

$$\text{Res}_{z_0} \left( \frac{g(z) dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n}{f_1 \dots f_n} \right) = \text{Res}_{z_0} \left( \frac{df_1 \wedge \dots \wedge df_n}{f_1 \dots f_n} \right).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}_{z_0} \left( \frac{df'_1 \wedge \dots \wedge df'_n}{f'_1 \dots f'_n} \right) &= \text{Res}_{z_0} \left( \Delta \frac{df_1 \wedge \dots \wedge df_n}{f'_1 \dots f'_n} + g \frac{dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n}{f'_1 \dots f'_n} \right) \\ &= \text{Res}_{z_0} \left( \Delta \frac{df_1 \wedge \dots \wedge df_n}{f'_1 \dots f'_n} \right) + \text{Res}_{z_0} \left( g \frac{dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n}{f'_1 \dots f'_n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$= \text{Res}_{z_0} \left( \frac{df_1 \wedge \dots \wedge df_n}{f_1 \dots f_n} \right)$  which implies that the local intersection number is independent of the choice of generators  $f_i$  in  $I(f)$ .  $\square$

(b) The intersection number is linear in each divisor  $D_i$ .

Proof. If  $D_i = D'_i + D''_i$  corresponds to the factorization  $f_i = f'_i f''_i$ , then clearly

$$(*) \quad \omega(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) = \omega(f'_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) + \omega(f''_1, f_2, \dots, f_n).$$

$$\text{If } \omega(f_1, f_2) = \frac{df_1}{f_1} \wedge \frac{df_2}{f_2} = \frac{df'_1 f''_1}{f'_1 f''_1} \wedge \frac{df_2}{f_2} = \frac{f'_1 df''_1 + f''_1 df'_1}{f'_1 f''_1} \wedge \frac{df_2}{f_2}$$

$$\frac{df_2}{f_2} = \left( \frac{df''_1}{f''_1} + \frac{df'_1}{f'_1} \right) \wedge \frac{df_2}{f_2} = \frac{df'_1}{f'_1} \wedge \frac{df_2}{f_2} + \frac{df''_1}{f''_1} \wedge \frac{df_2}{f_2}$$

$$= \omega(f'_1, f_2) + \omega(f''_1, f_2). \quad \square$$

This is not yet enough to prove linearity, owing to the complicated nature of the path of integration  $\Gamma = \{ |f_i| = \varepsilon \}$  in the definition of the residue. What is suggested is that we use the Dolbeault isomorphism to convert  $\Gamma$  into the sphere  $\|z\| = \varepsilon$ .