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#### VERY AMPLE LINE BUNDLES ON QUASI-ABELIAN VARIETIES

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#### 1. Introduction

This article is a continuation of my previous works concerning adjoint bundles on weakly 1-complete Kähler manifolds [T2] [T3]. A complex manifold X is said to be weakly 1-complete if there exists a smooth function  $\Phi: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is plurisubharmonic and exhaustive. Here we consider a concrete application of the following abstract, but effective, vanishing and existence theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** [T3, Theorem 4.1.A-B] Let X be a weakly 1-complete manifold with a positive line bundle L. Assume that X has no compact complex subspace of positive dimension. Then  $H^q(X, K_X \otimes L \otimes \mathcal{J}) = 0$  for any analytic coherent ideal sheaf  $\mathcal{J}$  which defines a zero-dimensional complex subspace of X and for any q > 0. In particular the restriction map  $H^0(X, K_X \otimes L) \longrightarrow K_X \otimes L \otimes \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J}$  is surjective.

Here  $K_X$  is the canonical bundle of X. The assumption: the absence of positive dimensional compact subspaces seems to be restrictive. However this theorem can be seen as a variation of Cartan-Serre's fundamental theorem for Stein manifolds. Moreover, as we will discuss, such weakly 1-complete manifolds make an important class of open manifolds.

We let  $\Gamma$  be a discrete subgroup of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . The quotient complex Lie group  $\mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$ , which is called a quasi-torus, is a weakly 1-complete Kähler manifold with trivial canonical bundle [K1]. The existence of a positive line bundle is described by the so-called generalized Riemann relations [AG] [CC2, §2]. If a quasi-torus  $\mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$  has a positive line bundle L, there exist an abelian variety A, a quasi-torus Y without a compact subvariety of positive dimension, and a surjective holomorphic group homomorphism  $g: A \times Y \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$  with finite kernel (see 2A). Theorem 1.1 for Y says that there exists few obstruction to construct global sections of  $g^*L|_{a\times Y}$  for  $a\in A$ . Thus if every  $g^*L|_{A\times y}$  with  $y\in Y$  has sections (by virtue of Lefschetz' theorem on A), we can construct sections of  $g^*L$ , as well as that of L. By using this principle, we shall show the following very ampleness criteria of positive line bundles over quasi-tori.

**Lefschetz-type** Theorem 1.2. Let X be a quasi-torus with a positive line bundle L.

(1) Assume that X has no positive dimensional compact subtorus. Then L is very ample.

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- (2)  $L^{\otimes 2}$  is very ample if and only if there is no positive dimensional compact subtorus A of X such that  $(A, L|_A)$  is a principally polarized abelian variety.
  - (3)  $L^{\otimes 3}$  is very ample.

The second assertion for abelian varieties is proved by Ohbuchi [Ob]. In a previous work [T2, §4C], we obtained satisfactory results on the distinct points separation by global sections. It depended on existence theorems in [T1]. We also showed Theorem 1.2(3) in [T2, Theorem 1.3], for which the so-called Lefschetz' trick for non-compact quasi-abelian varieties (cf. [CC1, Corollary 3.7]) was needed to separate infinitesimally near points. Unfortunately we were not able to show Theorem 1.2(1) and (2) in [T2], because Lefschetz' trick did not work well for lower tensor powers, like very ampleness of L and of  $L^{\otimes 2}$ . Theorem 1.1 (or its variation: Theorem 2.4) enables us to show Lefschetz-type theorem 1.2 for general polarized quasi-abelian varieties without using Lefschetz' trick for non-compact quasi-abelian varieties.

There are several earlier works on Lefschetz-type theorems. The author was influenced by works of Abe [A1] [A2] [A3], and of Capocasa-Catanese [CC1] [CC2]. Although we will not use them explicitly here, their works of Kazama-Umeno [K2] [KU], and of Vogt [V1] [V2] are also important as foundations in this field. Refer [T2, §1] about relations with results in [CC2].

We show Theorem 1.2 in the next section. In the last section, we will give two extremal examples of the pair X and L as in Theorem 1.2(1).

