

along the line $\pi^{-1}(z_0')$, $h(z_0', z_n)$ is independent of z_n .
 By the choice of α , $h(z_0', z_n)$ is a constant independent of z' & z_n . \Rightarrow F & F' are relatively prime.

For the general case,

$$f_1 + \alpha_2 f_2 + f_3 + \alpha_4 f_4 + \dots = 0 \quad \text{will work}$$

$$f_1 + \alpha_2 f_2 + 2f_3 + \alpha_4 f_4 + \dots = 0.$$

in the same way. \square

Granted assertions 3 and 1, 2 is not hard to prove by a sequence of projections.

By assertion 1, we may assume V is irreducible at 0. $\Rightarrow V = \{f_1 = \dots = f_k = 0\}$.

\Rightarrow By the irreducibility of V at 0, f_1, f_2, \dots & f_k are irreducible in \mathcal{O}_n , and assume that f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k are Weierstrass polynomials in z_n .

For simplicity, $k=2$.

$V = \{f_1 = f_2 = 0\}$. We want to show that $V \xrightarrow{\pi} \pi(V)$ is a finite-sheeted branched covering.

Let $z \in \mathbb{C}^{n-1}$ s.t. $f_1(z, z_n)$ & $f_2(z, z_n)$ have distinct roots. \Rightarrow By the inverse function theorem, \exists locally $z_n = h_1(z)$, $z_n = h_2(z)$, $z_n = g_1(z)$, $z_n = g_2(z)$ s.t. $f_1(h_i(z), z_n) = 0$ and $f_2(g_i(z), z_n) = 0$.

\Rightarrow If $h_1(z) = g_1(z)$ for some z , $h_2(z) \neq g_2(z)$ locally.