

## REAL SUBMANIFOLDS OF CONSTANT MEAN CURVATURE IN COMPLEX PROJECTIVE SPACE

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**Introduction.** Let  $S_N$  be complex projective  $N$ -space. The unitary group  $U(N+1)$ , or rather the projective unitary group  $PSU(N+1)$ , acts on  $S_N$  in the natural way. Suppose  $S_N$  be equipped with the *Fubini-Study metric*. Then the connected group of isometries of  $S_N$  coincides with  $PSU(N+1)$ , which we denote in brief by  $G$  below. We also write  $K$  for the isotropy subgroup of  $G$  at an appropriate point of  $S_N$ . Then  $S_N$  is isometric to  $G/K$  with an invariant metric. For any closed subgroup  $H \not\subset K$  of  $G$ , the (not necessarily complex) submanifold  $H/H \cap K$  has a constant mean curvature in  $G/K$ . The corresponding submanifold in  $S_N$ , of course, is of constant mean curvature.

The present authors have been interested in these submanifolds (especially real ones). But little has been known about them.

Suppose  $N = n(n+2)$  where  $n$  runs through  $1, 2, \dots$ . Let us consider the natural projection of  $C^{N+1} - 0$  to  $S_N$ . We denote by  $\pi_N$  the restriction of this projection to the unit sphere  $S^{2n+1}$  in  $C^{N+1}$ . Let  $m$  be the Mannoury imbedding of  $S_n$  (into  $S^n \subset R^{N+1} \subset C^{N+1}$ ). We recall that, for  $P \in S_n$ ,  $m(P)$  is the point with the rectangular cartesian coordinates:

$$z_h \bar{z}_h, \quad \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (z_h \bar{z}_k + \bar{z}_h z_k), \quad \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{\sqrt{2}} (z_h \bar{z}_k - \bar{z}_h z_k)$$
$$(h, k=0, \dots, n; h < k)$$

where  $z_0, \dots, z_n$  are the homogeneous coordinates of  $P$ . Then  $\pi_N \circ m(S_n)$  is a typical example of real submanifolds of the above kind. We will calculate its mean curvature in  $S_N$ , which eventually is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}}$ .

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**1. Skew-Segre imbedding.** The natural projection  $\sigma$  is the map that sends each point  $(w_0, \dots, w_N)$  of  $C^{N+1} - 0$  to the point complex projective  $N$ -space  $S_N$

with homogeneous coordinates  $w_0, \dots, w_N$ . Then the triple  $(C^{N+1}-0, \sigma, S_N)$  is a fibre bundle. The unitary group  $U(N+1)$  acts on both  $C^{N+1}-0$  and  $S_N$ . This action satisfies the commutative relation:  $g \circ \sigma = \sigma \circ g$  where  $g \in U(N+1)$ . Let  $\pi_N$  be the restriction of  $\sigma$  to the unit sphere  $S^{2N+1}$ . Then  $(S^{2N+1}, \pi_N, S_N)$  becomes a circle bundle each fibre of which has the constant length  $2\pi$ .

Now let  $X_h, X_{hk}$  ( $h, k=0, \dots, n$ ) be rectangular coordinates in  $R^{(n+1)^2}$  and consider the map  $m$  of  $S_n$  into  $R^{(n+1)^2}$  defined by the equations

$$X_h = z_h \bar{z}_h, \quad X_{hk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (z_h \bar{z}_k + \bar{z}_h z_k)$$

$$X_{kh} = \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{z}_k z_h - z_k \bar{z}_h)$$

where  $h, k=0, \dots, n$  and  $h < k$ . We may call  $m$  *Mannoury imbedding* of  $S_n$ . Up to a unitary transformation, this Mannoury imbedding is coincidental to the map defined by simpler equations

$$X'_h = z_h \bar{z}_h, \quad X'_{hk} = z_h \bar{z}_k \quad (h \neq k).$$

We, in fact, have

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_0 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \\ X_{01} \\ \vdots \\ X_{n-1, n} \\ X_{10} \\ \vdots \\ X_{n, n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1_{n+1} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} 1_{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \quad \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} 1_{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{\sqrt{2}} 1_{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \quad \frac{-\sqrt{-1}}{\sqrt{2}} 1_{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X'_0 \\ \vdots \\ X'_n \\ X'_{01} \\ \vdots \\ X'_{n-1, n} \\ X'_{10} \\ \vdots \\ X'_{n, n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $1_L$  denotes the unit matrix of degree  $L$  for  $L=n+1, n(n+1)/2$ . The matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1_{n+1} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} 1_{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} 1_{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{\sqrt{2}} 1_{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} & \frac{-\sqrt{-1}}{\sqrt{2}} 1_{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

