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## ON THE EXISTENCE OF KÄHLER METRICS OF CONSTANT SCALAR CURVATURE

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Abstract. For certain compact complex Fano manifolds M with reductive Lie algebras of holomorphic vector fields, we determine the analytic subvariety of the second cohomology group of M consisting of Kähler classes whose Bando-Calabi-Futaki character vanishes. Then a Kähler class contains a Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature if and only if the Kähler class is contained in the analytic subvariety. On examination of the analytic subvariety, it is shown that M admits infinitely many nonhomothetic Kähler classes containing Kähler metrics of constant scalar curvature but does not admit any Kähler-Einstein metric.

1. Introduction. The question of whether a manifold admits a Riemannian metric of constant scalar curvature or not is a classical problem. For any real closed manifold Mof dimension greater than two, Kazdan and Warner [10] proved that M admits at least a Riemannian metric of negative constant scalar curvature. On the other hand, there exists an obstruction to the existence of Kähler metrics of constant scalar curvature. Indeed, let M be an m-dimensional compact complex manifold. Denote by Aut(M) the complex Lie group consisting of all biholomorphic automorphisms of M and by  $\mathfrak{h}(M)$  its Lie algebra consisting of all holomorphic vector fields on M. The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{h}(M)$  is called reductive if  $\mathfrak{h}(M)$  is the complexification of the Lie algebra of a compact subgroup of Aut(M). In [14], Matsushima proved that  $\mathfrak{h}(M)$  is the complexification of the real Lie algebra consisting of all infinitesimal isometries of M, and hence  $\mathfrak{h}(M)$  is reductive, if M admits a Kähler-Einstein metric. Generalizing the result of Matsushima, Lichnerowicz proved in [12], [13] that  $\mathfrak{h}(M)$ must satisfy a certain condition if M admits a Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature. (For details see also [11, Theorem 6.1].) When M is a compact simply connected Kähler manifold, the condition of Lichnerowicz is equivalent to that of Matsushima. For example, the one point blow-up of  $CP^2$  does not satisfy the condition (see [5, p. 100]) and hence does not admit any Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature. Thus the problem to solve is whether M with reductive  $\mathfrak{h}(M)$  admits a Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature or not.

Generalizing the result of Futaki [3], Bando [1], Calabi [2] and Futaki [4] give an obstruction to the existence of a Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature whose Kähler form is contained in some particular Kähler class. Let  $\Omega$  be a Kähler class,  $\omega \in \Omega$  a Kähler form and  $s_{\omega}$  the scalar curvature of  $\omega$ . Let  $c_1(M) \in H^2(M; \mathbb{Z})$  be the first Chern class of M and

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set

$$\mu_{\Omega} = \frac{(\Omega^{m-1} \cup c_1(M))[M]}{\Omega^m[M]}$$

where [M] denotes the fundamental cycle of M. Then there exists uniquely a smooth function  $h_{\omega}$  up to constant such that

$$s_{\omega}-m\mu_{\Omega}=\Delta_{\omega}h_{\omega}\,,$$

and the integral

$$f_{\Omega}(X) = \int_M X h_{\omega} \omega^m$$

is defined for  $X \in \mathfrak{h}(M)$ . This integral  $f_{\Omega}(X)$  is independent of the choice of Kähler forms  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Moreover,  $f_{\Omega} : \mathfrak{h}(M) \to C$  is a Lie algebra character and  $f_{\Omega}$  vanishes if  $\Omega$  contains a Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature. The character  $f_{\Omega}$  is called the Bando-Calabi-Futaki character or the Futaki invariant.

When  $\Omega$  is a Hodge class and a holomorphic line bundle L with  $c_1(L) = \Omega$  admits a lifting of the  $\Omega$ -preserving action of a subgroup G of Aut(M), in [16] Nakagawa gives a lifting of the Lie algebra character  $f_{\Omega}$  to a group character  $G \to C/(Z + \mu_{\Omega} Z)$  by using the results in [17] and [6].

