wedge product connection \( \Lambda^p \nabla \) in \( \Lambda^p G \), \( p > 0 \).

Let \( \nabla \) be a connection on \( G \). Then to each \( X \in \Theta \) we may assign a vector field \( Y_X \) on \((M, O) \simeq (M, \wedge G)\) of degree 0 defined by
\[ Y_X(f) = X(f), \ f \in F, \quad Y_X(f) = (\Lambda^p \nabla)_X(f), \ f \in \Lambda^p G. \]

The Leibniz rule for \( Y_X \) follows from the definitions of a connection and of a wedge product connection. Consider the sequence (10) for \( p = 0 \)
\[ 0 \to G \otimes G^* \xrightarrow{\delta} T_0 \xrightarrow{\gamma} \Theta \to 0. \]  
(11)

We have just shown that the connection \( \nabla \) defines a splitting of (11) by \( X \mapsto Y_X \). The converse statement is also true: if we have a splitting \( i \) of (11), we may define the connection \( \nabla_i \) by
\[ (\nabla_i)_X(s) := i(X)(s), \ s \in G. \]

Note that the curvature tensor of \( \nabla = \nabla_i \)
\[ R(X, Y) = \nabla_X \circ \nabla_Y - \nabla_Y \circ \nabla_X - \nabla_{[X,Y]} = ([i(X), i(Y)] - i([X, Y]))|_G \]
measures the failure of \( i \) to be a homomorphism of sheaves of Lie algebras.
Theorem 6. Let $(M, \mathcal{O}_M) \simeq (M, \wedge \mathcal{G})$ be a (holomorphic) split supermanifold and $\mathcal{T}$ the tangent sheaf. The following conditions are equivalent:

1. the sheaf $\mathcal{T}$ corresponds to the unit 1-cohomology class with values in the subsheaf $\text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr} \mathcal{T}$ by Theorem 3;
2. $\mathcal{G}$ possesses a (holomorphic) connection.

Proof. By the discussion above we have only to prove that $\mathcal{T}$ corresponds to the trivial 1-cocycle of $H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr} \mathcal{T})$ if and only if the sequence (11) splits. Let $\theta_0 : \Theta \to \mathcal{T}_0$ be a splitting of (11). Then the sequence (10) splits for all $p \geq 0$, and we may define the splitting $\theta_p : \wedge^p \Theta \to \mathcal{T}_p$ by $\theta_p(f \otimes v) = f\theta_0(v)$. It follows that

$$\mathcal{T}_p \simeq \wedge^p \Theta \oplus \wedge^{p+1} \Theta \otimes \mathcal{G}.$$ 

Hence,

$$\mathcal{T} \simeq \wedge \Theta \oplus (\Theta \oplus \Theta) \simeq \wedge \Theta \oplus (\mathcal{T}_{\text{red}}) = \text{gr} \mathcal{T}.$$ 

Conversely, since the unit cocycle of $H^1(M, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr} \mathcal{T})$ is a fixed point with respect to the action of $H^0(M, \text{Aut}_{(1)}^{\mathcal{O}} \text{gr} \mathcal{T})$, there is an isomorphism $\Phi : \mathcal{T} \to \text{gr} \mathcal{T}$ such that $\text{gr} \Phi = \text{id}$ (see proof of Theorem 2). Hence the following diagram is commutative

$$\frac{\mathcal{T}_0}{(\mathcal{J}_\mathcal{T})_0} \rightarrow (\text{gr} \mathcal{T})_0,$$

$$\pi \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \text{pr},$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{T}_0}{(\mathcal{J}_\mathcal{T})_0} = \mathcal{T}_0/(\mathcal{J}_\mathcal{T})_0,$$

where $\text{pr}$ is the projection of

$$\text{gr} \mathcal{T} = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} (\mathcal{J}_p \mathcal{T})_{0,0} / (\mathcal{J}_{p+1} \mathcal{T})_{0,0} \oplus \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} (\mathcal{J}_p \mathcal{T})_{1,0} / (\mathcal{J}_{p+1} \mathcal{T})_{1,0}$$

onto $\mathcal{T}_0/(\mathcal{J}_\mathcal{T})_0$ and $\pi$ is the natural projection. Further, by the definitions of the morphisms the following diagram is also commutative

$$\frac{\mathcal{T}_0}{(\mathcal{J}_\mathcal{T})_0} \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{T}_0}{(\mathcal{J}_\mathcal{T})_0},$$

$$\pi \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \tau,$$

$$\mathcal{T}_0 \rightarrow \Theta,$$

where $\tau$ is an isomorphism defined by $v + (\mathcal{J}_\mathcal{T})_0 \mapsto \text{pr}_F \circ v|_F$. Denote by $i$ the natural embedding $\mathcal{T}_0/(\mathcal{J}_\mathcal{T})_0 \hookrightarrow (\text{gr} \mathcal{T})_0$. We may define a splitting of (11) by $\text{pr}_{\mathcal{T}_0} \circ (\Phi|_{\mathcal{T}_0})^{-1} \circ i \circ \tau^{-1}$. The proof is complete. \qed

