3 Problems

Problem 3.1. Let $L \to \mathbb{CP}^n$ be the tautological line bundle and ∇ the connection on L on the tautological line bundle as in the lecture. Let $\omega \in \mathcal{A}^2(\mathbb{CP}^n)$ be the unique harmonic form satisfying $\int_{\mathbb{CP}^1} \omega = 1$. Show that the curvature of ∇ satisfies

$$R^{\nabla} = 2\pi i\omega.$$

Problem 3.2. We consider $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$ and define the action of \mathbb{Z} on the trivial bundle $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{R}$ by $n(t, z) \mapsto (t + n, \lambda^n z)$. This action preserves the trivial connection ∇^{triv} . We let $V(\lambda) \to S^1$ be the quotient with the induced flat connection $\nabla(\lambda)$. Show that

$$\omega(\nabla(\lambda)) = -2\log|\lambda| \operatorname{or}_{S^1} \in H^{odd}_{dR}(S^1) .$$

Problem 3.3. Show that one can identify $KU^0(\mathbb{CP}^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}[z]/(z^{n+1})$ as rings, where $z := \operatorname{cycl}(L) - 1$.

Problem 3.4. Let M be a manifold, I the interval [0,1] and $i_0, i_1: M \hookrightarrow I \times M$ be the inclusions at the endpoints. Prove the following homotopy formula: If $\hat{x} \in \widehat{KU}^0(I \times M)$, then

$$i_0^*(\hat{x}) - i_1^*(\hat{x}) = a(\int_{I \times M/M} R(\hat{x}))$$

where $\int_{I \times M/M} : \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{R}[b, b^{-1}](I \times M) \to \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathbb{R}[b, b^{-1}](M)[-1]$ is given by integration along the interval I.

Problem 3.5. Let $(V(\lambda), \nabla(\lambda))$ be as in Problem 3.2. Calculate $\widehat{KU}^0(S^1)$ and characterize the element $\widehat{\operatorname{cycl}}(V(\lambda), \nabla(\lambda))$.