

pf) ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $\pi_p$  is not an embedding.  $\Rightarrow \exists q_1 \neq q_2 \in V$   
 s.t.  $\pi_p(q_1) = \pi_p(q_2)$ .

Let  $q_1 = [A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{n-1}, A_n]$ ,  $q_2 = [B_0, B_1, \dots, B_{n-1}, B_n]$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $[A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{n-1}, 0] = [B_0, B_1, \dots, B_{n-1}, 0]$ ,  $\exists t_0$  s.t.  
 $(A_0, A_1, \dots, A_n) + t_0(B_0, B_1, \dots, B_n) = (0, \dots, 0, A_n + t_0 B_n)$ .

$\Rightarrow A_n + t_0 B_n \neq 0$ , otherwise  $q_1 = q_2$ .

$\Rightarrow [(A_0, \dots, A_n) + t_0(B_0, B_1, \dots, B_n)] = p \Rightarrow p \in C(V)$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $p \in C(V)$ .

(i) Case 1  $q_1 \neq q_2 \in V$  s.t.  $[s(A_0, \dots, A_n) + t(B_0, \dots, B_n)] =$   
 $[0, 0, \dots, 1]$ , where  $q_1 = [A_0, \dots, A_n]$ ,  $q_2 = [B_0, B_1, \dots, B_n]$ .

$\Rightarrow sA_i + tB_i = 0$ ,  $i=0, \dots, n-1$ ,  $s \neq 0$ ,  $s \neq 0 \neq t$ .

$\Rightarrow [A_0, \dots, A_n] = [-\frac{t}{s}B_0, \dots, -\frac{t}{s}B_{n-1}, A_n]$

$\Rightarrow \pi_p(q_1) = [A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{n-1}, 0] = [-\frac{t}{s}B_0, \dots, -\frac{t}{s}B_{n-1}, 0] = \pi_p(q_2)$

$\Rightarrow \pi_p$  is not an embedding.

(ii) Case 2.  $\exists q \in C(V)$  s.t.  $\exists$  a line  $l_p$  tangent  
 to  $V$  at  $q$  passing through  $p$ .

By the geometric description of tangent,  $\exists q_1 \neq q_2 \in V$   
 (which is) near  $q$  s.t. the line containing  $q_1$  &  $q_2$   
 passes  $p$ .  $\Rightarrow \pi_p(q_1) = \pi_p(q_2)$ . //

Suppose  $V$  can not be smoothly projected into a hyperplane  
 even if  $n > 2 \cdot \dim V + 1$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists$  no point  $p \notin V$  s.t.  $p \in C(V)$ , in other words,

For any point  $p \in \mathbb{P}^n - V$ ,  $p \notin C(V)$

This implies  $C(V) = \mathbb{P}^n$ , since  $C(V) \supset V$ .

$\Rightarrow \dim C(V) = n$ . But since  $\dim C(V) \leq 2 \cdot \dim V + 1$ ,

$n \leq 2 \cdot \dim V + 1 \Rightarrow$  Contradiction to  $n > 2 \cdot \dim V + 1$  //