6. A spectral sequence

An important problem is to calculate the cohomology group $H^*(M, \mathcal{E})$ with values in a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules $\mathcal{E}$ on a supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O})$. If $(M, \mathcal{O})$ is split, then $\mathcal{E}$ is a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{F}$-modules on $M$, and the cohomology
group can be calculated in many cases using the well-elaborated tools of complex analytic geometry. In the non-split case these methods cannot be applied directly, but we can use the associated split supermanifold \((M, \mathfrak{gr}\mathcal{O})\) and the sheaf \(\mathfrak{gr}\mathcal{E}\).

In this section we construct a spectral sequence using the filtration (4) by the procedure suggested by Leray. This spectral sequence converges to the graded algebra associated to the filtration of \(H^*(M, \mathcal{E})\). The main result of the section is a description of the first non-zero coboundary operator \(d_r, r \geq 0\).

1. Quasi-derivations

Let \((M, \mathcal{O})\) be an arbitrary supermanifold and let \(\mathcal{E}\) be a locally free sheaf on \((M, \mathcal{O})\). A \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded vector spaces sheaf homomorphism \(A_{\Gamma} : \mathcal{E}|_U \to \mathcal{E}|_U\) is called a \(\Gamma\)-derivation if
\[
A_{\Gamma}(fv) = \Gamma(f)v + fA_{\Gamma}(v), \quad f \in \mathcal{O}|_U \quad \text{and} \quad v \in \mathcal{E}|_U.
\]
A homomorphism of \(\mathbb{Z}_2\)-graded sheaves of vector spaces \(B : \mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{E}\) will be called a quasi-derivation if it is a \(\Gamma\)-derivation for a certain \(\Gamma\). Denote by \(\mathcal{QDer}\mathcal{E}\) the sheaf of quasi-derivations. It is a sheaf of Lie algebras with respect to the commutator
\[
[A_{\Gamma}, B_{\Upsilon}] := A_{\Gamma} \circ B_{\Upsilon} - B_{\Upsilon} \circ A_{\Gamma}.
\]
The sheaf \(\mathcal{QDer}\mathcal{E}\) possesses the double filtration by the subsheaves:
\[
\mathcal{QDer}_{(p)(q)}\mathcal{E} := \{A_{\Gamma} \in \mathcal{QDer}\mathcal{E} \mid A_{\Gamma}(\mathcal{E}_r) \subset \mathcal{E}_{(r+p)}, \; \Gamma(J^s) \subset J^{s+q} \text{ for all } r, s \in \mathbb{Z}\}.
\]
The map
\[
\exp : \mathcal{QDer}_{(1)(2)}\mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{QAut}_{(1)(2)}\mathcal{E}
\]
given by the usual exp-series is a bijection of sheaves of sets due to the fact that \(\log = \exp^{-1}\) is well defined. Let us consider the subsheaf \(\mathcal{QDer}_{k,k}\mathcal{E}\) of \(\mathcal{QDer}_{(k)(k)}\mathcal{E}\) defined by

\[
\mathcal{QDer}_{k,k}\mathcal{E} := \{A_{\Gamma} \in \mathcal{QDer}_{(k)(k)}\mathcal{E} \mid A_{\Gamma}(\mathcal{E}_r) \subset \mathcal{E}_{r+k}, \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_s) \subset \mathcal{O}_{s+k} \text{ for all } r, s \in \mathbb{Z}\}.
\]
Note that \(\mathcal{QDer}_{k,k}\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}\mathcal{nd}_{k}\mathcal{O}\mathcal{gr}\mathcal{E}\) if \(k\) is odd.

