

# COHOMOLOGY FOR A GROUP OF DIFFEOMORPHISMS OF A MANIFOLD PRESERVING AN EXACT FORM.

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ABSTRACT. Let  $M$  be a  $G$ -manifold and  $\omega$  a  $G$ -invariant exact  $m$ -form on  $M$ . We indicate when these data allow us to construct a cocycle on a group  $G$  with values in the trivial  $G$ -module  $\mathbb{R}$  and when this cocycle is nontrivial.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $M$  be a manifold, let  $G$  be a group of diffeomorphisms of  $M$ , and let  $\omega$  be a  $G$ -invariant exact  $m$ -form on  $M$ . In this paper we apply the construction of [5] to get from these data a cocycle on the group  $G$  with values in the trivial  $G$ -module  $\mathbb{R}$ . We prove that this cocycle may be chosen differentiable (continuous) whenever  $G$  is a subgroup of a Lie group (a topological group). Moreover, we prove that for a manifold  $\mathbb{R}^n \times M$  with an exact form  $\omega$  which is either of type  $\omega_0 + \omega_M$  or of type  $\omega_0 \wedge \omega_M$ , where  $\omega_0$  is a nonzero form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with constant coefficients and  $\omega_M$  is a form on  $M$ , and the group  $\text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}^n \times M, \omega)$  of diffeomorphisms of  $\mathbb{R}^n \times M$  preserving the form  $\omega$  the corresponding cocycle is nontrivial.

## 2. A CONSTRUCTION OF COHOMOLOGY CLASSES FOR A GROUP OF DIFFEOMORPHISMS

Let  $G$  be a group and let  $A$  be a right  $G$ -module. Let  $C^p(G, A)$  be the set of maps from  $G^p$  to  $A$  for  $p > 0$  and let  $C^0(G, A) = A$ . Define the differential  $D : C^p(G, A) \rightarrow C^{p+1}(G, A)$  as follows, for  $f \in C^p(G, A)$  and  $g_1, \dots, g_{p+1} \in G$ :

$$(1) \quad (Df)(g_1, \dots, g_{p+1}) = f(g_2, \dots, g_{p+1}) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^p (-1)^i f(g_1, \dots, g_i g_{i+1}, \dots, g_{p+1}) + (-1)^{p+1} f(g_1, \dots, g_p) g_{p+1}.$$

Then  $C^*(G, A) = (C^p(G, A), D)_{p \geq 0}$  is the standard complex of nonhomogeneous cochains of the group  $G$  with values in the right  $G$ -module  $A$  and its cohomology  $H^*(G, A) = (H^p(G, A))_{p \geq 0}$  is the cohomology of the group  $G$  with values in  $A$ .

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Let  $M$  be a smooth  $n$ -dimensional  $G$ -manifold, where  $G$  is a group of diffeomorphisms of  $M$ . Denote by  $\Omega(M) = (\Omega^p(M))_{p=1,\dots,n}$  the de Rham complex of differential forms on  $M$  and consider the natural (right) action of the group  $G$  on  $\Omega(M)$  by pull backs. Denote by  $\Omega(M)^G$  the subcomplex of  $\Omega(M)$  consisting of  $G$ -invariant forms. Next we denote by  $H_q(M)$  the  $q$ -dimensional real homology of  $M$  and by  $H^q(M)$  the  $q$ -dimensional real cohomology of  $M$ .

Let  $C^*(G, \Omega(M)) = \{C^p(G, \Omega^q(M)), \delta'\}_{p,q \geq 0}$  be the standard complex of non-homogeneous cochains of  $G$  with values in the  $G$ -module  $\Omega(M)$ . We define the second differential  $\delta'' : C^p(G, \Omega^q(M)) \rightarrow C^p(G, \Omega^{q+1}(M))$  by

$$(\delta''c)(g_1, \dots, g_p) = (-1)^p dc(g_1, \dots, g_p),$$

where  $f \in C^p(G, \Omega^q(M))$ ,  $g_1, \dots, g_p \in G$ , and where  $d$  is exterior derivative. Since  $\delta'\delta'' + \delta''\delta' = 0$ , we have on  $C^*(G, \Omega(M))$  the structure of double complex. Denote by  $C^{**}(G, \Omega(M))$  the cochain complex  $C^*(G, \Omega(M))$  with respect to the total differential  $\delta = \delta' + \delta''$ . We denote by  $H(G, M, \Omega(M))$  the cohomology of the complex  $C^{**}(G, \Omega(M))$ .

It is easily checked that the inclusion  $\Omega(M)^G \subset C^0(G, \Omega(M))$  induces an injective homomorphism of complexes  $\Omega(M)^G \rightarrow C^{**}(G, \Omega(M))$  and thus also a homomorphism  $H(\Omega(M)^G) \rightarrow H(G, M, \Omega(M))$  of cohomologies. We identify  $\omega \in \Omega(M)^G$  with its image by the inclusion  $\Omega(M)^G \subset C^{**}(G, \Omega(M))$  and denote by  $h(\omega)$  the cohomology class of  $\omega$  in the complex  $C^{**}(G, \Omega(M))$  whenever the form  $\omega$  is closed.

We shall use some standard facts on spectral sequences (see, for example, [1]). Consider the first filtration

$$F_{1,p}(G, M, \Omega(M)) := \bigoplus_{q \geq p} C^q(G, \Omega(M))$$

of the double complex  $C^*(G, \Omega(M))$ . By definition,  $F_{1,p}(G, M, \Omega(M))$  is a subcomplex of the complex  $C^{**}(G, \Omega(M))$  and  $F_{1,0}(G, M, \Omega(M)) = C^{**}(G, \Omega(M))$ . Denote by  $E_{1,r} = (E_{1,r}^{p,q}, d_{1,r}^{p,q})_{p,q \geq 0}$  for  $r = 0, 1, \dots, \infty$  the corresponding spectral sequence. Denote by  $h_p$  the homomorphism of cohomologies  $H(F_{1,p}(G, M, \Omega(M))) \rightarrow H(G, M, \Omega(M))$  induced by the inclusion  $F_{1,p}(G, M, \Omega(M)) \subset C^{**}(G, \Omega(M))$ . Then  $(\text{Im } h_p)_{p \geq 0}$  is a filtration of the cohomology  $H(G, M, \Omega(M))$  and

$$E_{1,\infty}^{p,q} = h_p(H^{p+q}(F_{1,p}(G, M, \Omega(M))))/h_{p+1}(H^{p+q}(F_{1,p+1}(G, M, \Omega(M)))).$$