Assume that there exists an inclusion  $\iota : U(1) \to \operatorname{Aut}(M)$  and that  $\Omega$  is equal to the first Chern class of a holomorphic U(1)-line bundle *L* over *M*. For any integer  $p \ge 2$  let *Y* denote the element  $2\pi\sqrt{-1}$  of the Lie algebra of U(1) and set

(1) 
$$X = \iota_* Y \in \mathfrak{h}(M), \quad X_p = \frac{1}{p} X \in \mathfrak{h}(M), \quad g_p = \exp X_p \in \operatorname{Aut}(M).$$

Then the order of  $g_p$  is p. We assume that the next assumption is satisfied. (See Assumption 2.2 and Lemma 2.3 in [7].)

ASSUMPTION 1.1. Assume that the fixed point set of  $g_p^k$  for  $1 \le k \le p-1$  is independent of k and that the connected components  $N_1, \ldots, N_n$  of the fixed point set, which are compact complex submanifolds of M, have cell decompositions with no codimension one cells.

Let  $\alpha_p$  denote the primitive *p*-th root of unity defined by

$$\alpha_p = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}/p}$$

hereafter. Suppose that  $g_p^k$  acts on  $K_M^{-1}|_{N_i}$  via multiplication by  $\alpha_p^{kr_i}$  and acts on  $L|_{N_i}$  via multiplication by  $\alpha_p^{k\kappa_i}$ . Suppose moreover that the normal bundle  $\nu(N_i, M)$  is decomposed into the direct sum of subbundles

$$\nu(N_i, M) = \bigoplus_j \nu(N_i, \theta_j),$$

where  $g_p^k$  acts on  $v(N_i, \theta_j)$  via multiplication by  $e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta_j}$ . Then a cohomology class  $\Phi(v(N_i, M))$  is defined by

$$\Phi(\nu(N_i, M)) = \prod_j \prod_{k=1}^{R_j} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-x_k - \sqrt{-1}\theta_j}} \in H^*(N_i; C) \quad (R_j = \operatorname{rank}_C(\nu(N_i, \theta_j))),$$

where  $\prod_k (1 + x_k)$  is equal to the total Chern class of  $\nu(N_i, \theta_j)$ . For  $1 \le k \le p - 1$ ,  $\varepsilon = -1, 0, +1$  and an integer  $\zeta$ , we define numbers  $T_i(k, \varepsilon, \zeta)$  and  $S_{\varepsilon}(\zeta)$  by

$$T_i(k,\varepsilon,\zeta) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha_p^k} (\alpha_p^{k(-\varepsilon r_i+\zeta\kappa_i)} e^{-\varepsilon c_1(K_M^{-1}|N_i)+\zeta c_1(L|N_i)} - 1)^{m+1} \operatorname{Td}(TN_i) \Phi(\nu(N_i,M))[N_i],$$

$$S_{\varepsilon}(\zeta) = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} T_i(k, \varepsilon, \zeta) ,$$

where  $Td(TN_i)$  is the Todd class of  $TN_i$ . Then  $F_L(g_p)$  is defined by

$$F_L(g_p) = (m+1) \sum_{i=0}^m (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} (S_{-1}(m-2i) - S_{+1}(m-2i)) - m\mu_{\Omega} \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} (-1)^i \binom{m+1}{i} S_0(m+1-2i).$$

The lifting of the character  $f_{\Omega}$  given by Nakagawa is expressed by a Simons character of a certain foliation. In [7], we gives a localization formula for the Simons character under Assumption 1.1. The next theorem follows from [16, Theorem 4.7] and [7, Theorem 2.5].

THEOREM 1.2. There exists a non-zero constant A(m, n) determined only by m, n such that  $F_L(g_p) \equiv A(m, n) f_{\Omega}(X_p) \pmod{\mathbf{Z} + \mu_{\Omega} \mathbf{Z}}$ .

2. Main result. For m,  $n \ge 1$ , let  $H_m$ ,  $H_n$  be the hyperplane bundles over the complex projective spaces  $CP^m$ ,  $CP^n$  respectively, and

$$\pi_1: H_m \to C P^m, \quad \pi_2: H_n \to C P^n$$

their projections. Let  $E = \pi_1^* H_m \oplus \pi_2^* H_n$  be the rank 2 vector bundle over  $CP^m \times CP^n$ . Let M be the total space of the projective bundle of E and  $J_M$  the tautological bundle of M. Then M is an (m + n + 1)-dimensional simply-connected compact Kähler manifold and the same argument as in [3, Proposition 3.1] shows that M is a Fano manifold (see also [5, Proposition 4.2.1]) and the identity component of Aut(M) coincides with the factor group  $(GL(m + 1, C) \times GL(n + 1, C))/C^*$ , where  $C^*$  is the center of GL(m + n + 2, C). Hence the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{h}(M)$  is isomorphic to

$$\{(A, B) \in \mathfrak{gl}(m+1, \mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathfrak{gl}(n+1, \mathbb{C}); \operatorname{Tr} A + \operatorname{Tr} B = 0\}$$

which satisfies the condition of Matsushima.