is clearly unitary. We note that the image by the Mannoury imbedding of  $S_n$  is contained in  $S^{n^2+2n}$ . From now on we assume

$$N = n(n+2).$$

We denote by  $m'$  the product  $\pi_N \circ m$ . Then  $m'$  is a diffeomorphism of  $S_n$  onto a real submanifold of  $S_N$ . Let  $P$  be the point with homogeneous coordinates  $z_0, \dots, z_n$  and define

$$s(P) = \text{the image by } \pi_N \text{ of the point with rectangular coordinates } X'_h, X'_{hk} \ (h, k=0, \dots, n; h \neq k).$$

Then  $s$  gives to a diffeomorphism of  $S_n$  onto a real submanifold of  $S_N$ , which can be transformed by the action of an element of  $PSU(N+1)$  to  $m'(S_n)$ . We call  $s$  *skew-Segre imbedding* of  $S_n$  in  $S_N$ .

As is well known, we can introduce a hermitian metric into  $S_n$  by using the Mannoury imbedding (e. g., see [1]). It is called the *Fubini-Study metric* in the complex projective space. Explicitly it is given by

$$ds^2 = \frac{\sum_{h=0}^n dz_h d\bar{z}_h}{\sum_{h=0}^n z_h \bar{z}_h} - \frac{\sum_{h,k=0}^n (\bar{z}_h dz_h)(z_k d\bar{z}_k)}{\left(\sum_{h=0}^n z_h \bar{z}_h\right)^2}$$

if we use the homogeneous coordinates  $z_0, \dots, z_n$ . Instead of the homogeneous coordinates, we can also use inhomogeneous coordinates

$$x_1 = \frac{z_1}{z_0}, \dots, x_n = \frac{z_n}{z_0}$$

on the coordinate neighbourhood  $U = \{P \in S_n \mid z_0 \neq 0\}$ . Then the metric  $ds$  can be expressed in the form:

$$ds^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n dx_i d\bar{x}_i}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i} - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i d\bar{x}_i\right)\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \bar{x}_j dx_j\right)}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2}.$$

From now on we suppose the complex projective space under consideration are always equipped with the Fubini-Study metrics. Then we have the following commutative diagram;

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & S^{2N+1} & & \\
 & \nearrow \text{Mannoury} & & \searrow \pi_N & \\
 S_n & \xrightarrow{\text{skew-Segre}} & S_N & \xrightarrow{\text{an isometry}} & S_N
 \end{array}$$

We can see that the image  $m(S_n)$  by the Mannoury imbedding intersects each fibre of  $\pi_N$  orthogonally [2]. Since the image  $s(S_n)$  by the skew-Segre imbedding can be transformed into  $m'(S_n)$ ,  $m'(S_n)$  has the same mean curvature as  $s(S_n)$  in  $S_N$ . Hence we will calculate the mean curvature of  $s(S_n)$  in  $S_N$  instead of that of  $m'(S_n)$  (the calculation will be carried out in *Section 3*).

**2. The Christoffel symbols with respect to the Fubini-Study metric.** Let us introduce again the inhomogeneous coordinates  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  on the coordinate neighbourhood  $U_0$ . Then the fundamental tensor of the Fubini-Study metric is given by

$$(1) \quad g_{h\bar{h}} = \frac{1 + \sum_{i=h}^n x_i \bar{x}_i}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2}, \quad g_{h\bar{k}} = \frac{-\bar{x}_h x_k}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2}$$

where  $h, k$  range over  $1, \dots, n$  and  $h \neq k$ . The conjugate tensor is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^{h\bar{h}} &= (1 + x_h \bar{x}_h) (1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i) \\
 g^{h\bar{k}} &= x_h \bar{x}_k (1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i).
 \end{aligned}$$

The calculation shows us that the Christoffel symbols are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_{h\bar{h}}^h &= \frac{-2\bar{x}_h}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i}, & \Gamma_{h\bar{h}}^{\bar{h}} &= \frac{-2x_h}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i}, \\
 \Gamma_{h\bar{k}}^h &= \frac{-\bar{x}_k}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i}, & \Gamma_{h\bar{k}}^{\bar{h}} &= \frac{-x_k}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In fact all the other symbols vanish.

