

Lemma. $K_{\tilde{M}} = \pi^* K_M + (n-1)E$.

pf). This is easy in case M has a nontrivial meromorphic n -form ω . In terms of local coordinates z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n in a nbd U of x , write

$$\omega(z) = \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \cdot dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n.$$

Now let $z(\bar{v})_j$ be local coordinates in \tilde{U} as before. The map π is given in \tilde{U} by

$$(z(\bar{v})_1, \dots, z(\bar{v})_n) \longmapsto (z(\bar{v})_1, z(\bar{v})_2, \dots, z(\bar{v})_n, z(\bar{v})_n z(\bar{v})_1)$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^* \omega &= \pi^* (f/g) \cdot d(z(\bar{v})_1, z(\bar{v})_2) \wedge \dots \wedge d(z(\bar{v})_n, z(\bar{v})_n z(\bar{v})_1) \\ &= \pi^* (f/g) \cdot z(\bar{v})_1^{(n-1)} dz(\bar{v})_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz(\bar{v})_n. \end{aligned}$$

Remember that π is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi: U \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1} &\longrightarrow U \\ (z, l) &\longmapsto z. \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi: \tilde{U} \longrightarrow U$$

$$(z(\bar{v})_1, \dots, z(\bar{v})_n) \longmapsto (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) = \left(\frac{z_1}{z_n}, \frac{z_2}{z_n}, \dots, \frac{z_{n-1}}{z_n}, 1 \right)$$

$$= (z(\bar{v})_1, z(\bar{v})_2, \dots, z(\bar{v})_n, z(\bar{v})_n z(\bar{v})_1).$$

$$\pi^* dz_i = d\pi^* z_i = d(z(\bar{v})_i, z(\bar{v})_n) = (dz(\bar{v})_i) z(\bar{v})_n + z(\bar{v})_i dz(\bar{v})_n$$

$$\text{since } \pi^* z_i(z, l) = z_i(\pi_*(z, l)) = z_i(z) = z_i = \frac{z_i}{z_n} z_n$$

$$= z(\bar{v})_i z(\bar{v})_n.$$

Thus we see that in a nbd of $E = \pi^{-1}(x_0)$, the divisor $(\pi^* \omega)$ is given by $\pi^* (\omega) + (n-1)E$.

From $\pi^* \omega = \pi^* (f/g) \cdot z(\bar{v})_1^{(n-1)} dz(\bar{v})_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz(\bar{v})_n$,

$$(\pi^* \omega = 0) = (z(\bar{v})_1^{(n-1)} = 0) + (\pi^* (f/g) = 0)$$

$$= (n-1)E + \pi^* (f=0) = (n-1)E + \pi^* (\omega=0)$$

Since clearly $(\pi^* \omega = 0) = \pi^* (\omega = 0)$ away from E ,

$$K_{\tilde{M}} = [(\pi^* \omega)] = \pi^* K_M + (n-1)E \text{ as desired.}$$