

ON A SET OF POLARIZED KÄHLER METRICS ON ALGEBRAIC MANIFOLDS

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0. Introduction and statement of main theorems

A projective algebraic manifold M is a complex manifold in certain projective space CP^N , $N \geq \dim_C M = n$. The hyperplane line bundle of CP^N restricts to an ample line bundle L on M . This bundle L is a polarization on M . For the Kähler metric g on M , we can associate a positive, d -closed $(1, 1)$ -form ω_g . In any local coordinate system (z_1, \dots, z_n) of M , the metric g is expressed by a tensor $(g_{i\bar{j}})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$, and ω_g is defined to be $\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \sum_{i, j=1}^n g_{i\bar{j}} dz_i \wedge d\bar{z}_j$. We call this ω_g the Kähler form associated to the metric g . By a polarized Kähler metric with respect to L , we mean a Kähler metric with its associated Kähler form representing the Chern class $C_1(L)$ of L in $H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$. We denote by $\text{Ka}(M)$ the set of all polarized Kähler metrics on M with respect to L . Given a Kähler metric g in $\text{Ka}(M)$, one can find a hermitian metric h on L with its Ricci curvature form equal to ω_g (cf. [7], or Lemma 1.1 in §1). For each positive integer $m > 0$, the hermitian metric h induces a hermitian metric h^m on L^m . Choose an orthonormal basis $\{S_0^m, \dots, S_{N_m}^m\}$ of the space $H^0(M, L^m)$ of all holomorphic global sections of L^m . Here the inner product on $H^0(M, L^m)$ is the natural one induced by the Kähler metric g and the hermitian metric h^m on L^m , i.e., $\langle S_\alpha^m, S_\beta^m \rangle = \int_M h^m(S_\alpha^m, S_\beta^m) dV_g$. Such a basis $S_0^m(x), \dots, S_{N_m}^m(x)$ induces a holomorphic embedding φ_m of M into CP^{N_m} by assigning the point x of M to $[S_0^m(x), \dots, S_{N_m}^m(x)]$ in CP^{N_m} . Let g_{FS} be the standard Fubini-Study metric on CP^{N_m} , i.e., $\omega_{g_{\text{FS}}} = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2\pi} \partial \bar{\partial} \log(\sum_{i=0}^{N_m} |w_i|^2)$ for a homogeneous coordinate system $[w_0, \dots, w_{N_m}]$ of CP^{N_m} . The $\frac{1}{m}$ -multiple of g_{FS} on CP^{N_m} restricts to a Kähler metric $\frac{1}{m} \varphi_m^* g_{\text{FS}}$ on M . This metric is obviously in $\text{Ka}(M)$, i.e., polarized by L , and it is called