

REMARKS ON THE FIRST MAIN THEOREM IN EQUIDISTRIBUTION THEORY. IV

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1. The purpose of this paper is to prove three theorems; their *raison d'être* will be given in § 5 where a formulation and discussion of some open problems of the subject will also be found. The first two theorems have to do with holomorphic mappings into C^n . Let us first recall some notation from Part III [16]. Let $\tau_0: C^n \rightarrow R$ be $\tau_0 = \sum_i z_i \bar{z}_i$, and let

$$(1) \quad \omega_0 \equiv \frac{1}{4} dd^c \tau = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \sum_i dz_i \wedge d\bar{z}_i.$$

ω_0 is the Kähler form of the flat metric on C^n , whose volume element is

$$(2) \quad \Psi_0 = \frac{\omega_0^n}{n!} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \right)^n dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n \wedge d\bar{z}_n.$$

The first theorem is a derivative of Theorem 1 of Part III [16].

Theorem 1. *Let $f: C^n \rightarrow C^r$ be holomorphic such that df is nonsingular somewhere, and let $C_r^n = \{z: \sum_i z_i \bar{z}_i \leq e^r - 1\}$. Write $f = (f_1, \dots, f_r)$. Then f is quasisurjective if*

$$(3) \quad \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\int_0^r dt \int_{C_t^n} \frac{f^* \omega_0^n}{(1 + \sum_i f_i \bar{f}_i)^{n+1}}} \int_{C_r^n} \frac{\omega_0 \wedge f^* \omega_0^{n-1}}{(1 + \sum_i z_i \bar{z}_i)(1 + \sum_i f_i \bar{f}_i)^{n-1}} = 0.$$

There is a corollary to this theorem. Introduce the notation:

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} \omega_0 \wedge f^* \omega_0^{n-1} &= \frac{1}{n} \sigma_{n-1}^* \omega_0^n, \\ f^* \omega_0^n &= \sigma_n^* \omega_0^n. \end{aligned}$$

Then σ_{n-1}^* and σ_n^* are respectively the $(n-1)$ -th and the n -th elementary

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