Applying the Gysin exact sequence to the fibration

$$F = CP^{1} \to M \stackrel{P}{\to} B = CP^{m} \times CP^{n},$$

we have the split exact sequence

$$H^{-1}(B; \mathbf{Z}) = 0 \rightarrow H^{2}(B; \mathbf{Z}) \simeq H^{2}(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{P}^{m}; \mathbf{Z}) \oplus H^{2}(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{P}^{n}; \mathbf{Z})$$
$$\xrightarrow{p^{*}} H^{2}(M; \mathbf{Z}) \xrightarrow{f} H^{0}(B; \mathbf{Z}) \simeq \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow H^{3}(B; \mathbf{Z}) = 0,$$

where f is the integration along the fiber. Then  $H_m$ ,  $H_n$  are naturally regarded as vector bundles over  $CP^m \times CP^n$ , and since  $f(c_1(J_M^*)) = 1$ , it follows that

$$H^{2}(M; \mathbf{Z}) = \{\lambda \tilde{u} + \mu \tilde{v} + \nu \tilde{w}; \lambda, \mu, \nu \in \mathbf{Z}\} \simeq \mathbf{Z}^{3},$$

where  $\tilde{u} = c_1(p^*H_m)$ ,  $\tilde{v} = c_1(p^*H_n)$  and  $\tilde{w} = c_1(J_M^*)$ .

REMARK 2.1. Let  $\hat{u}$ ,  $\hat{v}$  be the first Chern forms of  $H_m$ ,  $H_n$ , respectively. Then  $x\hat{u}+y\hat{v}$ is a Kähler form on  $CP^m \times CP^n$  for x, y > 0, and hence  $x\tilde{u} + y\tilde{v} + z\tilde{w}$  is a Kähler class of M for x, y > 0 and sufficiently small z > 0. Therefore the set of Kähler classes of M is contained in the subset  $\{x\tilde{u} + y\tilde{v} + z\tilde{w} ; x, y, z > 0\}$  of  $H^2(M; \mathbf{R}) \simeq \mathbf{R}^3$ .

Now, let F(x, y, z) be an integral homogeneous polynomial of degree m + n + 4 defined by

$$F(x, y, z) = -(m(m+2)yz + n(n+2)xz + 2xy)g(x, y, z) + xyzh(x, y, z),$$

where

$$g(x, y, z) = \sum_{s=0}^{m+n} \sum_{q=0}^{m} {m+n+2 \choose s} {s \choose m-q} {m+n-s \choose q} (-1)^{m+n+s+q+1}$$

$$((x-z)^{m-q}y^{n+q+2} - x^{m-q}(y-z)^{n+q+2}),$$

$$h(x, y, z) = \sum_{s=0}^{m+n} \sum_{q=0}^{m} {m+n+2 \choose s} {s \choose m-q} {m+n-s \choose q} (-1)^{m+n+s+q+1}$$

$$\binom{\{(m+n+2-s)+(n+2)(s-m+q)\}(x-z)^{m-q}y^{n+q+1}}{+m(m-q)(x-z)^{m-q-1}y^{n+q+2}} + \{(m+n+2-s)-n(s-m+q)\}x^{m-q}(y-z)^{n+q+1}}{-(m+2)(m-q)x^{m-q-1}(y-z)^{n+q+2}}.$$

For example, if (m, n) = (1, 2), we have

$$F(x, y, z) = 120x^2y^3z^2 - 420x^2y^2z^3 + 390x^2yz^4 - 120x^2z^5 + 60xy^4z^2 - 90xy^3z^3 + 150xy^2z^4 - 99xyz^5 + 24xz^6 - 90y^4z^3 + 90y^3z^4 - 45y^2z^5 + 9yz^6.$$

Our main result is the next theorem.