Denote by \(\mu_k, k \geq 1\), the following sheaf homomorphism:
\[
\mu_k : \mathcal{QAut}_{(k)(2)}\mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{QDer}_{k,k}\mathcal{E}, \quad \mu_k(a_{\gamma}) = \bigoplus_q \text{pr}_{q+k} \circ A_{\Gamma} \circ \text{pr}_q,
\]
where \(a_{\gamma} = \exp(A_{\Gamma})\) and \(\text{pr}_k : \mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{E}_k\) is the natural projection. The sheaf homomorphism \(\mu_k\) is surjective, because locally we can always find preimages. The kernel of this map is \(\mathcal{QAut}_{(k+1)(2)}\mathcal{E}\). Hence, the following sequence
\[
0 \to \mathcal{QAut}_{(k+1)(2)}\mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{QAut}_{(k)(2)}\mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\mu_k} \mathcal{QDer}_{k,k}\mathcal{E} \to 0
\]
is exact. Denoting by \(H_{(k)}(\mathcal{E})\) the image of the natural mapping
\[
H^1(M, \mathcal{QAut}_{(k)(2)}\mathcal{E}) \to H^1(M, \mathcal{QAut}_{(1)(2)}\mathcal{E}),
\]
we get the filtration:

$$H^1(M, Q\text{Aut}_{(1)(2)} \text{gr } \mathcal{E}) = H_{(1)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}) \supset H_{(2)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E}) \supset \cdots.$$ 

Take $a_\gamma \in H_{(1)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})$. We define the order of $a_\gamma$ to be the greatest integer $k$ such that $a_\gamma \in H_{(k)}(\text{gr } \mathcal{E})$. The order of a locally free sheaf $\mathcal{E}$ of $\mathcal{O}$-modules on a supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O}_M)$ is by definition the order of the corresponding cohomology class.

2. The spectral sequence

Let $\mathcal{E}$ be a locally free sheaf on a supermanifold $(M, \mathcal{O})$ of dimension $n|m$. Now we will construct a spectral sequence for the cohomology with values in the sheaf $\mathcal{E}$. We fix an open Stein cover $\mathcal{U} = (U_i)_{i \in I}$ of $M$ and consider the corresponding Čech cochain complex $C^*(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}) = \bigoplus_{p \geq 0} C^p(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E})$. The filtration (4) for $\mathcal{E}$ gives rise to the filtration

$$C^*(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}) = C^{(0)} \supset \cdots \supset C^{(m+1)} = 0,$$ (13)

Denoting by $H^*(M, \mathcal{E})^{(p)}$ the image of the natural mapping

$$H^*(M, \mathcal{E})^{(p)} \to H^*(M, \mathcal{E}),$$

we get the filtration

$$H^*(M, \mathcal{E}) = H^*(M, \mathcal{E})^{(0)} \supset \cdots \supset H^*(M, \mathcal{E})^{(p)} \supset \cdots.$$ (14)

Denote by $\text{gr} H^*(M, \mathcal{E}) = \bigoplus_{pq} \text{gr}_{pq} H^q(M, \mathcal{E})$ the bigraded group associated with the filtration (14), here

$$\text{gr}_{pq} H^q(M, \mathcal{E}) := H^q(M, \mathcal{E})^{(p)} / H^q(M, \mathcal{E})^{(p+1)}.$$

By the general procedure, invented by Leray, the filtration (13) gives rise to a spectral sequence of bigraded groups $E_r$ converging to $E_\infty \simeq \text{gr} H^*(M, \mathcal{E})$. For more information about spectral sequences, see, for example, [GH], [W].

Let us recall main definitions. For any $p, r \geq 0$, define the vector spaces

$$C_r^p = \{ c \in C^{(p)} | dc \in C^{(p+r)} \}.$$

The $r$-th term of the spectral sequence is defined by

$$E_r = \bigoplus_{p=0}^m E_r^p, \ r \geq 0, \text{ where } E_r^p = C_r^p / C_r^{p+1} + dC_{r-1}^{p-r+1}.$$

Since $d(C_r^p) \subset C_r^{p+r}$, $d$ induces a derivation $d_r$ of $E_r$ of degree $r$ such that $d_r^2 = 0$. Then $E_{r+1}$ is naturally isomorphic to the homology algebra $H(E_r, d_r)$. Denoting $Z_r = \text{Kerd}_r$, we have the natural mapping $\kappa_{r+1}^r : Z_r \to E_{r+1}$.
The superspaces $E_r$ are endowed with $\mathbb{Z}$-gradings. Namely, for any $q \in \mathbb{Z}$, set

$$C^p_{r,q} = C_p \cap C^{p+q}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}),$$
$$E^p_{r,q} = \frac{C^p_{r,q}}{C_{r-1}^{p+1,q-1} + dC_{r-1}^{p-r+1,q+r-2}}.$$ 