#### 2. Lefschetz-type theorem

2A Polarized quasi-abelian variety. We recall basic notions and properties. A quasi-torus  $\mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$  is said to be a toroidal group (also a Cousin quasi-torus), if there is no non-constant holomorphic function on it. There exists a decomposition: Morimoto's decomposition [M, Theorem 3.2], unique up to isomorphism, as a product of complex Lie groups  $\mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^a \times (\mathbb{C}^*)^b \times X$ , where X is toroidal. Hence the study of quasi-tori is almost reduced to that of toroidal groups.

**Definition 2.1.** A toroidal group  $X = \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$  is said to be a quasi-abelian variety if the following generalized Riemann relations are satisfied: there exists a Hermitian form H on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that

- (i) H is positive definite, and that
- (ii) the imaginary part Im H of H takes integral values on  $\Gamma \times \Gamma$ .

A Hermitian form H satisfying (i) and (ii) is said to be a polarization of X; in addition such a pair (X, H) is said to be a polarized quasi-abelian variety.

The condition (i) can be replaced by the following: H is positive definite on the maximal complex subspace contained in the real span of  $\Gamma$  (cf. [AG]). A Hermitian form H satisfying (ii) defines a cohomology class  $(\operatorname{Im} H)|_{\Gamma \times \Gamma} \in H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ . This definition is slightly different from that of [CC2, Definition 2.1] [T2, §4], in which we consider a pair (X, L) of a quasi-abelian variety X and a holomorphic line bundle L whose first Chern

class  $c_1(L) \in H^2(X,\mathbb{Z})$  is obtained as the imaginary part of a positive definite Hermitian form on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Here we stress on the topological object  $c_1(L) = (\operatorname{Im} H)|_{\Gamma \times \Gamma} \in H^2(X,\mathbb{Z})$ .

By a partial analogy of Poincaré's reducibility theorem (cf. [CC2, Proposition 2.3]) and a theorem of Morimoto [M, Theorem 6.4, Remark 6.6], we can decompose quasi-abelian varieties after taking finite coverings as follows (cf. [T2, Proposition 4.8]):

#### Lemma 2.2. Let X be a quasi-abelian variety. Then

- (1) there exists a compact subtorus A (: the maximum abelian subvariety) of X which contains any compact connected complex subspace V of X passing through the unit element;
- (2) there exists a closed quasi-abelian subvariety Y of X without a compact complex subspace of positive dimension, such that the natural homomorphism  $A \times Y \longrightarrow X$  is surjective with finite kernel;
  - (3) moreover Y in (2) is uniquely determined from a given polarization of X.
- **2B** Positive line bundle and canonical reduction. We will discuss properties of positive line bundles on quasi-abelian varieties. The following result gives some equivalent formulations of positive line bundles on quasi-abelian varieties.

**Theorem 2.3.** [T2, Theorem 1.2] Let L be a holomorphic line bundle over a quasi-torus  $\mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$ . Then the following four conditions are equivalent to one another:

- (1) L is ample.
- (2) L is positive.
- (3) There exists a Kähler form in the first Chern class  $c_1(L) \in H^2(\mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma, \mathbb{R})$ .
- (4) The alternating form  $c_1(L): \Gamma \times \Gamma \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  given by the first Chern class is obtained as the imaginary part of a positive definite Hermitian form H on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

By using Morimoto's decomposition and Lemma 2.2, we see the following theorem as a corollary of our general theory: Theorem 1.1.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let X be a quasi-torus. Assume that X admitts a positive line bundle L and that there is no positive dimensional compact subtorus of X. Then  $H^q(X, L \otimes \mathcal{J}) = 0$  for any analytic coherent ideal sheaf  $\mathcal{J}$  which defines a zero-dimensional complex subspace of X and for any q > 0. In particular the restriction map  $H^0(X, L) \longrightarrow L \otimes \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J}$  is surjective.

Hereafer we focus on a polarized quasi-abelian variety (X, H) with a non-trivial abelian subvariety. Let  $g: A \times Y \longrightarrow X$  be the finite covering homomorphism as in Lemma 2.2. We regard the kernel G of g as the covering transformation group. We take a holomorphic line bundle L on X such that  $c_1(L) = (\operatorname{Im} H)|_{\Gamma \times \Gamma}$  in  $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ . By Theorem 2.3, L is a positive line bundle.