THEOREM 2.2. The character  $f_{\Omega}$  for  $\Omega = x\tilde{u} + y\tilde{v} + z\tilde{w}$  vanishes if and only if F(x, y, z) = 0. Hence the open subset of  $H^2(M; \mathbf{R}) \simeq \mathbf{R}^3$  defined by  $F(x, y, z) \neq 0$  does not contain any Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature. (See Remark 3.2.)

REMARK 2.3. The group Aut(M) contains an (m+n+1)-dimensional algebraic torus. Hence *M* is toric and the character can be calculated also by the formula of Nakagawa [15]. **3.** Proof of the Theorem. Let  $q \in M$ ,  $q_m \in p^*H_m$ ,  $q_n \in p^*H_n$  and  $q_J \in J_M^*$  be points. Then the point q and the set  $(q_m, q_n, q_J)$  are expressed as follows:

$$q = [(z_0, \dots, z_m), (w_0, \dots, w_n), (\eta_0, \eta_1)]$$
  
=  $[(az_0, \dots, az_m), (bw_0, \dots, bw_n), (ca\eta_0, cb\eta_1)],$   
 $(q_m, q_n, q_J) = [[(z_0, \dots, z_m), (w_0, \dots, w_n), (\eta_0, \eta_1)], h_m, h_n, \xi]$   
=  $[[(az_0, \dots, az_m), (bw_0, \dots, bw_n), (ca\eta_0, cb\eta_1)], ah_m, bh_n, c\xi]$ 

for  $a, b, c \in C^*$ .

REMARK 3.1. Since  $f_{\Omega}$  vanishes on  $[\mathfrak{h}(M), \mathfrak{h}(M)]$  and  $\mathfrak{h}(M)/[\mathfrak{h}(M), \mathfrak{h}(M)]$  is represented by the vector field along the fiber  $\mathbb{CP}^1$ , the character  $f_{\Omega}$  vanishes if and only if  $f_{\Omega}(X) = 0$  for the vector field X along the fiber.

Now we assume that p is an odd prime number hereafter. Then an action of  $\mathbf{Z}_p = \langle g_p \rangle \subset (\operatorname{GL}(m+1, \mathbb{C}) \times \operatorname{GL}(n+1, \mathbb{C}))/\mathbb{C}^*$  on M is defined by

(2) 
$$g_p \cdot [(z_0, \dots, z_m), (w_0, \dots, w_n), (\eta_0, \eta_1)] = [(z_0, \dots, z_m), (\alpha_p w_0, \dots, \alpha_p w_n), (\eta_0, \eta_1)]$$

This action naturally extends to an inclusion  $\iota : U(1) \to \operatorname{Aut}(M)$ , which defines vector fields  $X, X_p \in \mathfrak{h}(M)$  along the fiber as in (1) and we have  $g_p = \exp(X_p)$ . The fixed point set of  $g_p^k$  has the following two connected components

$$N_1 = [(z_0, \dots, z_m), (w_0, \dots, w_n), (1, 0)], \quad N_2 = [(z_0, \dots, z_m), (w_0, \dots, w_n), (0, 1)]$$

for  $1 \le k \le p-1$ , which are isomorphic to  $CP^m \times CP^n$  and have cell decompositions with no codimension one cells. Let  $\nu(N_i, M)$  be the normal bundle of  $N_i$  (i = 1, 2) in M. Then, since

$$[(z_0, \dots, z_m), (w_0, \dots, w_n), (1, \tau)] = [(az_0, \dots, az_m), (bw_0, \dots, bw_n), (1, a^{-1}b\tau)],$$
  
$$g_p \cdot [(z_0, \dots, z_m), (w_0, \dots, w_n), (1, \tau)] = [(z_0, \dots, z_m), (w_0, \dots, w_n), (1, \alpha_p^{-1}\tau)],$$

we have

$$\nu(N_1, M) \simeq H_m^{-1} \otimes H_n$$
,  $g_p | \nu(N_1, M) = g_p | (K_M^{-1} |_{N_1}) = \alpha_p^{-1}$ 

The same argument shows that

$$\nu(N_2, M) \simeq H_m \otimes H_n^{-1}, \quad g_p | \nu(N_2, M) = g_p | (K_M^{-1} |_{N_2}) = \alpha_p.$$