Clearly, $d_r(E^p_{r,q}) \subset E^{p+r,q-r+1}$ for any $r, p, q$. One sees easily that $C^p_{r,q} = 0$ for all $p$ and $r$ if $q \leq -(m+1)$. Therefore, for a fixed $q$, we have $d_r(E^p_{r,q}) = 0$ for all $r \geq q + m + 2$. Setting $E^p_{\infty,q} = E^p_{r_0(q)}$, we get the bigraded superspace $E^\infty = \bigoplus_p E^p_{\infty,q}$.

Now we mention certain properties of the spectral sequence $(E_r)$. Some of them are well known and are valid in a more general situation.

**Lemma 3.** The first two terms of the spectral sequence $(E_r)$ can be identified with the following bigraded spaces:

$$E_0 = C^*(\mathcal{U}, \text{gr} \mathcal{E}), \quad E_1 = H^*(M, \text{gr} \mathcal{E}).$$

Here

$$E^p_{0,q} = C^{p+q}(\mathcal{U}, (\text{gr} \mathcal{E})_p), \quad E^p_{1,q} = H^{p+q}(M, (\text{gr} \mathcal{E})_p).$$

**Proof.** By Theorem B for Stein manifolds it follows that the sequence

$$0 \to \mathcal{E}_{(p+1)}(U) \to \mathcal{E}_{(p)}(U) \to \text{gr} \mathcal{E}_p(U) \to 0$$

is exact for any Stein open subset $U \subset M$. The rest of the proof follows from the definitions. □

By the standard argument we get

**Lemma 4.** There is the following identification of bigraded algebras:

$$E^\infty = \text{gr} H^*(M, \mathcal{E}), \quad \text{where } E^p_{\infty,q} = \text{gr}_p H^{p+q}(M, \mathcal{E}).$$

If $M$ is compact, then

$$\dim H^k(M, \mathcal{E}) = \sum_{p+q=k} \dim E^p_{\infty,q}.$$ 

Now we prove the main result of this section concerning the first non-zero coboundary operators among $d_1, d_2, \ldots$. We may suppose that for each $i \in I$ there exists an isomorphism of sheaves $\sigma_i : \mathcal{O}|_{U_i} \to \text{gr} \mathcal{O}|_{U_i}$, inducing the identity isomorphism $\text{gr} \mathcal{O}|_{U_i} \to \text{gr} \mathcal{O}|_{U_i}$.

By Theorem 2, a locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules $\mathcal{E}$ on $(M, \mathcal{O})$ corresponds to the cohomology class $a_\gamma$ of the 1-cocycle $((a_\gamma)_{ij}) \in Z^1(\mathcal{U}, Q\text{Aut}_{(1)(2)} \text{gr} \mathcal{E})$, where
\((a_\gamma)_{ij} = \delta_i \circ \delta_j^{-1}\). If the order of \(a_\gamma\) is equal to \(k\), then we may choose \(\delta_i, i \in I,\) in such a way that \(((a_\gamma)_{ij}) \in Z^1(U, QAut(k)(2)\text{gr} \mathcal{E})\).

We will identify the differential spaces \((E_0, d_0)\) and \((C^*(\mathcal{U}, \text{gr} \mathcal{E}), d)\) via the isomorphism of Proposition 3. Clearly, \(\delta_i : E(p)|_{U_i} \to \text{gr} \mathcal{E}(p)|_{U_i} = \bigoplus_{r \geq p} \text{gr} \mathcal{E}_r|_{U_i}\) is an isomorphism of sheaves for any \(i \in I, p \geq 0\). These local sheaf isomorphisms permit us to define an isomorphism of graded cochain groups

\[\psi : C^*(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}) \to C^*(\mathcal{U}, \text{gr} \mathcal{E})\]

such that \(\psi : C^*(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E}(p)) \to C^*(\mathcal{U}, \text{gr} \mathcal{E}(p)), p \geq 0\).

We give it by

\[\psi(c)_{i_0...i_q} = \delta_{i_0}(c_{i_0...i_q})\]

for any \((i_0, ..., i_q)\) such that \(U_{i_0} \cap \ldots \cap U_{i_q} \neq \emptyset\). In general, \(\psi\) is not an isomorphism of complexes. Nevertheless, we can express explicitly the coboundary \(d\) of the complex \(C^*(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{E})\) by means of \(d_0\) and \(a_\gamma\).

