

$\eta_H \neq 0$ . (We can avoid this situation since we can choose  $H$  arbitrarily)  $\downarrow$ .

Consider  $P(z')\tau_1 + q(z')\tau_2$ .

$$\Rightarrow P(z')\tau_1 + q(z')\tau_2 = \eta(z_n h(z', z'') + \varphi_1(z', z_n) a_{e_1}(z') + \varphi_2(z', z_n) a_{e_2}(z') q(z')). \Rightarrow \text{Observe that}$$

$$z_n h(z', z'') + \varphi_1(z', z_n) a_{e_1}(z') P(z') + \varphi_2(z', z_n) a_{e_2}(z') q(z')|_{(0,0)} \neq 0$$

which implies the holomorphic function is a unit in  $\mathcal{O}_{M,x}$ .  $\Rightarrow \eta = \frac{P(z')\tau_1 + q(z')\tau_2}{(\quad)} \Rightarrow \eta$  may be

expressed as a linear combination of  $\tau_1$  &  $\tau_2$  with coefficients in  $\mathcal{O}_{M,x}$ . In the general case, we can easily apply the argument above.  $\square$

Noether's "AF + BG" Theorem. As an illustration of a particular global syzygy and application of the local residue theorem, we shall discuss a classical result of Max Noether, which is traditionally used as a cornerstone in the algebraic treatment of plane curves.

In  $\mathbb{P}^2$  with homogeneous coordinates  $X = [X_0, X_1, X_2]$  let  $F(X)$  and  $G(X)$  be homogeneous polynomials of respective degrees  $m$  and  $n$  whose divisors are plane curves  $C$  and  $D$ , which we assume to have no common component. Given a homogeneous polynomial  $H(X)$  of degree  $d = m + k = n + l$  with  $k, l \geq 0$ , we ask when there is a relation

$$(*) \quad H = AF + BG.$$

$\square$   $A$  &  $B$  are homogeneous polynomials of respective degrees  $k, l$ .  $\square$