**3. The mean curvature.** The inhomogeneous coordinates on  $S_n$ ,  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ , can also be considered as coordinates on  $s(S_n)$ . We can introduce inhomogeneous coordinates  $y_1, \dots, y_N$  on  $S_N$  so that the skew-Segre imbedding is expressed by

$$y_h = \bar{x}_h, \quad y_{h(n+1)} = x_h, \quad y_{h(n+1)+k} = x_h \bar{x}_k$$

where  $h, k$  run through  $1, \dots, n$ .  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  can be considered also as coordinates on  $s(S_n)$ . By multiplying (1) by 2, we can obtain the components of the metric tensor induced on  $s(S_n)$  from the fundamental tensor of the Fubini-Study metric on  $S_N$ . The *Levi-Civita connection* on  $s(S_n)$  (resp.  $S_N$ ) will be denoted by  $\nabla$  (resp.  ${}^*\nabla$ ). Let  $X, Y$  be tangent vectors to  $s(S_n)$  at  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and write the *Gauss's formula* (c. f. [3], p. 15) in the form:

$${}^*\nabla_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \sum_{\alpha=1}^{2(N-n)} \varrho_\alpha(X, Y) \xi_\alpha,$$

where  $\varrho_\alpha(X, Y)$  are the second fundamental forms of  $s(S_n)$  and  $\xi_\alpha$  are an orthogonal ennumple of unit vectors normal to  $s(S_n)$ . The components of  $\varrho_\alpha$  will be written as  $\varrho_{\alpha|hk}$  etc. .

From the Gauss's formula it follows that

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^{2(N-n)} \varrho_{\alpha|hk} \xi_\alpha = {}^*\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}_h}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{x}_k} \quad \text{for } h, k = 1, \dots, n.$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{2(N-n)} \varrho_{\alpha|hk} \xi_\alpha &= \frac{-1}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i} \left[ \bar{x}_h \frac{\partial}{\partial y_h} + x_h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_h} + x_h \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{h(n+1)}} + \bar{x}_h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{h(n+1)}} \right. \\ &\quad + x_h \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{h(n+1)+i}} + \bar{x}_h \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{h(n+1)+i}} + \bar{x}_h \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{i(n+1)+h}} \\ &\quad \left. + x_h \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{i(n+1)+h}} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{h(n+2)}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{h(n+2)}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{2(N-n)} \varrho_{\alpha|hk} \xi_\alpha &= \frac{-1}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i} \left[ \bar{x}_h \frac{\partial}{\partial y_k} + x_k \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{h(n+1)}} + x_k \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_h} + \bar{x}_h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{k(n+1)}} \right. \\ &\quad + x_k \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{h(n+1)+i}} + \bar{x}_h \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{i(n+1)+k}} + \bar{x}_h \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{k(n+1)+i}} \\ &\quad \left. + x_k \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{i(n+1)+k}} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{h(n+1)+k}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{k(n+1)+h}} \end{aligned}$$

An easy calculation shows us

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{2(N-n)} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i,h,k=1}^n g^{h\bar{k}} \mathcal{Q}_{\alpha h\bar{k}} \right) \xi_\alpha = \frac{1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i}{2n} \left[ \sum_{h=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{h(n+2)}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{h(n+2)}} - x_h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_h} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \bar{x}_h \frac{\partial}{\partial y_h} - x_h \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{h(n+1)}} - \bar{x}_h \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{h(n+1)}} \right) - \sum_{h,k=1}^n \bar{x}_h x_k \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{k(n+1)+h}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{y}_{h(n+1)+k}} \right) \right]$$

This is the mean curvature vector, denoted  $\mathcal{Q}$ , of  $s(S_n)$  in  $S_N$ . The mean curvature of  $s(S_n)$  in  $S_N$  by definition is the norm  $|\mathcal{Q}|$  of this vector.

Now we will calculate  $|\mathcal{Q}|$  in what follows.  ${}^*g$  stands for the fundamental tensor of the Fubini-Study metric of  $S_N$ .