Let us decompose the line bundle L after taking the finite covering g. We let  $i_a: Y \longrightarrow a \times Y \subset A \times Y$  for  $a \in A$  and  $j_y: A \longrightarrow A \times y \subset A \times Y$  for  $y \in Y$  be the inclusions, and let  $p_A: A \times Y \longrightarrow A$  and  $p_Y: A \times Y \longrightarrow Y$  be the projections. We set

$$\mathcal{L}_A := j_0^* g^* L$$
 and  $\mathcal{L}_Y := i_0^* g^* L$ 

positive line bundles over A and Y respectively. We let  $\widehat{A} := \operatorname{Pic}^0 A$  be the dual torus of A which is the group of line bundles over A with the null first Chern class, and let

$$\mathcal{P} \longrightarrow A \times \widehat{A}$$
 be the Poincaré line bundle

[GH, Chapter 2 §6] [LB, Chapter 2 §5]. We let  $q_A: A \times \widehat{A} \longrightarrow A$  be the projection. We consider a holomorphic map

$$\beta: Y \longrightarrow \widehat{A}$$
 defined by  $\beta(y) := j_y^* g^* L \otimes j_0^* g^* L^{\otimes (-1)}$ .

Since Y is toroidal and  $\beta(0) = 0$ , the map  $\beta$  must be a group homomorphism (cf. [AG]). Then by the universal property of the Poincaré line bundle [LB, Chapter 2 Proposition 5.2], the following isomorphism follows:

$$g^*L \cong (1_A \times \beta)^* (q_A^* \mathcal{L}_A \otimes \mathcal{P}) \otimes p_Y^* \mathcal{L}_Y \cong p_A^* \mathcal{L}_A \otimes (1_A \times \beta)^* \mathcal{P} \otimes p_Y^* \mathcal{L}_Y,$$

where  $1_A: A \longrightarrow A$  is the identity map. We will use the following general result for the compact factor A (cf. [GH, p. 329]).

Lemma 2.5. The dimension  $d := \dim H^0(A, \mathcal{L}_A)$  is positive. Moreover there exist d-sections  $\{\theta_i\}_{i=1}^d \subset H^0(A \times \widehat{A}, q_A^* \mathcal{L}_A \otimes \mathcal{P})$  such that their restrictions  $\{\theta_i|_{A \times \xi}\}_{i=1}^d$  generate  $H^0(A \times \xi, \mathcal{L}_A \otimes \mathcal{P}_{\xi})$  for every  $\xi \in \widehat{A}$ , where  $\mathcal{P}_{\xi} := \mathcal{P}|_{A \times \xi}$  the restriction.

**2C** Lefschetz-type theorem. We let (X, H) be a polarized quasi-abelian variety, and let L be a positive line bundle on X with  $c_1(L) = (\operatorname{Im} H)|_{\Gamma \times \Gamma}$ . Let  $g: A \times Y \longrightarrow X$  be the finite covering homomorphism as in Lemma 2.2. We assume that both factors A and Y are non-trivial. We use these notations throughout this subsection.

We would like to show a counter part of the following theorem (cf. [LB, Chapter 4 §5]):

Ohbuchi's Lefschetz-type Theorem 2.6. [Ob] Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be an ample line bundle on an abelian variety  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $|\mathcal{L}^{\otimes 2}|$  is not very ample if and only if  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{L})$  is reducible with a principally polarized abelian variety factor.

Our main technical result is as follows:

**Proposition 2.7.** (1) L is generated by its global sections if and only if  $(g^*L)|_{A\times y}$  is, for every  $y \in Y$ . (2) L is very ample if and only if  $(g^*L)|_{A\times y}$  is, for every  $y \in Y$ .

Using [T2, 2B], by virtue of this proposition, Lefschetz' theorem (cf. [GH, p. 317]), Ohbuchi's theorem 2.6 and of Morimoto's decomposition, we can state our results as follows:

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $X := \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$  be a quasi-torus with a positive line bundle L. Then

- (1)  $L^{\otimes m}$  is generated by its global sections for every  $m \geq 2$ ;
- (2)  $L^{\otimes m}$  is very ample for every m > 3;
- (3)  $L^{\otimes 2}$  is very ample if and only if there exists no positive dimensional compact subtorus A of X such tha  $(A, L|_A)$  is a principally polarized abelian variety.

As we will see below, our claim follows from elementary combinatorial constructions by virtue of Theorem 2.4 and Lefschetz' theorem for abelian varieties. We can paraphrase Theorem 2.8(3), by using [CC2, Proposition 2.5], as in [LB, Chapter 4 Theorem 5.5].