For this spectral sequence we have  $E_{1,2}^{p,q} = H^p(G, H^q(M))$ , where an action of the group  $G$  on  $H^q(M)$  is induced by its action on  $\Omega(M)$ . Moreover, there is a natural homomorphism  $H^p(G, H^0(M)) = E_{1,2}^{p,0} \rightarrow E_{\infty}^{p,0}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $\omega \in \Omega(M)^G$  be an exact  $m$ -form and let  $p$  be the maximal integer such that  $h(\omega) \in h_{p+1}(H^m(F_{1,p+1}(G, M, \Omega(M))))$ . Then the image of  $h(\omega)$  under the natural homomorphism  $\text{Im } h_{p+1} \rightarrow \text{Im } h_{p+1}/\text{Im } h_{p+2}$  belongs to  $E_{1,m-p+1}^{p+1,m-p-1}$ . In particular, if  $m = p+1$  and the manifold  $M$  is connected, the above image of  $h(\omega)$  is an  $m$ -dimensional cohomology class of the group  $G$  with values in the trivial  $G$ -module  $\mathbb{R}$ .*

*Proof.* By assumption the image of  $h(\omega)$  under the homomorphism

$$\text{Im } h_{p+1} \rightarrow \text{Im } h_{p+1} / \text{Im } h_{p+2}$$

belongs to  $E_{1,\infty}^{p+1,m-p-1}$ . Since  $d_{1,r}^{p,q} : E_{1,r}^{p,q} \rightarrow E_{1,r}^{p+r,q-r+1}$  vanishes whenever  $r > q+1$ , we have  $E_{1,\infty}^{p+1,m-p-1} = E_{1,m-p+1}^{p+1,m-p-1}$ . If  $m = p+1$  and the manifold  $M$  is connected we have  $E_{1,\infty}^{p+1,m-p-1} = E_2^{m,0} = H^m(G, H^0(M)) = H^m(G, \mathbb{R})$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\omega$  be a  $G$ -invariant exact  $m$ -form on  $M$  and let  $H^{m-p}(M) = \dots = H^{m-1}(M) = 0$  and  $H^{m-p-1}(M) \neq 0$  for some  $1 \leq p \leq m-1$ . Then  $h(\omega) \in \text{Im } h_{p+1}$  and  $h(\omega)$  defines a unique  $(p+1)$ -dimensional cohomology class  $c(\omega)$  of the group  $G$  with values in the natural  $G$ -module  $H^{m-p-1}(M)$ .*

*Proof.* By assumption there is a form  $\varphi_{0,m-1} \in C^0(G, \Omega^{m-1}(M))$  such that  $\omega = -d\varphi_{0,m-1} = -\delta''\varphi_{0,m-1}$ . Then we have  $\omega + \delta\varphi_{0,m-1} = \delta'\varphi_{0,m-1}$ .

Since  $H^{m-1}(M) = 0$  and  $\delta''\delta'\varphi_{0,m-1} = -\delta'\delta''\varphi_{0,m-1} = \delta'\omega = 0$ , there is a cochain  $\varphi_{1,m-2} \in C^1(G, \Omega^{m-2}(M))$  such that  $\delta'\varphi_{0,m-1} = -\delta''\varphi_{1,m-2}$ . Thus we have  $\omega + \delta(\varphi_{0,m-1} + \varphi_{1,m-2}) = \delta'\varphi_{1,m-2}$ .

Using the conditions  $H^{m-2}(M) = \dots = H^{m-p}(M) = 0$  and proceeding in the same way we get for  $i = 1, \dots, p$  the cochains  $\varphi_{i,m-i-1} \in C^i(G, \Omega^{m-i-1}(M))$  such that

$$(2) \quad \delta'\varphi_{i-1,m-i} + \delta''\varphi_{i,m-i-1} = 0$$

and so

$$\omega + \delta(\varphi_{0,m-1} + \dots + \varphi_{p,m-p-1}) = \delta'\varphi_{p,m-p-1} \in C^{p+1}(G, \Omega^{m-p-1}(M)).$$

Moreover, we have

$$d\delta'\varphi_{p,m-p-1} = -\delta''\delta'\varphi_{p,m-p-1} = \delta''\delta''\varphi_{p-1,m-p} = 0.$$

Consider  $H^{m-p-1}(M)$  as a  $G$ -module with respect to the natural action of  $G$  on  $H^{m-p-1}(M)$ . Then the cochain  $\delta'\varphi_{p,m-p-1}$  defines a cocycle on  $G$  of degree  $p+1$  with values in the  $G$ -module  $H^{m-p-1}(M)$ . We claim that the cohomology class of this cocycle depends only on the cohomology class of  $\omega$  in the complex  $\Omega(M)^G$ .

If we replace the form  $\omega$  by a form  $\omega + d\omega_1$ , where  $\omega_1 \in \Omega^{m-1}(M) \cap \Omega(M)^G$ , one can replace the sequence  $\varphi_{0,m-1}, \dots, \varphi_{p,m-p-1}$  by the sequence  $\varphi_{0,m-1} - \omega_1, \varphi_{1,m-2}, \dots, \varphi_{p,m-p-1}$  and obtain the same cochain  $\varphi_{p,m-p-1}$  at the end.

Consider another sequence  $\bar{\varphi}_{0,m-1}, \dots, \bar{\varphi}_{p,m-p-1}$  ( $i = 0, \dots, p$ ) such that  $\omega = -d\bar{\varphi}_{0,m-1}$  and  $\delta'\bar{\varphi}_{i-1,m-i} + \delta''\bar{\varphi}_{i,m-i-1} = 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, p$ . Since  $H^{m-1}(M) = 0$  we have

$$\bar{\varphi}_{0,m-1} = \varphi_{0,m-1} + \delta''\psi_{0,m-2},$$

where  $\psi_{0,m-2} \in C^0(G, \Omega^{m-2}(M))$ . If  $p = 1$  we have  $\delta'\bar{\varphi}_{0,m-1} = \delta'\varphi_{0,m-1} - \delta''\delta'\psi_{0,m-2}$  and we are done. If  $p > 1$  we have

$$\delta'\bar{\varphi}_{0,m-1} = \delta'\varphi_{0,m-1} - \delta''\delta'\psi_{0,m-2} = -\delta''(\varphi_{1,m-2} + \delta'\psi_{0,m-2}) = -\delta''\bar{\varphi}_{1,m-2}.$$

