

of duality  $\geq 0$  means positive orientation.  $\Rightarrow$

Then the residue is given by

$$\text{Res}_{\sigma, \gamma} \omega = \left( \int_P \omega \right) \left( \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \right)^n.$$

Here are some elementary properties of the residue.

First, since  $\omega \in H^0(U-D, \Omega^n)$  is holomorphic in  $U-D$ , the exterior derivative  $d\omega = 0$ . Consequently, the residue depends only on the homology class of  $P \in H_n(U-D, \mathbb{Z})$  and the cohomology class  $[\omega] \in H_{DR}^n(U-D)$  of  $\omega$ .

$$\text{If } \omega = \frac{g \, dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n}{f_1 \dots f_n} \Rightarrow \partial \omega = \partial \left( \frac{g}{f_1 \dots f_n} \right) \wedge dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n = 0$$

since  $U \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ . Since  $\omega$  is holomorphic,  $\bar{\partial} \omega = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow d\omega = 0. \quad \int_{P+\partial\sigma} d\eta + \omega = \int_{P+\partial\sigma} \omega + \int_{P+\partial\sigma} d\eta$$

$$= \int_P \omega + \int_{\partial\sigma} \omega + \int_P d\eta + \int_{\partial\sigma} d\eta = \int_P \omega$$

by Stokes' theorem.  $\Rightarrow$

Second, the residue is linear in  $g$  and alternating in the  $f_i$ , the latter being due to the manner in which the cycle  $P$  has been oriented.