#### Proof of Proposition 2.7

The proof consists of two parts: Sublemma 2.9: the separation of distinct points; Sublemma 2.10: the separation of infinitesimally near points.

**Sublemma 2.9.** Assume that the linear system  $|(g^*L)|_{A\times y}|$  over  $A\times y$  separates any set of r distinct points on  $A\times y$  for every  $y\in Y$ , then |L| also separates any set of r distinct points on X.

**Sublemma 2.10.** Let k be a non-negative integer. Assume that for every  $y \in Y$ , the restriction map  $H^0(A \times y, g^*L) \longrightarrow g^*L \otimes \mathcal{O}_{A \times y}/\mathcal{M}_{A \times y, a \times y}^{k+1}$  is surjective for every  $a \in A$ . Then the restriction map  $H^0(X, L) \longrightarrow L \otimes \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{M}_{X,x}^{k+1}$  is also surjective for every  $x \in X$ .

*Proof of Sublemma* 2.9. This is proved in [T2, Lemma 4.12(3)]. However we give the proof for the readers conveniences.

Let  $x_1, \ldots, x_r$  be r distinct points on X. We set  $g^{-1}(x_i) = \{a_{ij} \times y_{ij}\}_{j=1}^{|G|}$  for every i. For example we construct a section  $s \in H^0(X, L)$  such that  $s(x_1) \neq 0$  and  $s(x_i) = 0$  for any i > 1. We note that

- (i) for every  $x_i$ , a set  $g^{-1}(x_i) \cap (A \times y_{11})$  consists of at most one point;
- (ii) for every pair (i, j) with  $i \neq j$ ,  $g^{-1}(x_i) \cap g^{-1}(x_j) \cap (A \times y_{11})$  is an empty set. Hence a set  $(\bigcup_{i=1}^r g^{-1}(x_i)) \cap (A \times y_{11})$  consists of at most r distinct points.

Then by the assumption and Lemma 2.5, there exists a section  $\theta \in H^0(A \times \widehat{A}, q_A^* \mathcal{L}_A \otimes \mathcal{P})$  such that  $((1_A \times \beta)^* \theta)(a_{11} \times y_{11}) \neq 0$  and that  $((1_A \times \beta)^* \theta)(a_{ij} \times y_{11}) = 0$  for any  $a_{ij} \times y_{11} \in g^{-1}(x_i) \cap (A \times y_{11})$  with  $i \neq 1$ .

By Theorem 2.4 for Y and  $\mathcal{L}_Y$ , there exists a section  $f \in H^0(Y, \mathcal{L}_Y)$  such that  $f(y_{11}) \neq 0$  and that  $f(y_{ij}) = 0$  for any  $y_{ij}$  with  $y_{ij} \neq y_{11}$ .

Then the trace of the product

$$s:=|G|^{-1}\sum_{g_i\in G}g_i^*((1_A\times\beta)^*\theta\otimes p_Y^*f)$$

is a section with the desired properties, where  $|G|^{-1}$  is the degree of the covering  $g: A \times Y \longrightarrow X$ .

Proof of Sublemma 2.10. We take a point  $x \in X$ , and set  $g^{-1}(x) := \{a_j \times y_j\}_{j=1}^{|G|}$ . We consider a fibre  $A \times y_1$ . By our assumption and Lemma 2.5, there exists a finite number of sections  $\{\theta_{\lambda}\}_{{\lambda} \in {\Lambda}} \subset H^0(A \times \widehat{A}, q_A^* \mathcal{L}_A \otimes \mathcal{P})$  such that their restrictions  $\{((1_A \times \beta)^* \theta_{\lambda})|_{A \times y_1}\}_{{\lambda} \in {\Lambda}}$  on  $A \times y_1$  generate  $g^*L \otimes \mathcal{O}_{A \times y_1}/\mathcal{M}_{A \times y_1, a_1 \times y_1}^{k+1}$ .