**Lemma 5.** For any \(c \in C^q(\mathcal{U}, \text{gr} \mathcal{E}) = \bigoplus_p E_0^q \text{gr} \mathcal{E},\) we have

\[(\psi(d\psi^{-1}(c)))_{i_0...i_{q+1}} = (d_0 c)_{i_0...i_{q+1}} + ((a_\gamma)_{i_0i_1} - \text{id})(c_{i_1...i_{q+1}}).\]

**Proof.** We can write

\[\begin{align*}
(d\psi^{-1}(c))_{i_0...i_{q+1}} &= \sum_{\alpha=0}^{q+1} (-1)^\alpha \psi^{-1}(c)_{i_0...\hat{i}_\alpha...i_{q+1}} \\
&= \sum_{\alpha=1}^{q+1} (-1)^\alpha \psi^{-1}(c)_{i_0...\hat{i}_\alpha...i_{q+1}} + \psi^{-1}(c)_{i_1...i_{q+1}} \\
&= \delta_{i_0}^{-1} \left( \sum_{\alpha=1}^{q+1} (-1)\alpha c_{i_0...\hat{i}_\alpha...i_{q+1}} \right) + \delta_{i_1}^{-1}(c_{i_1...i_{q+1}}) \\
&= \delta_{i_0}^{-1}((d_0 c)_{i_0...i_{q+1}} - c_{i_1...i_{q+1}}) + \delta_{i_1}^{-1}(c_{i_1...i_{q+1}}).
\end{align*}\]

Therefore

\[\begin{align*}
(\psi(d\psi^{-1}(c)))_{i_0...i_{q+1}} &= \delta_{i_0}(d\psi^{-1}(c))_{i_0...i_{q+1}} \\
&= (d_0 c)_{i_0...i_{q+1}} - c_{i_1...i_{q+1}} + (a_\gamma)_{i_0i_1}(c_{i_1...i_{q+1}}) \\
&= (d_0 c)_{i_0...i_{q+1}} + ((a_\gamma)_{i_0i_1} - \text{id})(c_{i_1...i_{q+1}}).
\end{align*}\]

This implies our assertion. \(\square\)

This proposition makes it possible to calculate the spectral sequence \((E_r)\) whenever \(d_0\) and the cochain \(a_\gamma\) are known. Now we find the explicit form of the first non-zero coboundary operator \(d_r, r \geq 1\). Denote by

\[\mu^*_k : H^1(M, QAut(k)(2)\text{gr} \mathcal{E}) \to H^1(M, Q\text{Der}_k, k\text{gr} \mathcal{E})\]

the map induced by (12).
Theorem 7. Suppose that the locally free sheaf of $\mathcal{O}$-modules $\mathcal{E}$ on $(M, \mathcal{O}_M)$ has order $k$ and denote by $a_\gamma$ the cohomology class corresponding to $\mathcal{E}$ by Theorem 2. Then $d_r = 0$ for $r = 1, \ldots, k - 1$, and $d_k = \mu_k^*(a_\gamma)$.

Proof. Take a cocycle $c \in E^{p,q-p}_0$, $d_0 c = 0$, and denote by $c^*$ its cohomology class in $E^{p,q-p}_1$. Clearly, $c$ and $c^*$ are represented by the cochain $\psi^{-1}(c) \in C^p_0$. By Proposition 5,

$$(\psi(d\psi^{-1}(c)))_{i_0\ldots i_{q+1}} = ((a_\gamma)_{i_0 i_1} - \text{id})(c_{i_1\ldots i_{q+1}}).$$

Now we see that

$$(\psi(d\psi^{-1}(c)))_{i_0\ldots i_{q+1}} = \mu_k(a_\gamma)_{i_0 i_1}(c_{i_1\ldots i_{q+1}}) + u_{i_0\ldots i_{q+1}},$$

where $u \in C^{p+k+1}_1$. This means that

$$\psi(d\psi^{-1}(c)) = \mu_k^*(a_\gamma)(c) + u,$$

whence $d_1 = d_2 = \ldots = d_{k-1} = 0$. Identifying $E_k$ with $E_1$, we also see that $d_k c^*$ is represented by the cochain $\psi^{-1}(\mu_k^*(a_\gamma)(c))$. It follows that

$$d_k c^* = \mu_k^*(a_\gamma)(c^*). \quad \square$$

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