Hence it follows from the equality  $c_1(K_M^{-1}|_{N_i}) = c_1(M)|_{N_i} = c_1(TN_i) + c_1(\nu(N_i, M))$  that

$$c_1(v(N_1, M)) = -u + v, \quad c_1(v(N_2, M)) = u - v,$$
  
$$c_1(K_M^{-1}|_{N_1}) = mu + (n+2)v, \quad c_1(K_M^{-1}|_{N_2}) = (m+2)u + nv,$$

where  $u = c_1(H_m)$ ,  $v = c_1(H_n)$ . It is obvious that  $\tilde{u}|_{N_i} = u$ ,  $\tilde{v}|_{N_i} = v$  for i = 1, 2. Also, since

$$[[(z_0, \dots, z_m), (w_0, \dots, w_n), (1, 0)], \xi]$$
  
= [[(az\_0, \dots, az\_m), (bw\_0, \dots, bw\_n), (1, 0)], a^{-1}\xi],

it follows that  $\tilde{w}|_{N_1} = -u$ . The same argument shows that  $\tilde{w}|_{N_2} = -v$ . Using the equalities above, we see that

$$c_1(M) = (m+2)\tilde{u} + (n+2)\tilde{v} + 2\tilde{w},$$

and hence for  $\Omega = x\tilde{u} + y\tilde{v} + z\tilde{w}$  it follows that

(3) 
$$\mu_{\Omega} = \frac{m(m+2)yz + n(n+2)xz + 2xy}{(m+n+1)xyz}.$$

Let  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\nu$  be integers. Then  $\Omega = \lambda \tilde{u} + \mu \tilde{v} + \nu \tilde{w}$  coincides with the first Chern class of the complex line bundle *L* defined by

$$L = p^* H_m^\lambda \otimes p^* H_n^\mu \otimes (J_M^*)^\nu$$

The action (2) lifts to actions on  $p^*H_m$ ,  $p^*H_n$ ,  $J_M^*$  as follows:

$$g_p \cdot [[(z_0, \dots, z_m), (w_0, \dots, w_n), (\eta_0, \eta_1)], h_m, h_n, \xi]$$
  
= [[(z\_0, \dots, z\_m), (\alpha\_p w\_0, \dots, \alpha\_p w\_n), (\eta\_0, \eta\_1)], h\_m, h\_n, \xi].

This action defines a lift of the action (2) to L and we can show that

$$g_p|(p^*H_m|_{N_i}) = 1, \quad g_p|(p^*H_n|_{N_i}) = \alpha_p^{-1} \quad (i = 1, 2)$$
  
$$g_p|(J_M^*|_{N_1}) = 1, \quad g_p|(J_M^*|_{N_2}) = \alpha_p,$$

and hence that

(4) 
$$g_p|(L|_{N_1}) = \alpha_p^{-\mu}, \quad g_p|(L|_{N_2}) = \alpha_p^{-\mu+\nu}.$$

Using the results above, we have

$$T_{i}(k,\varepsilon,\zeta) = u^{m}v^{n} \operatorname{-coeff. of}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-\alpha_{p}^{k}} \left(\alpha_{p}^{k(-\varepsilon r+\zeta\kappa)} e^{-\varepsilon(au+bv)+\zeta(\rho u+\tau v)} - 1\right)^{m+n+2}$$

$$\left(\frac{u}{1-e^{-u}}\right)^{m+1} \left(\frac{v}{1-e^{-v}}\right)^{n+1} \frac{1}{1-\alpha_{p}^{-k\delta}e^{-\delta(u-v)}},$$

where r,  $\kappa$ , a, b,  $\rho$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\delta$  are numbers determined by i as follows:

1		r	κ	а	b	ρ	τ	δ
	i = 1	-1	$-\mu$	т	n+2	$\lambda - \nu$	$\mu$	-1
	i = 2	1	$-\mu + \nu$	m + 2	п	λ	$\mu - \nu$	1

