

$$V, \quad x \in \overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p} \cap V.$$

Conversely, if $x \in \overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p} \cap V$,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= a(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k, 0, \dots, 0) + b(0, 0, \dots, 0, x'_{k+1}, \dots, x'_n) \\ &= (p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = [(p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(x) = p \quad \Rightarrow x \in \pi^{-1}(p) \cap V.$$

Thus we conclude that $\pi^{-1}(p) \cap V = \overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p} \cap V$.

$\{\overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p} \}_{p \in \mathbb{P}^k}$ is parametrized by \mathbb{P}^k , and $\overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p}$ generically intersect V in $d = \deg(V)$ points. $\Rightarrow \pi$ expresses V as a d -sheeted branched cover of \mathbb{P}^k almost everywhere. \smile

In fact, π must be everywhere finite: if for any point p in \mathbb{P}^k the $(n-k)$ -plane $\overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p}$ intersected V in a curve, that curve would necessarily meet the hyperplane $\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1} \subset \overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p}$, contrary to the hypothesis that \mathbb{P}^{n-k-1} is disjoint from V .

\square If $\overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p}$ intersects V in infinitely many points, $\overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p} \cap V$ contains a curve.

$\overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p} \cap V$ is an analytic variety of dim 0.
 $\Rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p} \cap V$ must be a set of discrete points. \Rightarrow Since \mathbb{P}^n is compact, $\overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}, p} \cap V$