$$\left( \frac{2n |\mathcal{Q}|}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i} \right)^2 = 2 \left[ \sum_{h,l=1}^n {}^*g_{h(n+2), \overline{l(n+2)}} - \sum_{h,l=1}^n \bar{x}_l {}^*g_{h(n+2), \overline{l(n+1)}} \right. \\ - \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_l {}^*g_{h(n+2), \overline{l}} - \sum_{h,l,m=1}^n x_l \bar{x}_m {}^*g_{h(n+2), \overline{m(n+1)+l}} - \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_h {}^*g_{h(n+1), \overline{l(n+2)}} \\ + \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_l {}^*g_{h(n+1), \overline{l(n+1)}} + \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_h x_l {}^*g_{h(n+1), \overline{l}} + \sum_{h,l,m=1}^n x_h x_l \bar{x}_m {}^*g_{h(n+1), \overline{m(n+1)+l}} \\ - \sum_{h,l=1}^n \bar{x}_h {}^*g_{h, \overline{l(n+2)}} + \sum_{h,l=1}^n \bar{x}_h \bar{x}_l {}^*g_{h, \overline{l(n+1)}} + \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_l \bar{x}_h {}^*g_{h,l} + \sum_{h,l,m=1}^n \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_m {}^*g_{h, \overline{m(n+1)+l}} \\ - \sum_{h,k,l=1}^n \bar{x}_h x_k {}^*g_{k(n+1)+h, \overline{l(n+2)}} + \sum_{h,k,l=1}^n \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_l {}^*g_{k(n+1)+h, \overline{l(n+1)}} \\ + \sum_{h,k,l=1}^n \bar{x}_h x_k x_l {}^*g_{k(n+1)+h, \overline{l}} + \sum_{h,k,l,m=1}^n \bar{x}_h x_k x_l \bar{x}_m {}^*g_{k(n+1)+h, \overline{m(n+1)+l}} \Big] \\ = \frac{2}{(1 + \sum_{I=1}^N y_I \bar{y}_I)^2} \left[ \sum_{h=1}^n (1 + \sum_{I \neq h(n+2)} y_I \bar{y}_I) - \sum_{1 \leq h \neq l \leq n} \bar{y}_{h(n+2)} y_{l(n+2)} + \sum_{h,l=1}^n \bar{x}_l x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \right. \\ + \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_l \bar{x}_l x_h \bar{x}_h - \sum_{h=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h (1 + \sum_{I \neq h(n+2)} y_I \bar{y}_I) + \sum_{h,l,m=1}^n x_l \bar{x}_m x_h \bar{x}_h x_m \bar{x}_l \\ - \sum_{h=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h y_{h(n+2)} \bar{y}_{h(n+2)} + \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l + \sum_{h=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h (1 + \sum_{I \neq h(n+1)} y_I \bar{y}_I) \\ - \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_l \bar{x}_h x_l + \sum_{h=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h y_{h(n+1)} \bar{y}_{h(n+1)} - \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l \\ - \sum_{h,l,m=1}^n x_h x_l \bar{x}_m \bar{x}_h \bar{x}_l x_m + \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l - \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l + \sum_{h=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h (1 + \sum_{I \neq h} y_I \bar{y}_I) \\ - \sum_{h,l=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l + \sum_{h=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h y_h \bar{y}_h - \sum_{h,l,m=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l x_m \bar{x}_m - \sum_{h=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h (1 + \sum_{I \neq h(n+2)} y_I \bar{y}_I) \\ + \sum_{h,k,l=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k x_l \bar{x}_l - \sum_{h=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h y_{h(n+2)} \bar{y}_{h(n+2)} - \sum_{h,k,l=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k x_l \bar{x}_l \\ - \sum_{h,k,l=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k x_l \bar{x}_l + \sum_{h,k=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k (1 + \sum_{I \neq k(n+1)+h} y_I \bar{y}_I)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \sum_{h, k, l, m=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k x_l \bar{x}_l x_m \bar{x}_m + \sum_{h, k=1}^n x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k y_{k(n+1)+h} \bar{y}_{k(n+1)+h} \\
& = 2 \left[ \frac{n}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} - \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} + \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} \right. \\
& + \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} - \sum_{h=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} + \sum_{h, l, m=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l x_m \bar{x}_m}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} \\
& + \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} + \sum_{h=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} - \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} \\
& - \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} - \sum_{h, l, m=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l x_m \bar{x}_m}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} + \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} \\
& - \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} + \sum_{h=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} - \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} \\
& - \sum_{h, l, m=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l x_m \bar{x}_m}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} - \sum_{h=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} + \sum_{h, k, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} \\
& - \sum_{h, k, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} - \sum_{h, k, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} \\
& + \sum_{h, k=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} - \sum_{h, k, l, m=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k x_l \bar{x}_l x_m \bar{x}_m}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^4} \Big] \\
& = 2 \left[ \frac{n}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} - \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^3} - \sum_{h, l, m=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l x_m \bar{x}_m}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^3} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{h, k=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} \right] \\
& = 2 \left[ \frac{n}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} - \sum_{h, l=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_l \bar{x}_l}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} + \sum_{h, k=1}^n \frac{x_h \bar{x}_h x_k \bar{x}_k}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2} \right] \\
& = \frac{2n}{(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{x}_i)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

We can therefore find

$$|\mathcal{Q}| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2n}}.$$

4. Let  $d$  be the degree of the submanifold  $s(S_n)$ . The following inequality follows from Theorem 5.35 [4].

$$2^n > d.$$

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