Since  $H^{m-2}(M) = 0$  there is a cochain  $\psi_{1,m-3} \in C^1(G, \Omega^{m-3}(M))$  such that  $\bar{\varphi}_{1,m-2} = \varphi_{1,p-2} + \delta' \psi_{0,m-2} + \delta'' \psi_{1,m-3}$ . For  $i = 2, \dots, p-1$  proceeding in the same way we get the cochains  $\psi_{i,m-i-2} \in C^i(G, \Omega^{m-i-2}(M))$  such that

$$\bar{\varphi}_{i,m-i-1} = \varphi_{i,m-i-1} + \delta' \psi_{i-1,m-i-1} + \delta'' \psi_{i,m-i-2}.$$

In particular, we have

$$\bar{\varphi}_{p,m-p-1} = \varphi_{p,m-p-1} + \delta' \psi_{p-1,m-p-1} + \delta'' \psi_{p,m-p-2}$$

and  $\delta' \bar{\varphi}_{p,m-p-1} = \delta' \varphi_{p,m-p-1} - \delta'' \psi_{p,m-p-2}$ . Thus the cochains  $\delta' \bar{\varphi}_{p,m-p-1}$  and  $\delta' \varphi_{p,m-p-1}$  define the same cohomology class of  $H^{p+1}(G, H^{m-p-1}(M))$ .  $\square$

Suppose that the conditions of theorem 2.2 are satisfied for an exact  $m$ -form  $\omega \in \Omega(M)^G$ . Let  $\alpha$  be a singular smooth cycle of  $M$  of dimension  $m-p-1$  whose homology class  $a$  is invariant under the natural action of the group  $G$  on  $H_{m-p-1}(M)$ . Put

$$(3) \quad c_a(\omega)(g_1, \dots, g_{p+1}) = \int_{\alpha} (\delta' \varphi_{p,m-p-1})(g_1, \dots, g_{p+1}).$$

By definition,  $c_a(\omega)$  is a  $(p+1)$ -cocycle on the group  $G$  with values in the trivial  $G$ -module  $\mathbb{R}$  which is independent of a choice of the cycle  $\alpha$  in the homology class  $a$ .

Let  $p = 0$ . Evidently, the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  is nontrivial if and only if it does not vanish. From now on we assume  $p > 0$ .

*Remark 2.3.* Let the assumptions of theorem 2.2 be satisfied for an exact  $m$ -form  $\omega \in \Omega(M)^G$ . If either the manifold is connected and  $m = p+1$ , or  $G$  is a connected topological group, the action of  $G$  on the  $H_{m-p-1}(M)$  is trivial. If the homology class  $a$  of the cycle  $\alpha$  is not invariant under the action of  $G$ , consider the vector subspace  $H_a$  of  $H_{m-p-1}(M)$  generated by the orbit of  $a$ . Then (3) defines a  $(p+1)$ -cocycle on the group  $G$  with values in the  $G$ -module  $H_a$ .

Consider the partial case when  $M = G$  is a connected Lie group and the group  $G$  acts on  $M$  by left translations. It is clear that the complex  $\Omega(G)^G$  is isomorphic to the complex  $C^*(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{R})$  of standard cochains of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  of the group  $G$  with values in the trivial  $\mathfrak{g}$ -module  $\mathbb{R}$ . Consider the second filtration

$$F_{2,p} C^{**}(G, G, \Omega(G)) := \bigoplus_{q \geq p} C^*(G, \Omega^q(G))$$

of the double complex  $C^{**}(G, \Omega(G))$  and the corresponding spectral sequence  $E_{2,r} = (E_{2,r}^{p,q}, d_r^{p,q})_{p,q \geq 0}$  for  $r = 0, 1, \dots, \infty$ . It is easily seen that  $E_{2,1}^{p,q} = H^p(G, \Omega^q(G))$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** *The inclusion  $\Omega(M)^G \subset C^{**}(G, G, \Omega(G))$  induces an isomorphism of cohomologies.*

*Proof.* We prove that for each  $q \geq 0$  we have

$$H^p(G, \Omega^q(G)) = 0 \quad \text{for } p > 0 \text{ and } H^0(G, \Omega^q(G)) = \Omega^q(G)^G.$$

First we consider the case when  $q = 0$ . We use the standard operator  $B : C^p(G, \Omega^0(G)) \rightarrow C^{p-1}(G, \Omega^0(G))$  defined as follows. For  $p > 0$ , put

$$(Bc)(g_1, \dots, g_{p-1})(g) = (-1)^p c(g_1, \dots, g_{p-1}, g)(e),$$

where  $c \in C^p(G, \Omega^0(G))$ ,  $g, g_1, \dots, g_{p-1} \in G$ , and  $e$  is the identity element of  $G$ . For  $c \in C^0(G, \Omega^0(G))$ , put  $Bc = 0$ . It is easy to check that  $B$  is a homotopy operator between the identity isomorphism of  $C^*(G, \Omega^0(G))$  and the map of  $C^*(G, \Omega^0(G))$  into itself which vanishes on  $C^p(G, \Omega^0(G))$  for  $p > 0$  and takes  $c \in C^0(G, \Omega^0(G))$  to  $c(e)$ . This proves our statement for  $p = 0$ .

To prove our statement for  $p > 0$  we note that  $\Omega^q(G) = \Omega^q(G)^G \otimes \Omega^0(G)$ , where  $\Omega^p(G)^G$  is the space of left invariant  $p$ -forms on  $G$ . Since  $G$  acts trivially on  $\Omega^p(G)^G$ , its action on  $\Omega^q(G)$  is induced by its action on  $\Omega^0(G)$ . Then we have  $H^p(G, \Omega^q(G)) = 0$  for  $p > 0$  and  $H^0(G, \Omega^q(G)) = \Omega^q(G)^G$ .

