

The reason for this description of the result is this. An affine algebraic variety  $U$  is a complex submanifold of  $\mathbb{C}^N$  defined by polynomial equations. We denote by  $\Omega^*(U, \text{alg})$  the complex of holomorphic forms on  $U$  that are the restrictions of rational differential forms in  $\mathbb{C}^N$ . This notation is consistent, since if we take the projective closure  $M_0$  of  $U \subset \mathbb{C}^N \subset \mathbb{P}^N$  and apply Hironaka's theorem to obtain a resolution of singularities

$$M \xrightarrow{\pi} M_0$$

that is an isomorphism on  $U$ , then  $\Omega^*(U, \text{alg})$  are just the meromorphic forms on  $M$  that are holomorphic in  $U$  - cf. Section 4 of Chapter 1.

¶ I guess, if we let  $D = M_0 - U$ , then  $\pi^{-1}(D)$  will be a divisor of  $M$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{As on p189, } H^0(M, \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_{M_0}(L)}_{\substack{\text{"} \\ \wedge^p T^* M_0}}) \xrightarrow{\pi} H^0(M, \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_M(\tilde{L})}_{\substack{\text{"} \\ \wedge^p T^* M}}) \\ \Omega^p(U, \text{alg}) \quad \quad \quad \Omega^p(\pi^{-1}(U), \text{alg})$$

is an isomorphism.

$$\Rightarrow \text{We may conclude that } H^0(M, \mathcal{O}_M(\wedge^p T^* M \otimes \tilde{L})) \\ = \Omega^p(\pi^{-1}(U), \text{alg}) = \pi^*(\Omega^p(U, \text{alg})).$$

For a resolution of singularities, refer to p182.)

The algebraic de Rham theorem then asserts that cohomology  $H^*(U, \mathbb{C})$  may be computed from the complex  $\Omega^*(U, \text{alg})$ .

$$\text{¶ } H_{\text{DR}}^p(\pi^{-1}(U), \text{alg}) = H_{\text{DR}}^p(U, \text{alg}) \text{ since } \pi \text{ is isomorphic.}$$