

m of its image $\pi(C)$ in M ; thus

$$(*) \quad \text{Div}(\tilde{M}) = \pi^* \text{Div}(M) \oplus \mathbb{Z}\{E\}.$$

⌈ $C \cap E = \text{Set of points}$ since $C \not\supset E$, refer to P64

$$\pi: \tilde{M} - E \longrightarrow M - \{p\} \text{ is isomorphic}$$

$$C - E \longrightarrow \pi(C) - \{p\}$$

$\Rightarrow \pi(C)$ is an algebraic ^{sub-}variety of M by the proper mapping theorem and clearly $C = \overline{\pi(\pi(C) - \{p\})}$, which implies that C is the proper transform of $\pi(C)$.

Given any divisor C on \tilde{M} , then (i) C contains not E (ii) $C \supset E$.

$$(i) \quad C = \pi^*(\pi(C)) \checkmark^{mE} \text{ by } \widetilde{\pi(C)} = \pi^*(\pi(C)) - \text{mult}_p(\pi(C)) \cdot E \text{ for some } m \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$(ii) \quad C \supset E \text{ \& } C \text{ irreducible. } \Rightarrow C = E.$$

$$\text{Thus from (i) \& (ii), } \text{Div}(\tilde{M}) = \pi^* \text{Div}(M) \oplus \mathbb{Z}\{E\}. \quad \text{⌋}$$

We can now compute intersection numbers readily. We have seen in Chapter 1 that the normal bundle to E in \tilde{M} is just the dual of the hyperplane bundle on $E \cong \mathbb{P}^1$; thus

$$(E \cdot E) = \deg([E]|_E) = \deg(N_E) = -1.$$

⌈ By the Adjunction Formula I^{on P146} $N_E^* = [-E]|_E$, where $E \subset \tilde{M}$, and N_E is the normal bundle to E .

\Rightarrow By the note on P145, $[-E]|_E$ is the hyperplane bundle on E . $\Rightarrow N_E$ is the dual bundle of the hyperplane bundle on E .