The above statement implies that  $E_{2,1}^{p,q} = 0$  when  $p > 0$  and  $E_{2,1}^{0,q} = \Omega^q(G)^G$ . Then  $E_{2,1} = \Omega(G)^G$  and evidently the differential  $d_{2,1}^{0,q}$  equals the exterior derivative  $d$  on  $\Omega(G)^G$  up to sign. Therefore we have  $E_{2,2}^{p,q} = 0$  when  $p > 0$  and  $E_{2,2}^{0,q} = H^q(\Omega(G)^G)$ . Thus implies that  $E_{2,\infty}^{p,q} = E_{2,2}^{p,q}$  and therefore the inclusion  $\Omega(G)^G \subset C^{**}(G, \Omega(G))$  induces an isomorphism of cohomologies.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let  $\omega \in \Omega(G)^G$  be an exact  $m$ -form whose cohomology class in the complex  $\Omega(G)^G$  is nontrivial and let*

$$\varphi_{i,m-i-1} \in C^i(G, \Omega^{m-i-1}(G)) \quad (i = 0, \dots, m-1)$$

*be a sequence of cochains such that  $\delta(\omega + \varphi_{0,m-1} + \dots + \varphi_{m-1,0}) = \delta' \varphi_{m-1,0}$ . Then, for a point  $x \in G$ , a cocycle  $\delta' \varphi_{m-1,0}(g)(x)$  of the complex  $C^*(G, \mathbb{R})$  is nontrivial.*

*Proof.* By lemma 2.4 the cohomology class of  $\omega$  in the complex  $C^{**}(G, \Omega(G))$  is nontrivial and then by assumption  $\omega$  defines a nontrivial element of  $E_{2,\infty}^{m,0}$ . Since

$$H^m(G, \mathbb{R}) = E_{2,2}^{m,0} = E_{2,\infty}^{m,0},$$

the cocycle  $\delta' \varphi_{m-1,0}(g)(x)$  of the complex  $C^*(G, \mathbb{R})$  is nontrivial.  $\square$

### 3. THE MAP $f_\gamma$ AND ITS PROPERTIES

Let  $G$  be a finite dimensional Lie group. For  $X \in T_e(M)$  denote by  $X^r$  the right invariant vector field on  $G$  such that  $X^r(e) = X$  and by  $\tilde{X}$  the fundamental vector field on  $M$  corresponding to  $X$  for the action of  $G$  on  $M$ . We denote the action by  $\varphi : G \times M \rightarrow M$  and write  $gx = \varphi(g, x) = \varphi^x(g) = \varphi_g(x)$ . By definition,  $T(\varphi^x)X^r(g) = \tilde{X}(gx)$  and for each  $g \in G$  we have  $\varphi^x \circ L_g = \varphi_g \circ \varphi^x$ , where  $L_g$  is left translation on  $G$ .

Let  $\gamma$  be a singular smooth cycle of dimension  $q$  on  $M$ . Define a map  $f_\gamma : \Omega(M) \rightarrow \Omega(G)$  as follows. Let  $\omega \in \Omega(M)$ . If  $\deg \omega < q$  put  $f_\gamma(\omega) = 0$ . If

$\deg \omega = p + q$  with  $p \geq 0$  put

$$(4) \quad f_\gamma(\omega)(X_1^r, \dots, X_p^r)(g) = \int_\gamma \varphi_g^* \left( i(\tilde{X}_p) \dots i(\tilde{X}_1) \omega \right) = \int_{g\gamma} i(\tilde{X}_p) \dots i(\tilde{X}_1) \omega,$$

where  $X_1, \dots, X_p \in T_e(G)$  and  $g \in G$ . Clearly  $\omega \rightarrow f_\gamma(\omega)$  is a linear map from  $\Omega(M)$  to  $\Omega(G)$  decreasing degrees to  $q$ .

Consider the action of the group  $G$  on itself by left translations.

**Lemma 3.1.** *The map  $f_\gamma$  is  $G$ -equivariant.*

*Proof.* It suffices to consider the case when  $\deg \omega \geq q$ . Let  $\omega \in \Omega^{p+q}(M)$ ,  $X \in T_e(G)$ , and  $g, \tilde{g} \in G$ . It is easy to check that

$$(5) \quad T(L_{\tilde{g}}) \circ X^r = (\text{ad } \tilde{g}(X))^r \circ L_{\tilde{g}} : G \rightarrow TG,$$

$$(6) \quad T(\varphi_{\tilde{g}}) \circ \tilde{X} = \widehat{\text{ad } \tilde{g}(X)} \circ \varphi_{\tilde{g}} : M \rightarrow TM$$

From this we get

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\tilde{g}}^* f_\gamma(\omega)(X_1^r, \dots, X_p^r)(g) &= \int_{\tilde{g}g\gamma} i(T\varphi_{\tilde{g}} \cdot \tilde{X}_p) \dots i(T\varphi_{\tilde{g}} \cdot \tilde{X}_1) \omega \\ &= \int_{g(\gamma)} \varphi_g^* \left( i(T\varphi_{\tilde{g}} \tilde{X}_p) \dots i(T\varphi_{\tilde{g}} \tilde{X}_1) \omega \right) = \int_{g\gamma} i(\tilde{X}_p) \dots i(\tilde{X}_1) \varphi_g^* \omega = f_\gamma(\varphi_g^* \omega). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 3.2.**  $d_G \circ f_\gamma = f_\gamma \circ d$ , where  $d_G$  is the exterior derivative in  $\Omega(G)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\omega \in \Omega^m(M)$ . If  $m < q$ , by definition we have  $d_G \circ f_\gamma(\omega) = f_\gamma \circ d(\omega) = 0$ .

Let  $\omega \in \Omega^{p+q}(M)$ , where  $p \geq 0$ , and  $X_1, \dots, X_p \in T_e(G)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (7) \quad (d_G f_\gamma(\omega))(X_1^r, \dots, X_p^r)(g) &= \sum_{i=1}^p (-1)^{i-1} X_i^r(g) f_\gamma(\omega)(X_1^r, \dots, \widehat{X}_i^r, \dots, X_p^r) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} f_\gamma(\omega)([X_i^r, X_j^r], X_1^r, \dots, \widehat{X}_i^r, \dots, \widehat{X}_j^r, \dots, X_p^r)(g) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p (-1)^{i-1} X_i^r(g) \int_\gamma g^* \left( i(\tilde{X}_p) \dots i(\widehat{\tilde{X}_i}) \dots i(\tilde{X}_1) \omega \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \int_\gamma g^* \left( i(\tilde{X}_p) \dots i(\widehat{\tilde{X}_j}) \dots i(\widehat{\tilde{X}_i}) \dots i(\tilde{X}_1) i([\tilde{X}_i, \tilde{X}_j]) \omega \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^p (-1)^{i-1} \int_\gamma g^* \left( L_{\tilde{X}_i}(i(\tilde{X}_p) \dots i(\widehat{\tilde{X}_i}) \dots i(\tilde{X}_1) \omega) \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} \int_\gamma g^* \left( i(\tilde{X}_p) \dots i(\widehat{\tilde{X}_j}) \dots i(\widehat{\tilde{X}_i}) \dots i(\tilde{X}_1) i([\tilde{X}_i, \tilde{X}_j]) \omega \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $L_X$  denote the Lie derivative with respect to a vector field  $X$  and, as usual,  $\widehat{i(\tilde{X})}$  means that the term  $i(\tilde{X})$  is omitted.

