

## ON THE FUNDAMENTAL INEQUALITY FOR NON-DEGENERATE HOLOMORPHIC CURVES

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### 1. Introduction

Let

$$f: \mathbf{C} \longrightarrow P^n(\mathbf{C})$$

be a holomorphic curve from  $\mathbf{C}$  into the  $n$ -dimensional complex projective space  $P^n(\mathbf{C})$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer, and let

$$(f_1, \dots, f_{n+1}): \mathbf{C} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}$$

be a reduced representation of  $f$ . We then write  $f$  as follows:

$$f = [f_1, \dots, f_{n+1}].$$

We use the following notation:

$$\|f(z)\| = (|f_1(z)|^2 + \dots + |f_{n+1}(z)|^2)^{1/2}$$

and for a vector  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_{n+1})$  in  $\mathbf{C}^{n+1}$

$$(\mathbf{a}, f) = a_1 f_1 + \dots + a_{n+1} f_{n+1},$$

$$(\mathbf{a}, f(z)) = a_1 f_1(z) + \dots + a_{n+1} f_{n+1}(z),$$

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = (|a_1|^2 + \dots + |a_{n+1}|^2)^{1/2}.$$

The characteristic function  $T(r, f)$  of  $f$  is defined as follows (see [11]):

$$T(r, f) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \|f(re^{i\theta})\| d\theta - \log \|f(0)\|.$$

Further, put

$$U(z) = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n+1} |f_j(z)|,$$

then it is known ([1]) that

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