

## Exercise sheet 10

**Exercise 39. Holomorphic volume forms.** Let  $M$  be a compact complex manifold with trivial canonical bundle  $K_M$ . Show that for any two holomorphic volume forms  $\eta, \tilde{\eta}$ , there exists some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$  such that  $\eta = \lambda \tilde{\eta}$ .

**Exercise 40. The  $A_1$  singularity.**

- (a) Let  $E := \pi^{-1}(0)$  be the exceptional divisor in the resolution  $\pi: \tilde{X}_1 \rightarrow X_1$  of the singularity  $X_1 \subset \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^3$  with  $I(X_1) = \langle x_0^2 - x_1 x_2 \rangle \subset \mathbb{C}[x_0, x_1, x_2]$  as in Example 2.1.13. Prove that  $E \simeq \mathbb{CP}^1$ .
- (b) Show that the section of  $K_{\tilde{X}_1}$  constructed chart by chart in Example 2.1.13 descends from a multiple of  $dz_1 \wedge dz_2$  on  $\mathbb{C}^2$  when viewing  $X_1$  as the quotient singularity  $X_1 \simeq \mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_2$  as in Example 2.1.6.

**Exercise 41. Resolution of submanifolds.** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{C}^N$  be an  $n$ -dimensional complex submanifold of  $\mathbb{C}^N$ .

- (a) Let  $P \subset U$  be a submanifold of  $U$ . Show that the construction of the resolution of  $U$  along  $P$  given in Definition 2.1.14 (1) is independent of the choice of adapted coordinates.

This allows us to define  $\sigma: \tilde{U} \rightarrow U$  a resolution of  $U$  along  $P$ , where  $\tilde{U}_V = \sigma^{-1}(V)$  for all open coordinate neighbourhoods  $V \subset U$  yield a holomorphic atlas for  $\tilde{U}$ . Calculate  $\sigma^{-1}(z)$  for any  $z \in U$ .

- (b) Let

- $f \in \mathbb{C}[z_1, \dots, z^N] \setminus \{0\}$
- $X = \{z \in U \mid f(z) = 0\}$
- $p \in X$  and
- $\tilde{X}$  the blow-up of  $X$  in  $p$  as in Definition 2.1.14 (2).

Prove that  $\tilde{X}$  is isomorphic to the resolution of  $X$  in  $p$  if  $X \subset U \subset \mathbb{C}^N$  is a smooth submanifold.

**Exercise 42. Du Val singularities.** Prove that the exceptional divisors of the resolutions of any one of the types  $A_n, D_n, E_6, E_7, E_8$  of the du Val singularities arise under repeated blow-ups, yielding the picture on the following page. Show that these resolutions are crepant.