Using the formula  $[L_X, i(Y)] = i([X, Y])$  it is easy to check by induction over  $p$  that for any manifold  $M$  and vector fields  $X_1, \dots, X_p$  on  $M$  the following formula is true.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^p (-1)^{i-1} L_{X_i} i(X_p) \dots \widehat{i(\tilde{X}_i)} \dots i(X_1) \\ & \quad + \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} i(X_p) \dots \widehat{i(\tilde{X}_j)} \dots \widehat{i(\tilde{X}_i)} \dots i(X_1) i([X_i, X_j]) \\ & \quad = i(X_p) \dots i(X_1) d + (-1)^{p-1} di(X_p) \dots i(X_1). \end{aligned}$$

Applying this formula in (7) we get

$$(d_G f_\gamma(\omega_1))(X_1^r, \dots, X_p^r)(g) = \int_\gamma g^* i(\tilde{X}_p) \dots i(\tilde{X}_1) d\omega = f_\gamma(d\omega)(X_1^r, \dots, X_p^r)(g).$$

□

Consider the double complex  $(C^*(G, \Omega(G)), \delta'_G, \delta''_G)$  for the action of the group  $G$  on  $G$  by left translations. Define the map  $F_\gamma : (C^{**}(M, \Omega(M)))(C^{**}(G, \Omega(G)))$  as follows: for a cochain  $c \in C^p(G, \Omega^q(M))$  put  $F_\gamma(c) = f_\gamma \circ c$ .

**Lemma 3.3.**  $\delta'_G \circ F_\gamma = F_\gamma \circ \delta'$ .

*Proof.* Let  $c \in C^s(G, \Omega^{p+q}(M))$  and  $g, g_1, \dots, g_{s+1} \in G$ . By definition we have

$$\begin{aligned} (8) \quad & (\delta'_G \circ F_\gamma)(c)(g_1, \dots, g_{s+1})(g) = F_\gamma(c)(g_2, \dots, g_{s+1})(g) \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^s (-1)^i F_\gamma(c)(g_1, \dots, g_i g_{i+1}, \dots, g_{s+1})(g) + (-1)^{s+1} L_{g_{s+1}}^* F_\gamma(c)(g_1, \dots, g_s)(g). \end{aligned}$$

For  $X_1, \dots, X_p \in T_e(G)$  and  $g \in G$  by (5) and (6) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (9) \quad & L_{g_{s+1}}^* F_\gamma(c)(g_1, \dots, g_s)(X_1^r, \dots, X_p^s)(g) \\ & = \int_\gamma (g_{s+1}g)^* \left( i(\widetilde{\text{ad } g_{s+1}(X_p)}) \dots i(\widetilde{\text{ad } g_{s+1}(X_1)}) c(g_1, \dots, g_s) \right) \\ & = \int_\gamma g^* \left( i(\tilde{X}_p) \dots i(\tilde{X}_1) c(g_1, \dots, g_s) \right) = F_\gamma(g_{p+1}^* c(g_1, \dots, g_s))(X_1^r, \dots, X_p^s)(g). \end{aligned}$$

Replacing the last summand in (8) by formula (9) we get

$$(\delta'_G \circ F_\gamma)(c)(g_1, \dots, g_{s+1})(g) = (F_\gamma \circ \delta')(c)(g_1, \dots, g_{s+1})(g).$$

□

Lemmas 3.1, 3.2, and (8) imply the following

**Theorem 3.4.** *The map  $F_\gamma : C^*(G, \Omega(M)) \rightarrow C^*(G, \Omega(G))$  is a homomorphism of double complexes decreasing the second degree to  $q$ .*

Suppose that the conditions of theorem 2.2 for an exact  $m$ -form  $\omega$  are satisfied. Let  $\alpha$  be a singular smooth cycle of  $M$  of dimension  $m-p-1$  whose homology class  $a$  is invariant under the natural action of the group  $G$  on  $H_{m-p-1}(M)$ . Consider the sequence of cochains  $\varphi_{i,m-i-1}$  ( $i = 0, \dots, p$ ) constructed in the proof of theorem 2.2. By theorem 3.4  $F_\alpha \circ \omega$  is a left invariant  $(p+1)$ -form on  $G$ , i.e., a  $(p+1)$ -cocycle of the complex  $C^*(\mathfrak{g}, \mathbb{R})$ . Moreover, we have

$$\delta'_G F_\alpha \circ \varphi_{i-1,m-i} + \delta''_G F_\alpha \circ \varphi_{i,m-i-1} = 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, p).$$

Since  $d_G(\delta'_G \circ F_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p,m-p-1}) = 0$ , for any  $g \in G$  we have

$$c_a(\omega) = \int_\gamma \delta' \varphi_{p,m-p-1} = (F_\alpha \circ \delta' \circ \varphi_{p,m-p-1})(e) = (\delta' \circ F_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p,m-p-1})(e).$$

Consider the complex  $(C^*(G, \mathbb{R}), D)$  of nonhomogeneous cochains on the group  $G$  with values in the trivial  $G$ -module  $\mathbb{R}$ . Define a cochain  $b \in C^p(G, \mathbb{R})$  as follows:

$$b(g_1, \dots, g_p) = \int_\alpha \varphi_{p,m-p-1}(g_1, \dots, g_p).$$

By the definitions of the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  and the map  $f_\gamma$  and by (1) we have

$$(10) \quad c_a(g_1, \dots, g_p, g) = (-1)^{p+1} (f_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p,m-p-1}(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g) - b(g_1, \dots, g_p)) + (Db)(g_1, \dots, g_p, g).$$

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let the cycle  $\gamma$  be  $G$ -invariant. Then the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  is trivial.*

*Proof.* By assumption we have

$$(F_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p,m-p-1})(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g) = \int_{g\alpha} \varphi_{p,m-p-1}(g_1, \dots, g_p) = b(g_1, \dots, g_p)$$

Then by (10) we have  $c_a(\omega) = Db$ .  $\square$

Denote by  $H$  the subgroup of  $G$  consisting of all elements  $g \in G$  preserving the cycle  $\gamma$ . Consider the natural action of the group  $G$  on the homogeneous space  $G/H$ . The projection  $p_H : G \rightarrow G/H$  induces a homomorphism  $\tilde{p}_H : C^*(G, \Omega(G/H)) \rightarrow C^*(G, \Omega(G))$  of double complexes.

