

exists a rank-two holomorphic vector bundle  $E \rightarrow S$  with given first Chern class and section  $s \in H^0(S, \mathcal{O}(E))$  whose divisor  $(s)$  is  $Z$  idealtheoretically?

To answer this question, suppose first that  $E \rightarrow S$  is the rank-two bundle and  $s \in H^0(S, \mathcal{O}(E))$  the holomorphic section with divisor  $(s) = Z$  that we are trying to construct. We may consider  $s$  as a sheaf mapping  $\mathcal{E}^* \xrightarrow{s} \mathcal{O}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}^* = \mathcal{O}(E^*)$ , and what we are asking for is a short exact sequence

$$(*) \quad 0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{L} \xrightarrow{i} \mathcal{E}^* \xrightarrow{s} \mathcal{O} \longrightarrow 0$$

where  $\mathcal{L}$  is locally free of rank one.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{F} & \mathcal{E}^*(U) & \xrightarrow{s} \mathcal{O}(U) \\ & \text{Hom}^{\text{H}}(E, \mathcal{O})(U) & \downarrow \\ & \psi \phi & \longmapsto \phi(s) \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow s$  may be considered as a sheaf mapping  $\Downarrow$

Proof. Locally,  $E \cong \mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}$  and  $s = (f_1, f_2)$ . The map

$$\mathcal{E}^* \xrightarrow{s} \mathcal{O} \text{ is given by}$$

$$(g_1, g_2) \longmapsto f_1 g_1 + f_2 g_2,$$

and by comparison with the Koszul complex — of which this is the first step —  $\mathcal{L}$  is locally isom-