

Some Integral Formulas in Fubini-Study Spaces

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§1. Introduction

In the previous paper [1], we got some integral formulas in a complex projective space with Fubini-Study metric of constant holomorphic sectional curvature 4. In this paper, firstly we will extend all formulas in [1] to those in Fubini-study spaces of constant holomorphic sectional curvature 4λ ($\lambda > 0$). Next we will give the complex version of the formula (14.70) in [2].

Let $C^{n+1} = \{z = (z^0, \dots, z^n)\}$ be the complex Euclidean $(n+1)$ -space with natural inner product $(z, w) = \sum_{k=0}^n z^k \bar{w}^k$, for $z, w \in C^{n+1}$. The Euclidean metric g on C^{n+1} is given by $g(z, w) = \text{Re}(z, w)$. Put $S^{2n+1}(\lambda^{-1/2}) = \{z \in C^{n+1}, g(z, z) = 1/\lambda\}$. Then it is a principal fibre bundle over the complex projective n -space $P^n(C)$ with structure group S^1 and projection π . We may regard $z = (z^0, \dots, z^n)$ as the homogeneous coordinate system of the point $[z] \in P^n(C)$, where $[z] = \pi(z)$. For $z \in S^{2n+1}(\lambda^{-1/2})$, we may put $T_z S^{2n+1} = \{w \in C^{2n+1}; g(z, w) = 0\}$. The space given by $T'_z = \{w \in C^{n+1}; g(z, w) = 0, g(iz, w) = 0\}$ is a subspace of $T_z S^{2n+1}$ whose orthogonal complement is $\{iz\}$. The projection π induces a linear isomorphism π_* of T'_z onto $T_{[z]} P^n(C)$. The standard Riemannian metric on $S^{2n+1}(\lambda^{-1/2})$ is given by $(1/\lambda)g(W, Z)$, for $W, Z \in T_z S^{2n+1}$. We define the Fubini-Study metric g of constant holomorphic sectional curvature 4λ by

$$g(X, Y) = \frac{1}{\lambda} g(X', Y'),$$

where $X, Y \in T_{[z]} P^n(C)$ and X', Y' are their respective horizontal lifts at z .

§2. Total volumes of complex Grassmann manifolds

Let a_0, \dots, a_n be a unitary frame field on C^{n+1} . Put $da_k = \sum_{j=0}^n \omega_{jk} a_j$. Let L_r^0 be a fixed projective r -space of $P^n(C)$. Assume that L_r^0 is defined by the points a_0, \dots, a_r . Then we have $\omega_{jk} = 0$ for $0 \leq k \leq r$ and $r+1 \leq j \leq n$. Thus a density for projective r -spaces which is invariant under the unitary group $U(n+1)$ may be given by

$$(2.1) \quad dL_r = \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\lambda} \right)^{(n-r)(r+1)} \wedge_{j,k} (\omega_{jk} \wedge \bar{\omega}_{jk}), \quad (0 \leq k \leq r, r+1 \leq j \leq n).$$

For $r=0$, we get the density for points, that is, the volume element of $P^n(C)$ deduced from the Fubini-Study metric given in §1.

The point $\lambda^{-1/2}a_0$ moves on the sphere $S^{2n+1}(\lambda^{-1/2})$ centered at the origin. Since $d(\lambda^{-1/2}a_0) = \sum_{j=0}^n (\lambda^{-1/2})\omega_{j0}a_j$. The volume element ds^{2n+1} for $S^{2n+1}(\lambda^{-1/2})$ is given by

$$(2.2) \quad ds^{2n+1} = (\sqrt{-1}/2\lambda)^n (-\sqrt{-1}/\lambda \omega_{00}) \wedge_i (\omega_{i0} \wedge \omega_{i0}), \quad (1 \leq i \leq n).$$

The restriction of the form $\sqrt{-1}/\lambda \omega_{00}$ to each fibre of the fibre bundle $\pi: S^{2n+1}(\lambda^{-1/2}) \rightarrow P^n(C)$ is regarded as the standard volume element of $S^1(\lambda^{-1/2})$. Hence the total volume $m(P^n(C))$ is given

$$(2.3) \quad m(P^n(C)) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\lambda}} m(S^{2n+1}(\lambda^{-1/2})) = \frac{\pi^n}{\lambda^n n!}.$$

Let L_{n-1} be the $(n-1)$ -plane in $P^n(C)$ perpendicular to a_0 . Put $L_{r-1}^{n-1} = L_r \cap L_{n-1}$. Then we have the density for $(r-1)$ -planes L_{r-1}^{n-1} in L_{n-1} as follows.

$$(2.4) \quad dL_{r-1}^{n-1} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\lambda} \right)^{(n-r)r} \wedge (\omega_{hi} \wedge \bar{\omega}_{hi}), \quad (1 \leq i \leq r, r+1 \leq h \leq n).$$