**Proposition 3.6.** *There is a unique homomorphism of double complexes  $F_{\gamma,H} : C^*(G, \Omega(M)) \rightarrow C^*(G, \Omega(G/H))$  such that  $F_\gamma = \tilde{p}_H \circ F_{\gamma,H}$ .*

*Proof.* Note that formula (4) implies that the form  $f_\gamma(\omega)$  is  $H$ -invariant. Moreover, by assumption for each  $X \in T_e(H)$  the fundamental vector field  $\tilde{X}$  preserves the cycle  $\gamma$ . Thus the form  $i(X)\omega$  vanishes on the cycle  $\gamma$ . This implies that  $f_\gamma(\omega)(X_1^r, \dots, X_p^r) = 0$  whenever one of the vectors  $X_1, \dots, X_p \in T_e(G)$  belongs to  $T_e(H)$ . Thus the form  $f_\gamma(\omega)$  lies in the image of the map  $p^* : \Omega(G/H) \rightarrow \Omega(G)$ .  $\square$

We point out the following sufficient condition of nontriviality of the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $\omega \in \Omega(M)^G$  be an exact  $m$ -form such that the conditions of theorem 2.2 are satisfied and let  $\alpha$  be a singular smooth  $(m - p - 1)$ -cycle on  $M$  whose homology class  $a$  is  $G$ -invariant. If the cohomology class of the closed left invariant form  $f_\alpha \circ \omega$  in the complex  $\Omega(G)^G$  is nontrivial, the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  of the complex  $C^*(G, \mathbb{R})$  is nontrivial as well.*

*Proof.* It is easy to check that the form  $f_\alpha \circ \omega$  satisfies the conditions of proposition 2.5 and the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  equals the cocycle  $\delta'_G \circ f_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p, m-p-1}(e)$ . Thus the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  is nontrivial.  $\square$

Let  $H$  be a subgroup  $G$  preserving the cycle  $\gamma$ . By proposition 3.6 the condition of theorem 3.7 can be satisfied only if  $\dim G/H \geq m$ .

#### 4. CONTINUOUS AND DIFFERENTIABLE COCYCLES

Let  $G$  be a topological group (or a Lie group which may be infinite-dimensional),  $E$  a Fréchet space, and  $\rho : G \rightarrow \text{GL}(E)$  a representation of  $G$  in  $E$ . A cochain  $f \in C^p(G, E)$  is continuous (differentiable) if it is a continuous (differentiable of class  $C^\infty$ ) map from  $G^p$  to  $E$ . Let  $C_c^p(G, E)$  and  $C_{\text{diff}}^p(G, E)$  denote the subspaces of continuous and differentiable cochains of the space  $C^p(G, E)$ , respectively. Denote by  $H_c^*(G, E)$  and  $H_{\text{diff}}^*(G, E)$  the cohomology of the complex  $C_c^*(G, E) = (C_c^p(G, E), \delta')_{p \geq 0}$  and of  $C_{\text{diff}}^*(G, E) = (C_{\text{diff}}^p(G, E), \delta')_{p \geq 0}$ , respectively. It is known (see [2] and [3]) that the inclusion  $C_{\text{diff}}^*(G, E) \subset C_c^*(G, E)$  induces an isomorphism  $H_c^*(G, E) = H_{\text{diff}}^*(G, E)$  whenever  $G$  is a finite dimensional Lie group.

Later we apply these notions to  $\Omega(M)$  as a topological vector space with the  $C^\infty$ -topology. Evidently both  $C_c^{**}(G, \Omega(M)) = (C_c^p(G, \Omega^q(M)))$  and  $C_{\text{diff}}^{**}(G, \Omega(M)) = (C_{\text{diff}}^p(G, \Omega^q(M)))$  are subcomplexes of  $C^{**}(G, \Omega(M))$ .

Let the conditions of theorem 2.2 be satisfied for an exact  $m$ -form  $\omega \in \Omega(M)^G$ . Assume that  $G$  is a topological group or a Lie group. We investigate whether we can construct a sequence  $\varphi_{i, m-i-1}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, p$  as above which consists of continuous or differentiable cochains. For such a sequence  $c_a(\omega)$  is a continuous or differentiable cocycle.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $M$  be a connected manifold with a countable base. Then for each  $p > 0$  we have the following decomposition in the category of topological vector spaces*

$$\Omega^p(M) = d\Omega^{p-1}(M) \oplus H^p(M) \oplus \Omega^p(M)/Z^p(M),$$

where  $Z^p(M)$  is the space of closed  $p$ -forms. If  $H^p(M) = 0$ ,  $d\Omega^{p-1}(M) = Z^p(M)$  and  $\Omega^p(M)/Z^p(M)$  are Fréchet spaces.

*Proof.* For compact  $M$  the statement follows from the Hodge decomposition for the identity operator 1 on  $\Omega^p(M)$   $1 = d \circ \delta \circ G \oplus H^p(M) \oplus \delta \circ d \circ G$  (see, for example, [9]).

For noncompact  $M$  the statement follows from Palamodov's theorem (see [8], Proposition 5.4).  $\square$

**Corollary 4.2.** *Let the conditions of theorem 2.2 be satisfied for an exact  $m$ -form  $\omega \in \Omega(M)^G$  and let  $G$  be a topological group (a Lie group). Then one can construct a sequence  $\varphi_{i,m-i-1}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, p$  consisting of continuous (differentiable) cochains and thus for a singular smooth  $(m-p-1)$ -dimensional cycle  $\alpha$  whose homology class  $a$  is  $G$ -invariant the corresponding cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  is continuous (differentiable).*

*Proof.* The sequence  $\varphi_{i,m-i-1}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ) is constructed successively by means of the equation  $\delta' \varphi_{i-1,m-i} + (-1)^i d\varphi_{i,m-i-1} = 0$ . By theorem 4.1 for each of the above cases this equation has a continuous (differentiable) solution  $\varphi_{i,m-i-1} = L_{m-i} \circ \delta' \varphi_{i-1,m-i}$  whenever the cochain  $\varphi_{i-1,m-i}$  is continuous (differentiable).  $\square$

## 5. CONDITIONS OF TRIVIALITY OF A DIFFERENTIABLE COCYCLE $c_a(\omega)$

In this section we study the conditions of triviality of the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  in the complex  $C_{\text{diff}}^*(G, \mathbb{R})$  whenever  $G$  is a Lie group and for the exact  $m$ -form  $\omega$  we choose a sequence of cochains  $\varphi_{i,m-i-1}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ ) consisting of differentiable cochains.