On the other hand, by Theorem 2.4 for Y and  $\mathcal{L}_Y$ , we can take a finite number of sections  $\{f_{\mu}\}_{\mu\in M}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_Y$  such that they generate  $\mathcal{O}_Y/\mathcal{M}_{Y,y_1}^{k+1}$  at  $y_1$ , and  $\{f_{\mu}\}_{\mu\in M}\subset H^0(Y,\mathcal{L}_Y\otimes \bigotimes_{y_j\neq y_1}\mathcal{M}_{Y,y_j}^{k+1})$ . Let us consider their products

$$S := \{ (1_A \times \beta)^* \theta_\lambda \otimes p_Y^* f_\mu \}_{\lambda \in \Lambda, \mu \in M} \subset H^0(A \times Y, g^* L).$$

We just note that the differentials of the maps  $1_A \times \beta$  and  $p_Y$  do not cause any troubles, since they are group homomorphisms, i.e., they are locally linear. Then it is clear that S generates  $\mathcal{O}_{A\times Y}/\mathcal{M}_{A\times Y,a_1\times y_1}^{k+1}$  at  $a_1\times y_1$  and vanishes in  $\mathcal{O}_{A\times Y}/\mathcal{M}_{A\times Y,a_j\times y_j}^{k+1}$  at any other  $a_j\times y_j$ . Then their traces

$$s := \left\{ |G|^{-1} \sum_{g_i \in G} g_i^* ((1_A \times \beta)^* \theta_\lambda \otimes p_Y^* f_\mu) \right\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda, \mu \in M} \subset H^0(X, L)$$

generate  $L \otimes \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{M}_{X,x}^{k+1}$ 

Let us complete the proof of Proposition 2.7. It is easy to see that the "only if" parts of (1) and (2). Sublemma 2.9 with r=1 shows the "if" part of (1). We also see that Sublemma 2.9 with r=2 and Sublemma 2.10 with k=1 shows the "if" part of (2).

#### 3. Example

We present two extremal examples of quasi-abelian varieties without a non-trivial compact subtorus. The first one is a good example to explain our Lefschetz-type theorem 1.2(1).

Let  $\Gamma$  be a discrete subgroup of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  of rank  $\Gamma = n + q$  for some 0 < q < n, and set  $X = \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$ . We (may) assume that  $\Gamma$  is generated by (n+q)-row vectors of the following period matrix; Cousin second normal form (cf. [V1, Proposition 2]):

$$P = (p_1 \cdots p_{n+q}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Q \\ I_{n-q} & R \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $Q=(I_q,S)$  is a period matrix of a q-dimensional compact complex torus, and R is a real matrix. We let  $\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma}^q:=\mathbb{R}\Gamma\cap\sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R}\Gamma$  be the maximal complex linear subspace contained in the real span of  $\Gamma$ . We take a holomorphic coordinate  $(z_1,\ldots,z_q,w_1,\ldots,w_{n-q})$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n=\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma}^q\times\mathbb{C}^{n-q}$ , and let  $\{e_1,\ldots,e_n\}$  be the unit vectors. We set  $\Gamma_T:=Q\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2q}$  and  $T:=\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma}^q/\Gamma_T$ . The projection  $\pi:\mathbb{C}^n\longrightarrow\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma}^q$  induces a group extension:

$$0 \longrightarrow (\mathbb{C}^*)^{n-q} \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow T \longrightarrow 0.$$

We see that X is a quasi-abelian variety without a non-trivial compact subtorus, if  $\Gamma \cap \mathbb{C}^q_{\Gamma} = \{0\}$  and if T is abelian. We set

$$\mathbb{H}\Gamma := \left\{ H; \quad ext{a Hermitian form on } \mathbb{C}^n \text{ such that } \atop ext{Im } H \text{ takes integral values on } \Gamma imes \Gamma 
ight\}; \ \mathbb{H}\Gamma_T := \left\{ H; \quad ext{a Hermitian form on } \mathbb{C}^q_\Gamma \text{ such that } \atop ext{Im } H \text{ takes integral values on } \Gamma_T imes \Gamma_T 
ight\}.$$

The projection  $\pi$  induces a map  $\pi^*: \mathbb{H}\Gamma_T \longrightarrow \mathbb{H}\Gamma$ . The principal part of  $H \in \mathbb{H}\Gamma$  is a Hermitian matrix  $(H(e_i, e_j))_{1 \leq i,j \leq q}$ , because the following relation holds:  $(H(e_i, e_j))_{1 \leq i,j \leq q}$  is positive definite if and only if there exists a positive line bundle L on X such that  $c_1(L) = (\operatorname{Im} H)|_{\Gamma \times \Gamma}$ . We would like to understand the difference  $\mathbb{H}\Gamma \setminus \pi^* \mathbb{H}\Gamma_T$ . We set

