

$$\Rightarrow \partial P_i = \pm P = \pm \{z \mid |f_i(z)| = \epsilon_i\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_P \omega = \pm \int_{\partial P_i} \omega = \pm \int_{P_i} d\omega = 0 \quad \text{by Stokes' theorem.}$$

⇒

We now give a sheaf-cohomological interpretation of the residue. To motivate this we note that, even though the meromorphic form ω has polar divisor $D_1 + \dots + D_n$, it is the origin $\{0\} = D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_n$ with which we are concerned most. To express this, we consider $\omega \in H^0(U_1 \cap U_2 \cap \dots \cap U_n, \Omega^n)$ as a Čech $(n-1)$ -cochain for the sheaf Ω^n on n -d covering $\underline{U} = \{U_i\}$ of U^* .

$$\begin{aligned} \cap U_i &= U - D_i, \quad \phi \neq \cap U_i = \cap U - D_i = \cap D_i^c = (U \cap D_i)^c \\ &= U - (D_1 + \dots + D_n) = \cap U_i \neq \{0\}. \quad \text{since } 0 \in D_i. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that $\cap U_i$ is open and dense in U . ⇒

Thus $\omega \in C^{n-1}(\underline{U}, \Omega^n)$, and since trivially $\delta\omega = 0$, we obtain a class in $H^{n-1}(U^*, \Omega^n)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \cap \text{ Since } (\delta\omega)_{U_{\alpha_1} \cap \dots \cap U_{\alpha_{n+1}}} &= \omega|_{U_{\alpha_1} \cap \dots \cap U_{\alpha_{n+1}}} - \omega|_{U_{\alpha_1} \cap \dots \cap U_{\alpha_n} \cap U_{\alpha_{n+1}}} \\ &= 0 \quad (\because C^n(\underline{U}, \Omega^n) = 0), \end{aligned}$$

$$[\omega] \in H^{n-1}(U^*, \Omega^n) = \varinjlim_{\underline{U}} H^{n-1}(\underline{U}, \Omega^n).$$

⇒

Denote by η_ω the image of $(1/2\pi\sqrt{-1})^n \omega$ under the Dolbeault isomorphism

$$H^{n-1}(U^*, \Omega^n) \cong H_{\partial}^{n, n-1}(U^*).$$