If ds^{2r+1} denotes the volume element of $S^{2r+1}(\lambda^{-1/2})$ in L_r , we have

$$(2.5) \quad dL_r \wedge ds^{2r+1} = dL_{r-1}^{n-1} \wedge ds^{2n+1}.$$

Successive exterior multiplication by $ds^{2r-1}, ds^{2r-3}, \dots, ds^3, ds^1$ gives

$$(2.6) \quad dL_r \wedge ds^{2r+1} \wedge ds^{2r-1} \wedge \dots \wedge ds^3 \wedge ds^1 = ds^{2(n-r)+1} \wedge ds^{2(n-r)+3} \wedge \dots \wedge ds^{2n+1}.$$

Integrating over the spheres $S^{2n+1}(\lambda^{-1/2}), S^{2n-1}(\lambda^{-1/2}), \dots, S^3(\lambda^{-1/2}), S^1(\lambda^{-1/2})$, we get (see [1], [2])

Proposition 1. *The total volume of the r -planes in the Fubini-Study space $P^n(C)$ of constant holomorphic sectional curvature 4λ , that is, the total volume of the complex Grassmann manifold $G_{r+1, n-r}$ of $(r+1)$ -planes in C^{n+1} , is given by*

$$m(G_{r+1, n-r}) = \frac{1!2!\dots\dots\dots r!}{n!(n-1)!\dots(n-r)!} \left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda} \right)^{(n-r)(r+1)}.$$

§3. Densities for linear subspaces

Let L_r^0 be a fixed projective r -space of $P^n(C)$. Assume that L_r^0 is defined by the points a_0, \dots, a_r . Let L_q^0 be a fixed projective q -subspace contained in L_r^0 .

Suppose that a_0, \dots, a_q span L_q^0 . Then the density for projective r -spaces containing L_q^0 is

$$(3.1) \quad dL_{r[q]} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\lambda} \right)^{(n-r)(r-q)} \wedge_{i,j} (\omega_{hi} \wedge \bar{\omega}_{hi}), \quad (q+1 \leq i \leq r, r+1 \leq h \leq n).$$

Let L_{n-q-1} be the projective $(n-q-1)$ -subspace perpendicular to L_q^0 . Each $L_{r[q]}$ can be defined by the intersection $L_{r[q]} \cap L_{n-q-1}$, which is a projective $(r-q-1)$ -subspace, and consequently the density of all $L_{r[q]}$ is equal to the density of all L_{r-q-1} in L_{n-q-1} , that is,

$$(3.2) \quad dL_{p[q]} = dL_{n-q-1}^{r-q-1}.$$

Let L_r and L_q be a moving projective r -subspace and a fixed projective q -subspace respectively in $P^n(C)$. Assume that $r+q > n$. Denote by L_{r+q-n} the intersection $L_q \cap L_r$. Take a unitary frame field $\{a_0, \dots, a_n\}$ such that a_0, \dots, a_{r+q-n} span L_{r+q-n} and $a_{r+q-n+1}, \dots, a_r$ lie on L_r . Moreover take points $b_{r+q-n+1}, \dots, b_n$ such that $a_0, \dots, a_{r+q-n}, b_{r+q-n+1}, \dots, b_n$ form a unitary frame field and $a_0, \dots, a_{r+q-n}, b_{r+q-n+1}, \dots, b_r$ span L_q . As similarly as (3.5) in [1], we get

$$(3.3) \quad dL_r = |\Delta|^{2(r+q-n+1)} dL_{r[r+q-n]} \wedge dL_{r+q-n}^q,$$

where $\Delta = \det(a_h, b_k)$, $(r+1 \leq k, h \leq n)$. By putting $N = 2n - r - q - 1$, $v = r + q - n + 1$, $\rho = n - q - 1$, we get (see Proposition 2 in [1])

$$(3.4) \quad \int_{G_{N-\rho, \rho+1}} |\Delta|^{2v} dL^N = \frac{m(G_{N-\rho, v+\rho+1})}{m(G_{n-\rho, v})}.$$

Let $F(L_r)$ be an integrable function that depends only on $L_{r+q-n}^q = L_r \cap L_q$. From (3.3), it follows that

$$\int f(L_r) dL_r = \int |\Delta|^{2(r+q-n+1)} dL_{r[r+q-n]} \int F(L_{r+q-n}^q) dL_{r+q-n}^q.$$

Applying (3.2) and (3.4), we obtain

Proposition 2. *Let $F(L_r)$ be an integrable function that depends only on $L_{r+q-n}^q = L_r \cap L_q$. Then*

$$\int F(L_r) dL_r = \frac{m(G_{r+1, n-r})}{m(G_{r+q-n+1, n-r})} \int F(L_{r+q-n}^q) dL_{r+q-n}^q.$$

§4. Intersections of projective subspaces and submanifolds

Let L_r be a moving projective r -space and M^q be a Kaehlerian submanifold in $P^n(C)$. Let $\{a_0, \dots, a_n\}$ be a unitary frame field such that a_0, \dots, a_r span L_r . For any submanifold X of $P^n(C)$, denote by $PT_x X$ the projective tangent space of X at