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{M}\Gamma &:= \{ (H(e_i,e_j))_{1 \leq i,j \leq q}; \ H \in \mathbb{H}\Gamma \}; \\ \mathbb{M}\Gamma_T &:= \{ (\pi^*H(e_i,e_j))_{1 \leq i,j \leq q}; \ H \in \mathbb{H}\Gamma_T \}. \end{split}$$

### Example 1 [A1, §4]

We assume that rank  $\Gamma = n + 1$  and that  $X = \mathbb{C}^n/\Gamma$  is toroidal. Then X is a quasiabelian variety without a non-trivial compact subtorus. In this case, Abe showed

**Proposition 3.1.** [A1, Proposition 4.1] The set MI is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ . In particular, for any given holomorphic line bundle L on X satisfying the condition in Theorem 2.3(4) and for any given positive integer q, there exist holomorphic line bundles  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  on X, both satisfying the condition in Theorem 2.3(4), such that  $L \cong L_1^{\otimes q} \otimes L_2$ .

For example we take

$$P = (p_1 \ p_2 \ p_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \sqrt{-1} \\ 1 & a & b \end{pmatrix},$$

where a and b are real numbers. The quotient  $\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma$  is toroidal if and only if a or b is irrational. Then

$$M\Gamma = \{a\ell + bm + n; \ \ell, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\};$$
  
 $M\Gamma_T = \mathbb{Z}.$ 

Since we can take the positive integer q in Proposition 3.1 arbitrary large, if we know Theorem 2.3, it sounds reasonable that L would be very ample, and so on. This example was a supporting fact, in October 1996, that we would have a chance to prove Theorem 1.2(1). However the following example shows that the situation is not as simple as we expected.

## Example 2

We take real numbers  $r_0 = 1, r_1, \ldots, r_4$  which are linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . We let  $\Gamma$  be a discrete subgroup of  $\mathbb{C}^3$  which is generated by five row vectors  $\{p_1, \ldots, p_5\}$  of the following period matrix:

$$P = (p_1 \cdots p_5) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \sqrt{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \sqrt{-1} \\ 1 & r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & r_4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $X = \mathbb{C}^3/\Gamma$  is a quasi-abelian variety without a non-trivial compact subtorus. We take a Hermitian form  $H \in \mathbb{H}\Gamma$ . We set  $A := \operatorname{Im} H$  and  $k_{ij} := -A(p_i, p_j) \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We can compute relations among  $r_i$ 's,  $k_{ij}$ 's,  $A(e_i, e_j)$ 's and  $A(e_i, \sqrt{-1}e_j)$ 's, by using

$$\begin{array}{cccc} p_1=e_3, & p_2=e_1+r_1e_3, & p_4=\sqrt{-1}e_1+r_3e_3, \\ p_3=e_2+r_2e_3, & p_5=\sqrt{-1}e_2+r_4e_3. \end{array}$$

Then it follows, from our assumption:  $1, r_1, \ldots, r_4$  are linearly independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , that

$$k_{12} = k_{13} = k_{14} = k_{15} = 0, \quad k_{23} = k_{45}, \quad k_{25} = k_{34}.$$

Then we have

$$\left(H(e_i,e_j)\right)_{1 \leq i,j \leq 3} = \begin{pmatrix} k_{24} & k_{25} - \sqrt{-1}k_{23} & 0 \\ k_{25} + \sqrt{-1}k_{23} & k_{35} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & H(e_3,e_3) \end{pmatrix}.$$

This implies that

**Proposition 3.2.** (1) For any given  $H \in \mathbb{H}\Gamma$ , there exist  $H_T \in \mathbb{H}\Gamma_T$  and  $H_0 \in \mathbb{H}\Gamma$  with  $\operatorname{Im} H_0 = 0$ , such that  $H = \pi^* H_T \oplus H_0$ ; in other words,

(2) For any given holomorphic line bundle L on X, there exist a holomorphic line bundle  $L_T$  on T and a topologically trivial holomorphic line bundle  $L_0$  on X such that  $L \cong \pi^*L_T \otimes L_0$ . Moreover L is positive if and only if  $L_T$  is.

In spite of this situation, every positive line bundle on X is very ample. These phenomena: Example 1-2 and Theorem 1.2(1) are still mysterious to the author.

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