COMMUTATOR TYPE AND LEVI TYPE OF A SYSTEM OF CR VECTOR FIELDS

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Abstract: Finite type conditions arise naturally during the study of weakly pseudoconvex hypersurfaces in \mathbb{C}^n , which are defined to measure to degeneracy of the Levi form.

Let M be a pseudoconvex hypersurface in \mathbb{C}^n , $p \in M$, and let B be a subbundle of the CR tangent bundle $T^{(1,0)}M$. The commutator type t(B,p) measures the number of commutators of the sections of B and their conjugates needed to generate the contact tangent vector at p. The Levi type c(B,p) is concerned with differentiating the Levi form along the sections of B and their conjugates. It is believed that these two types are the same, which is known as the generalized D'Angelo Conjecture. In this talk, I shall talk about the recent progress on this conjecture, which is based on the joint works with X. Huang and P. Yuan.