

4. One of the most important line bundles in general is the highest exterior power of the holomorphic cotangent bundle

$$K_M = \Lambda^n T^*M,$$

called the canonical bundle of the n -dimensional complex manifold M . Holomorphic sections of K_M are holomorphic n -forms, i.e. $\mathcal{O}(K_M) = \Omega_M^n$.

We will compute the canonical bundle $K_{\mathbb{P}^n}$ of projective space: Let z_0, \dots, z_n be homogeneous coordinates on \mathbb{P}^n , $w_i = z_i/z_0$ Euclidean coordinates on $U_0 = (z_0 \neq 0)$, and consider the meromorphic n -form

$$\omega = \frac{dw_1}{w_1} \wedge \frac{dw_2}{w_2} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{dw_n}{w_n}.$$

ω is clearly nonzero on U_0 with a single pole along each hyperplane $(z_i = 0)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Now if $w'_i = z_i/z_j$, $i = 0, \dots, \hat{j}, \dots, n$ are Euclidean coordinates on $U_j = (z_j \neq 0)$, then

$$w_i = \frac{w'_i}{w'_0}, \quad i \neq j; \quad w_j = \frac{1}{w'_0}$$

and so in terms of $\{w'_i\}$,

$$\omega = (-1)^j \cdot \frac{dw'_0}{w'_0} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{dw'_j}{w'_j} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{dw'_n}{w'_n}.$$

[We omitted something, given as follows:]

which gives $\frac{dw_i}{w_i} = \frac{dw'_i}{w'_i} - \frac{dw'_0}{w'_0}, \quad i \neq j;$

$$\frac{dw_j}{w_j} = - \frac{dw'_0}{w'_0}$$