

At $(0,0)$, $dz_2 = \frac{g_2(0,0)}{h(0,0)} d\omega_2 \Rightarrow dz_2 \neq 0$ at T_p^*M/T_p^*C .

\Rightarrow By choosing \tilde{U}_1 small enough so that $d(\frac{z_1}{z_2})$ & dz_2 generate T_p^*M , $p \in \tilde{U}_1$, since $\{d(\frac{z_1}{z_2}), dz_2\}$ is a base for T_p^*M for $p \in U_1$, we may take $z_1, z_1/z_2$ local coordinates on \tilde{U}_1 . Note here that $\{d(\frac{z_1}{z_2}), dz_2\}$ is a base for $T^*M \Leftrightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial(\frac{z_1}{z_2})}{\partial \omega_1} & \frac{\partial(\frac{z_1}{z_2})}{\partial \omega_2} \\ \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial \omega_1} & \frac{\partial z_2}{\partial \omega_2} \end{bmatrix}$

is non-zero. \square

Similarly, z_1 and z_1/z_2 furnish local coordinates on an open set $\tilde{U}_2 \subset M$ containing U_2 . We see from this that the functions (z_1, z_2) map a neighborhood of C in M on to a neighborhood of the origin in \mathbb{C}^2 , a mapping that is holomorphic outside. This proves that $U_1(C)$ is a smooth point of $U_1(M)$, completing the proof of the Castelnuovo-Enriques criterion. Q.E.D.

A smooth rational curve of self-intersection -1 on a surface is called an exceptional divisor of the first kind.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \tilde{U}_1 & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \mathbb{C}^2 & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \mathbb{C}^2 \\ \downarrow \psi & & & & \\ p & \longmapsto & (\frac{z_1}{z_2}(p), z_2(p)) & \longmapsto & (z_1(p), z_2(p)) \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow \phi(\tilde{U}_1)$ open in \mathbb{C}^2 , by the argument above.

To show that ψ sends open nbd of $(0,0)$ to an open nbd.