Then, using the substitution  $x = e^u - 1$ ,  $y = e^v - 1$ , we have

$$\begin{split} T_i(k,\varepsilon,\zeta) &= u^{-1}v^{-1}\text{-coeff. of} \\ &\quad \frac{1}{1-\alpha_p^k}(\alpha_p^{k(-\varepsilon r+\zeta\kappa)}e^{u(\zeta\rho-\varepsilon a)}e^{v(\zeta\tau-\varepsilon b)}-1)^{m+n+2} \\ &\quad \left(\frac{e^u}{e^u-1}\right)^{m+1}\left(\frac{e^v}{e^v-1}\right)^{n+1}\frac{1}{1-\alpha_p^{-k\delta}e^{-\delta u}e^{\delta v}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i}\right)^2 \oint_{C(u)} \oint_{C(v)}\frac{1}{1-\alpha_p^k}(\alpha_p^{k(-\varepsilon r+\zeta\kappa)}e^{u(\zeta\rho-\varepsilon a)}e^{v(\zeta\tau-\varepsilon b)}-1)^{m+n+2} \\ &\quad \frac{(e^u)^m}{(e^u-1)^{m+1}}\frac{(e^v)^n}{(e^v-1)^{n+1}}\frac{1}{1-\alpha_p^{-k\delta}e^{-\delta u}e^{\delta v}}e^ue^vdvdu \end{split}$$

(where C(u), C(v) are sufficiently small counterclockwise loops around the origin)

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i}\right)^{2} \oint_{C(x)} \oint_{C(y)} \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_{p}^{k}} (\alpha_{p}^{k(-\varepsilon r + \zeta \kappa)} (1 + x)^{\zeta \rho - \varepsilon a} (1 + y)^{\zeta \tau - \varepsilon b} - 1)^{m+n+2} \frac{(1 + x)^{m}}{x^{m+1}} \frac{(1 + y)^{n}}{y^{n+1}} \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_{p}^{-k\delta} (1 + x)^{-\delta} (1 + y)^{\delta}} \, dy dx$$

(where C(x), C(y) are sufficiently small counterclockwise loops around the origin). Here we set  $\beta = \zeta \rho - \varepsilon a$ ,  $\gamma = \zeta \tau - \varepsilon b$  and

$$\Phi = (1+x)^{-\delta}(1+y)^{\delta} - 1 = -\delta x + \delta y + Q(x, y),$$
  
$$\Psi = (1+x)^{\beta}(1+y)^{\gamma} - 1 = \beta x + \gamma y + R(x, y),$$

where the total degrees of Q(x, y), R(x, y) are greater than 1. Then we have

where  $\Lambda_j(t)$  is an element of  $\mathbf{Z}[t, t^{-1}]$  defined by

$$\Lambda_j(t) = \frac{t^{s(\zeta \kappa - \varepsilon r) + \delta} (t^{\zeta \kappa - \varepsilon r} - 1)^{m+n+2-s}}{(t-1)(t^{\delta} - 1)^{j+1}}.$$

Here, since

$$\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \alpha_p^{kl} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

for any integer l, we have

$$(-1)\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \Lambda_j(\alpha_p^k) \equiv \Lambda_j(1) \pmod{p}$$
$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j < m+n-s \\ \delta^{m+n-s+1}(\zeta \kappa - \varepsilon r)^{m+n+2-s} & \text{if } j = m+n-s \end{cases}.$$

Therefore we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} T_i(k, \varepsilon, \zeta)$$

$$\equiv x^m y^n \text{-coeff. of}$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^{m+n} {m+n+2 \choose s} \delta^{m+n-s+1} (\zeta \kappa - \varepsilon r)^{m+n+2-s} (-\delta(x-y))^{m+n-s} (\beta x + \gamma y)^s$$
(mod  $p$ )

$$= x^{m}y^{n} \operatorname{coeff.} \operatorname{of}$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^{m+n} {m+n+2 \choose s} \delta^{m+n-s+1} (\zeta \kappa - \varepsilon r)^{m+n+2-s} (-\delta)^{m+n-s}$$

$$\sum_{h=0}^{s} {s \choose h} \beta^{h} x^{h} \gamma^{s-h} y^{s-h} \sum_{q=0}^{m} {m+n-s \choose q} x^{q} (-y)^{m+n-s-q}$$

$$= \sum_{s=0}^{m+n} \sum_{q=0}^{m} {m+n+2 \choose s} {s \choose m-q} {m+n-s \choose q} (-1)^{q}$$

$$\delta(\kappa \zeta - r\varepsilon)^{m+n+2-s} (\rho \zeta - a\varepsilon)^{m-q} (\tau \zeta - b\varepsilon)^{s-m+q} ,$$