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $M$  be a  $G$ -manifold, where  $G$  is a Lie group preserving an exact  $m$ -form  $\omega$ , let the conditions of theorem 2.2 be satisfied, and for  $i = 1, \dots, p$  let  $\varphi_{i,m-i-1} \in C_{\text{diff}}^i(G, \Omega^{m-i-1}(M))$ . Then, if the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  is trivial, there is a cochain  $f \in C_{\text{diff}}^{p-1}(G, \Omega^0(G))$  such that  $\delta'_G(f_\gamma \circ \varphi_{p-1,m-p} - d_G f) = 0$ . If the group  $G$  is connected, this condition implies the triviality of the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$ .*

*Proof.* Let the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  be trivial. By (10) there is a cochain  $\bar{f} \in C_{\text{diff}}^p(G, \mathbb{R})$  such that for any  $g, g_1, \dots, g_p \in G$  we have

$$(11) \quad (-1)^{p+1} (f_a \circ \varphi_{p,m-p-1}(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g) - b(g_1, \dots, g_p)) = D\bar{f}(g_1, \dots, g_p, g).$$

Define a cochain  $f \in C_{\text{diff}}^{p-1}(G, \Omega^0(G))$  as follows

$$f(g_1, \dots, g_{p-1})(g) = \bar{f}(g_1, \dots, g_{p-1}, g).$$

By lemma 3.2 we have

$$(12) \quad \begin{aligned} d_G((-1)^{p+1} ((f_a \circ \varphi_{p,m-p-1})(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g) - b(g_1, \dots, g_p))) \\ = (-1)^{p+1} (f_\alpha \circ d\varphi_{p,m-p-1})(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g) \\ = \delta'_G(f_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p-1,m-p})(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, it is easy to check that

$$(13) \quad D\bar{f}(g_1, \dots, g_p, g) = (\delta'_G f)(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g) + (-1)^{p+1} \bar{f}(g_1, \dots, g_p).$$

By (12) and (13), equation (11) implies

$$\begin{aligned} \delta'_G(f_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p-1, m-p})(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g) - (d_G \delta'_G f)(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g) \\ = \delta'_G((f_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p-1, m-p} - d_G f)(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose that the condition of the theorem is satisfied. We may assume that for any  $g_1, \dots, g_p \in G$  we have  $f(g_1, \dots, g_p)(e) = 0$ . The above condition is equivalent to the following one

$$\delta''_G((-1)^{p+1} f_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p, m-p-1} - \delta'_G f)(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g) = 0.$$

Since the group  $G$  is connected and  $f(g_1, \dots, g_{p-1})(e) = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((-1)^{p+1} f_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p, m-p-1} - \delta'_G f)(g_1, \dots, g_p)(g) \\ = ((-1)^{p+1} f_\alpha \circ \varphi_{p, m-p-1} - \delta'_G f)(g_1, \dots, g_p)(e) \\ = (-1)^{p+1} (b - \bar{f})(g_1, \dots, g_p). \end{aligned}$$

Using (10) and (13) we get  $(c_a(\omega) - D\bar{f})(g_1, \dots, g_p, g) = 0$ . This concludes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.2.** *Let the conditions of theorem 5.1 be satisfied for  $m = 2$  and  $p = 1$ . Then, if the 2-cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  is trivial, there is a smooth function  $f$  on  $G$  such that the 1-form  $f_\alpha \circ (\varphi_{0,1}) - d_G f$  on  $G$  is left invariant. In particular, the cohomology class of the form  $f_\alpha \circ \omega$  in the complex  $\Omega(G)^G$  is trivial. If the group  $G$  is connected, the above condition implies the triviality of the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$ .*

*Example 5.3.* Consider the abelian group  $G = \mathbb{R}^n$  acting on itself by translations. Evidently an  $m$ -form

$$\omega(x) = \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_m} \omega_{i_1 \dots i_m}(x) dx_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_{i_m},$$

where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , is  $G$ -invariant if and only if the coefficients  $\omega_{i_1 \dots i_m}$  are constant. Then the differential of the complex  $\Omega(\mathbb{R}^n)^G$  is trivial.

Evidently the conditions of theorem 2.2 are satisfied for each nonzero  $m$ -form  $\omega$  with constant coefficients on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  for  $p = m - 1$ . It is easy to check that the sequence of cochains  $\varphi_{j, m-j-1} \in C_{\text{diff}}^j(G, \Omega^{m-j-1}(\mathbb{R}^n))$  ( $j = 0, \dots, m - 1$ ) corresponding to  $\omega$  can be defined as follows.

$$\varphi_{j, m-j-1}(a_1, \dots, a_j) = \frac{(-1)^{j-1}}{m(m-1) \dots (m-j)} i(x) i(a_j) i(a_{j-1}) \dots i(a_1) \omega,$$

where  $a_k = (a_{k,1}, \dots, a_{k,n}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  ( $k = 1, \dots, j$ ) and on the right hand side we consider each  $a_k$  as a constant vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $x$  as identical vector field on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then we have

$$\delta' \varphi_{m-1,0}(a_1, \dots, a_m) = \frac{1}{m!} i(a_m) i(a_{m-1}) \dots i(a_1) \omega,$$

where  $a_1, \dots, a_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Take the point  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  as the cycle  $\alpha$ . Then  $F_\alpha : \Omega(\mathbb{R}^n)^G \rightarrow \Omega(G)$  is the identity map. By proposition 3.7 the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  is nontrivial in the complex  $C^*(G, \mathbb{R})$ .

## 6. COCYCLES ON GROUPS OF DIFFEOMORPHISMS

In this section we indicate nontrivial cocycles for groups of diffeomorphisms of a manifold preserving a family of exact forms.

Let  $(\omega_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of smooth differential forms on a manifold  $M$ . Denote by  $\text{Diff}(M, (\omega_i))$  the group of diffeomorphisms of  $M$  preserving all forms  $\omega_i$ . We consider  $\text{Diff}(M, (\omega_i))$  as a topological group with respect to  $C^\infty$ -topology or as a infinite-dimensional Lie group if such a structure on  $\text{Diff}(M, (\omega_i))$  exists. By proposition 4.2 one can suppose that the cocycle  $c_a(\omega_i)$  is a continuous or differentiable cocycle.

