

$p$  is holomorphic in  $\mathcal{X}$ .  $\pi^{-1}(p) = X_p = P^1$  for  $p \in R$  and  $\pi^{-1}(p)$  is a line in  $\Sigma$ . By the adjunction formula on P471,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = g(\pi^{-1}(p)) &= \frac{K_{\Sigma} \cdot \pi^{-1}(p) + \pi^{-1}(p) \cdot \pi^{-1}(p)}{2} + 1 \\ &= \frac{\pi^{-1}(p) \cdot \pi^{-1}(p)}{2} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \pi^{-1}(p) \cdot \pi^{-1}(p) = -2 \Rightarrow$  By the arguments on P638 ~ P639,  $p$  is a double point, if  $p$  is a singular point of multiplicity  $m$ , then  $\pi^{-1}(p) \cdot \pi^{-1}(p) = -m$ .

If the singular points are not discrete, then the set has dimension  $\geq 1$ .  $\Rightarrow \pi^{-1}(p) \cdot \pi^{-1}(p) = 0$ , since we can choose  $\pi^{-1}(p')$  which is connected continuously with  $\pi^{-1}(p)$ , i.e.  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $\pi^{-1}(p_t)$ ,  $p_0 = p$ ,  $p_1 = p'$ .

Note: I think; for the case of blow-ups, desingularization is unique. See P604

My guess <sup>might be</sup> correct, see P500. According to the discussion of isolated singularities on P636 ~ P640, in particular, P640, if  $p \in S$  is nonordinary singular, then  $\pi^{-1}(p)$  is a union of several curves. Refer to Theorem on P621.

Question: Is a minimal desingularization unique?

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It remains to determine the number  $\# R$  of double