and hence it follows that

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$$S_{\varepsilon}(\zeta) \equiv \frac{1}{p} \sum_{s=0}^{m+n} \sum_{q=0}^{m} \binom{m+n+2}{s} \binom{s}{m-q} \binom{m+n-s}{q} (-1)^{q} \binom{(-1)^{m+n+s+1}(\mu\zeta - \varepsilon)^{m+n+2-s}((\lambda - \nu)\zeta - m\varepsilon)^{m-q}(\mu\zeta - (n+2)\varepsilon)^{s-m+q}}{+((-\mu + \nu)\zeta - \varepsilon)^{m+n+2-s}(\lambda\zeta - (m+2)\varepsilon)^{m-q}((\mu - \nu)\zeta - n\varepsilon)^{s-m+q}} \binom{mod Z}{mod Z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{p}g(\lambda,\mu,\nu)\zeta^{m+n+2} - \varepsilon \frac{1}{p}h(\lambda,\mu,\nu)\zeta^{m+n+1} + \varphi(\zeta),$$

where the degree of  $\varphi(\zeta)$  is less than m + n + 1.

Here for  $f(x) = (\sinh x)^k$  we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2^k} \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i \binom{k}{i} e^{(k-2i)x}, \quad f(x) = x^k + \frac{k}{6} x^{k+2} + \text{higher order terms}$$

and hence it follows that

$$2^{k} f^{(l)}(0) = \sum_{i=0}^{k} (-1)^{i} {\binom{k}{i}} (k-2i)^{l} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \le l < k \text{ or } l = k+1\\ 2^{k} k! & \text{if } l = k \end{cases}$$

Therefore it follows from (3) that

$$\begin{split} \lambda \mu \nu F_L(g_p) &= (m+n+2)\lambda \mu \nu \\ &\sum_{i=0}^{m+n+1} (-1)^i \binom{m+n+1}{i} (S_{-1}(m+n+1-2i) - S_{+1}(m+n+1-2i)) \\ &- (m(m+2)\mu \nu + n(n+2)\lambda \nu + 2\lambda \mu) \sum_{i=0}^{m+n+2} (-1)^i \binom{m+n+2}{i} S_0(m+n+2-2i) \\ &\equiv \frac{2^{m+n+2}(m+n+2)!}{p} F(\lambda,\mu,\nu) \pmod{\mathbf{Z}} \,. \end{split}$$

Hence, for any odd prime number p, it follows from Theorem 1.2 that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p} A(m,n) \lambda \mu \nu f_{\Omega(\lambda,\mu,\nu)}(X) &= A(m,n) \lambda \mu \nu f_{\Omega(\lambda,\mu,\nu)}(X_p) \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{p} 2^{m+n+2} (m+n+2)! F(\lambda,\mu,\nu) \pmod{\mathbf{Z}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Omega(\lambda, \mu, \nu) = \lambda \tilde{u} + \mu \tilde{v} + \nu \tilde{w}$ , which implies that

(5) 
$$A(m,n)\lambda\mu\nu f_{\Omega(\lambda,\mu,\nu)}(X) = 2^{m+n+2}(m+n+2)!F(\lambda,\mu,\nu).$$

Now, since  $\triangle_{k\omega} = k^{-1} \triangle_{\omega}$ , it follows that  $xyzf_{\Omega(x,y,z)}(X)$  is a homogeneous function in x, y, z of degree m + n + 4 as well as F(x, y, z). Moreover, since the set

$$\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3; (rx, ry, rz) \in \mathbf{Z}^3 \text{ for some } r > 0\}$$

is dense in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the equality (5) implies that for any  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ 

$$A(m, n)xyzf_{\Omega(x, y, z)}(X) = 2^{m+n+2}(m+n+2)!F(x, y, z).$$

The result in Theorem 2.2 follows immediately from the equality above.

