

Characteristic forms and integral CR invariants

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Abstract

A strictly pseudoconvex domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ admits a complete Kähler-Einstein metric g , called the Cheng-Yau metric. By the c-projective compactification, Burns and Epstein introduced a renormalized connection for g , which extends up to the boundary M , and defined renormalized characteristic forms on Ω . In this talk, by using their renormalized connection, we construct a (secondary) integral CR invariant of M for each invariant polynomial Φ of degree m ($0 \leq m \leq n$). When $m = 0$ (i.e., $\Phi = 1$), the invariant coincides with the total Q' -curvature. When $m = n$, we construct a “primed” pseudo-hermitian invariant \mathcal{I}'_{Φ} which integrates to the corresponding invariant. These are generalizations of the \mathcal{I}' -curvature on CR five-manifolds, introduced by Case-Gover.