

Conversely, if ω does not have the hyperplane at infinity as a component of its polar divisor,

$$\sum d_i - (n+1) - 1 \geq 0, \Leftrightarrow \deg(g) \leq d_1 + \dots + d_n - (n+1).$$

((Here the hyperplane is $\{ [0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \mid x_1 \dots x_n \neq 0, x_i \rightarrow \infty \frac{x_i}{x_0} \}$))

The global residue theorem then gives

$$(*) \quad \sum_{\nu} \operatorname{Res}_{p_{\nu}} \left\{ \frac{g(x) dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n}{f_1(x) \dots f_n(x)} \right\} = 0.$$

$$\mathbb{P}^n = \overline{B(0, r)} \cup \overline{B(0, r)}^c \quad \overline{B(0, r)} \subset \mathbb{C}^n.$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{P}^n} \omega = 0 = \int_{\overline{B(0, r)}} \omega + \int_{\overline{B(0, r)}^c} \omega$$

$$= \sum_{\nu} \operatorname{Res}_{p_{\nu}} \left\{ \frac{g(x) dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n}{f_1 \dots f_n} \right\}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{C}^n} \omega = \int_{\mathbb{C}^n} \frac{g(x) dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n}{f_1 \dots f_n}$$

□

In the case where the D_i meet transversely at d_1, \dots, d_n distinct points, (*) reduces to the Jacobi relation

$$\sum_{\nu} \frac{g(p_{\nu})}{(\partial(f_1 \dots f_n) / \partial(x_1 \dots x_n))(p_{\nu})} = 0, \quad \deg(g) \leq \sum d_i - (n+1)$$

proved by him in 1834. For $n=1$, we obtain the Lagrange interpolation formula

$$\sum_{\nu} \frac{g(p_{\nu})}{f'(p_{\nu})} = 0, \quad \deg(g) \leq \deg(f) - 2;$$

it was in this context that Jacobi was led to his formula.