$x \in X$, that is, $\pi((d\pi)^{-1}(T_x X))$, where $\pi: C^{n+1} \rightarrow P^n(C)$. We may assume that $x = a_r \in L_r \cap M^q$ and a_0, \dots, a_{r+q-n} span $PT_x(L_r \cap M^q)$. Let b_{r+1}, \dots, b_n be a set of unitary vectors such that $PT_x M$ is spanned by $a_1, \dots, a_{r+q-1}, b_{r+1}, \dots, b_n$. We can put, up to a constant factor,

$$(4.1) \quad dL_r = \wedge_h (\omega_{hr} \wedge \bar{\omega}_{hr}) \wedge (\omega_{kj} \wedge \bar{\omega}_{kj}), \quad (r+1 \leq h \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq r-1, r+1 \leq k \leq n).$$

Let L'_{n-r} be the linear $(n-r)$ -space in C^{n+1} orthogonal to L_r and $L_{r-1[x]}$ be the projective $(r-1)$ -space in L_r orthogonal to $x = a_r$. The volume element of L'_{n-r} is given by, up to a constant factor,

$$(4.2) \quad d\sigma_{n-r} = \wedge_h (\omega_{hr} \wedge \bar{\omega}_{hr}), \quad (r+1 \leq h \leq n).$$

Hence we get, up to a constant factor,

$$(4.3) \quad dL_r = d\sigma_{n-r} \wedge dL_{r-1[x]}.$$

As $x \in M^q$, it holds $dx = \sum_{i=0}^{q+r-n} \lambda_i a_i + \sum_{k=r+1}^n \beta_k b_k$, where λ_i and β_k are differential 1-forms. We have

$$\omega_{hr} = -(dx, a_h) = - \sum_{k=r+1}^n \beta_k (b_k, a_h).$$

It follows from (4.2), up to a constant factor,

$$(4.4) \quad d\sigma_{n-r} = |\Delta|^2 \wedge_k (\beta_k \wedge \bar{\beta}_k), \quad (r+1 \leq k \leq n),$$

where $\Delta = \det(b_k, a_h)$. If we denote by $\sigma_{r+q-n}(x)$ and $\sigma_q(x)$ the volume elements of $L_r \cap M^q$ and M^q respectively. We have, up to a constant factor,

$$(4.5) \quad d\sigma_q(x) = \wedge_k (\beta_k \wedge \bar{\beta}_k), \quad (r+1 \leq k \leq n).$$

From (4.3), (4.4) and (4.5), it follows, up to a constant factor,

$$(4.6) \quad d\sigma_{r+q-n}(x) \wedge dL_r = |\Delta|^2 d\sigma_q(x) \wedge dL_{r-1[x]}.$$

Since Δ is independent of x , integrating the both sides of (4.6) over all projective r -space intersecting M^q , we obtain

$$(4.7) \quad \int_{L_r \cap M^q \neq \emptyset} m(M^q \cap L_r) dL_r = Cm(M^q),$$

where C is a constant. We need to determine it. For this purpose, we calculate the both side of (4.7) for $M^q = L_q = P^q(C)$. Using (2.3) and Proposition 1, we get

$$C = \frac{m(G_{r+1, n-r}) \times m(P^{q+r-n}(C))}{m(P^q(C))} = \frac{1! \cdots r! q!}{n! \cdots (n-r)! (q+r-n)!} \left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda} \right)^{(n-r)r}.$$

Thus we obtain

Proposition 3. *Let M^q be a q -dimensional compact Kaehler submanifold of a Fubini-Study space $P^n(C)$ of constant holomorphic sectional curvature 4λ . Let L_r a projective r -space in $P^n(C)$. Denote by $m(M^q)$ and $m(M^q \cap L_r)$ the volumes of M^q and $M^q \cap L_r$ respectively. Then we have*

$$\int_{M^q \cap L_r \neq \emptyset} m(M^q \cap L_r) dL_r = \frac{1!2!\cdots r!q!}{n!(n-1)!\cdots(n-r)!(q+r-n)!} \left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda}\right)^{(n-r)r} m(M^q),$$

where dL_r is the density for projective r -spaces in $P^n(C)$.

When $q+r=n$, the intersection of a q -dimensional submanifold M^q and a projective r -space L_r is, in general, a finite set of points in $P^n(C)$. In this case, the above formula becomes

Corollary. *Let denote by $\#(M^{n-r} \cap L_r)$ be the number of the points in $M^{n-r} \cap L_r$. Then it holds*

$$\int_{M^{n-r} \cap L_r \neq \emptyset} \#(M^{n-r} \cap L_r) dL_r = \frac{1!2!\cdots r!}{n!(n-1)!\cdots(n+r+1)!} \left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda}\right)^{(n-r)r} m(M^{n-r}).$$

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