REMARK 3.2. Let  $G = (U(m + 1) \times U(n + 1))/U(1)$  be the maximal compact subgroup of Aut(*M*) and  $q = [(z_0, ..., z_m), (w_0, ..., w_n), (\eta_0, \eta_1)]$  a point in *M*. Then we can see that the real dimension of the isotropy subgroup of *G* at *q* is equal to  $m^2 + n^2$  if  $\eta_0\eta_1 \neq 0$  and is equal to  $m^2 + n^2 + 1$  if  $\eta_0\eta_1 = 0$ , which implies that the real codimension of the principal orbit of *G* in *M* is one. Hence it follows from Corollary 1.1 in [8] that each Kähler class of *M* contains an extremal metric, and therefore it follows from [2, Theorem 4] (see also [5, Theorem 3.3.1]) that a Kähler class contains a Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature if the character for the Kähler class vanishes. Hence a Kähler class  $\Omega = x\tilde{u} + y\tilde{v} + z\tilde{w}$  contains a Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature if and only if F(x, y, z) = 0. Moreover we can see that the Aut(*M*)-orbit of *q* with  $\eta_0\eta_1 \neq 0$  coincides with the open subset  $M \setminus (N_1 \cup N_2)$ of *M*. Hence *M* is an almost-homogeneous manifold (see [9]) and therefore it follows from [8, Theorem 4] that *M* admits a Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature.

**4. Examples.** In this section, we consider the cases  $1 \le m < n \le 10$ . Since F(x, y, z) is a homogeneous polynomial, F(x, y, z) for x, y, z > 0 is determined by its restriction to the face f of a regular octahedron defined by

$$f = \{(x, y, z); x + y + z = 1, x, y, z > 0\}$$

Let C be a point in f defined by

$$C = \frac{1}{m+n+6}(m+2, n+2, 2)$$

and set A = (1, 0, 0), B = (0, 1, 0). Then, since C is homothetic to  $c_1(M) > 0$ , C is a Kähler class and hence the interior of the triangle ABC is contained in the set of Kähler classes of M (see Remark 2.1). Let  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$  be lines in f defined by

$$l_1(t) = (x_1(t), y_1(t), z_1(t)) = (1 - t)A + tC,$$
  

$$l_2(t) = (x_2(t), y_2(t), z_2(t)) = (1 - t)\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right) + t(0, 0, 1)$$

for 0 < t < 1. Then we have

$$\lim_{t \to +0} F(l_1(t))/y_1(t)^{n+3}$$

$$= \lim_{t \to +0} \sum_{s=0}^{m+n} \sum_{q=0}^{m} {m+n+2 \choose s} {s \choose m-q} {m+n-s \choose q} (-1)^{m+n+s+q+1} t^q$$

$$= 2(n+2)^{-n-2}(m+n+6)^{-q}$$

$$\{((n+1)s+(n+2)q-m-mn-2n-n^2)(n+2)^{n+1+q} - ((n+1)s+nq-m-mn-2n-n^2-2)n^{n+1+q}\}$$

$$= \sum_{s=0}^{m+n} {m+n+2 \choose s} {s \choose m} (-1)^{m+n+s+1} 2(n+2)^{-n-2}$$

$$\{((n+1)s-m-mn-2n-n^2)(n+2)^{n+1} - ((n+1)s-m-mn-2n-n^2-2)n^{n+1}\},$$

$$\lim_{t \to +0} F(l_2(t))/z_2(t)^2$$

$$=\sum_{s=0}^{m+n}\sum_{q=0}^{m}\binom{m+n+2}{s}\binom{s}{m-q}\binom{m+n-s}{q}(-1)^{m+n+s+q+1}2^{-m-n-2}$$

$$\{2(n-m)q^{2}+(2(n+1)s+(m^{2}-4mn-n^{2}-7m-3n-2))q$$

$$+(-mn+n^{2}-m+2n+1)s+3m^{2}+m^{2}n-n^{3}-mn-4n^{2}-2m-4n\}$$

Direct computation using the equalities above shows that

$$\lim_{t \to +0} F(l_1(t))/y_1(t)^{n+3} < 0, \quad \lim_{t \to +0} F(l_2(t))/z_2(t)^2 > 0,$$

which imply that there exist points  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  in the interior of the triangle ABC such that  $F(P_1) < 0$  and  $F(P_2) > 0$ . Therefore there exist infinitely many Kähler classes  $\Omega$  such that  $f_{\Omega}$  vanishes and hence that  $\Omega$  contains a Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature (see Remark 3.2).

On the other hand, direct computation also shows that

$$F(m+2, n+2, 2) \neq 0$$

which implies that  $c_1(M)$  does not contain any Kähler metric of constant scalar curvature. This result shows that M does not admit any Kähler-Einstein metric. (See [3].)

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