Let  $(\omega_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of nonzero differential forms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with constant coefficients. Put  $G = \text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}^n, (\omega_i))$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** *Let  $(\omega_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of nonzero differential forms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with constant coefficients such that  $\deg \omega_i = d_i$ . Then, for each  $i \in I$  and for  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  as a zero dimensional cycle  $\alpha$ , the cocycle  $c_a(\omega_i)$  is defined and nontrivial in the complex  $C^*(G, \mathbb{R})$ .*

*Proof.* Evidently the conditions of theorem 2.2 are satisfied for each form  $\omega_i$  and  $p = m_i - 1$  and then the cocycle  $c_a(\omega_i)$  of the complex  $C^*(G, \mathbb{R})$  is defined. Obviously the group  $G$  contains the group  $\mathbb{R}^n$  acting on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  by translations. Consider the restriction of the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  to the subgroup  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . By example 5.3 this restriction is nontrivial. Then the cocycle  $c_a(\omega_i)$  is nontrivial as well.  $\square$

**Corollary 6.2.** *Let  $M$  be a connected manifold such that*

$$H^1(M, \mathbb{R}) = \dots = H^{m-1}(M, \mathbb{R}) = 0,$$

*let  $\omega_0$  be a nonzero  $m$ -form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with constant coefficients, and let  $\omega_M$  be an exact  $m$ -form on  $M$ . Consider  $\omega = \omega_0 + \omega_M$  as an  $m$ -form on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times M$ . Then for the group  $G = \text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}^n \times M, \omega)$  and a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n \times M$  as a zero dimensional cycle  $\alpha$ , the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  is defined and nontrivial in the complex  $C^*(\mathbb{R}^n \times M, \mathbb{R})$ .*

*Proof.* Evidently the conditions of theorem 2.2 for the form  $\omega$  are satisfied and then the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  of the complex  $C^*(G, \mathbb{R})$  is defined. Consider the group  $\text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega_0)$  acting on the first factor of  $\mathbb{R}^n \times M$  as a subgroup of  $G$  and the restriction of the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  to this subgroup. Since the subgroup  $\text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega_0)$  preserves the form  $\omega_M$  as a form on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times M$  by theorem 6.1, this restriction is a nontrivial cocycle. Thus  $c_a(\omega)$  is a nontrivial cocycle of the complex  $C^*(G, \mathbb{R})$  as well.  $\square$

We indicate the following partial case of corollary 6.2 (see also [6]).

**Corollary 6.3.** *Let  $\omega_0$  be the standard symplectic 2-form on  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$  and let  $m = 1, \dots, n$ . Let  $M$  be a connected manifold such that  $2m \leq \dim M$ ,*

$$H^1(M, \mathbb{R}) = \dots = H^{2m-1}(M, \mathbb{R}) = 0,$$

*and  $\omega_M$  an exact  $2m$ -form on a manifold  $M$ . Consider the  $2m$ -form  $\omega = \omega_0^m + \omega_M$  on  $\mathbb{R}^{2n} \times M$ . Then for the group  $G = \text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}^{2n} \times M, \omega)$  and a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{2n} \times M$  as a zero dimensional cycle  $\alpha$ , the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  is defined and nontrivial in the complex  $C^*(\mathbb{R}^{2n} \times M, \mathbb{R})$ .*

Let  $M$  be a connected compact oriented manifold with a volume form  $v_M$  such that  $\int_M v_M = 1$ .

**Theorem 6.4.** *Let  $(\omega_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of nonzero differential forms on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with constant coefficients such that  $\deg \omega_i = d_i$ . Consider the family  $\{\omega_i \wedge v_M\}_{i \in I}$  of forms on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times M$ . For a cycle  $\alpha = 0 \times M$  of the homology class  $a$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times M$  and each  $i \in I$  the cocycle  $c_a(\omega_i \wedge v_M)$  on the group  $G = \text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}^n \times M, (\omega_i \wedge v_M))$  with values in the trivial  $G$ -module  $\mathbb{R}$  is defined and nontrivial.*

*Proof.* Evidently the conditions of theorem 2.2 for each form  $\omega_i \wedge v_M$  and  $p = n - 1$  are satisfied. Then the cocycle  $c_a(\omega_i \wedge v_M)$  of the complex  $C^*(G, \mathbb{R})$  is defined.

Consider the group  $\text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}^n, (\omega_i))$  as a subgroup of the group  $G$  and the restriction of the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  to this subgroup. Since the subgroup  $\text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}^n, (\omega_i))$  preserves the form  $v$  as a form on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times M$ , as in the proof of corollary 6.2 we can show that the above restriction is a nontrivial cocycle. Thus the cocycle  $c_a(\omega)$  is nontrivial as well.  $\square$

We indicate the following partial case of theorem 6.4.

**Corollary 6.5.** *Let  $v_0$  be the standard volume form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then for the cycle  $a = 0 \times M$  the cocycle  $c_a(v_0 \wedge v_M)$  on the group  $G = \text{Diff}(\mathbb{R}^n \times M, v_0 \wedge v_M)$  is defined and nontrivial in the complex  $C^*(G, v_0 \wedge v_M, \mathbb{R})$ .*

We consider the space  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}$  and a skew-symmetric bilinear form  $\omega$  of rank 2 on it. Let  $\tilde{\omega}$  be the differential 2-form corresponding to  $\omega$  on  $\mathbb{C}^{2n}$  as a complex manifold. By definition the form  $\tilde{\omega}$  has constant coefficients. Then  $\tilde{\omega} = \tilde{\omega}_1 + i\tilde{\omega}_2$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ,  $\tilde{\omega}_1$  and  $\tilde{\omega}_2$  are real differential 2-forms with constant coefficients on  $\mathbb{C}^{2n} = \mathbb{R}^{4n}$  as a real  $4n$ -dimensional manifold.

Similarly, consider the space  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , a skew-symmetric  $n$ -form  $v$  of maximal rank on it, and the corresponding differential  $n$ -form  $\tilde{v}$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Consider the real differentiable  $n$ -forms  $\tilde{v}_1$  and  $\tilde{v}_2$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n = \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  as a real  $2n$ -dimensional manifold defined by an equality  $\tilde{v} = \tilde{v}_1 + i\tilde{v}_2$ .

In both cases above we can apply theorem 6.1 to the forms  $\tilde{\omega}_1$ ,  $\tilde{\omega}_2$ ,  $\tilde{v}_1$  and  $\tilde{v}_2$ . We leave to the reader to define the corresponding cocycles on the group of diffeomorphisms preserving the forms  $\tilde{\omega}$  and  $\tilde{v}$  and to formulate the statement similar to those of corollaries 6.2 and 6.4.

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