

then clearly $d_f(B) \neq 0$. To complete the proof, it is only necessary to find for any function $g \in \nu O_v$, a polynomial $Q_{f,g}(X) = a_1 X^{u-1} + \dots + a_{u-2} X + a_{u-1} \in {}_n O_w[X]$, ${}_n O_w = \pi^*({}_n O_v)$, s.t.

$$d_f(z) g(A_j(z)) = a_1(z) f(A_j(z))^{u-1} + \dots + a_{u-2}(z) f(A_j(z)) + a_{u-1}(z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\pi^* d_f) \cdot g = (\pi^* a_1) f^{u-1} + \dots + (\pi^* a_{u-2}) f + \pi^* a_{u-1}.$$

for all $z \in W$ and all points $A_j(z) \in \pi^{-1}(z)$, and to see that it is uniquely determined. For any fixed point $z \in W$, these conditions can be viewed as a set of u linear equations in the u unknown values of $a_k(z)$, i.e.

$$d_f(z) g(A_1(z)) = a_1(z) f(A_1(z))^{u-1} + \dots + a_{u-2}(z) f(A_1(z)) + a_{u-1}(z)$$

$$d_f(z) g(A_2(z)) = a_1(z) f(A_2(z))^{u-1} + \dots + a_{u-2}(z) f(A_2(z)) + a_{u-1}(z)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$d_f(z) g(A_u(z)) = a_1(z) f(A_u(z))^{u-1} + \dots + a_{u-2}(z) f(A_u(z)) + a_{u-1}(z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} f(A_1(z))^{u-1} & f(A_1(z))^{u-2} & \dots & f(A_1(z)) & 1 \\ f(A_2(z))^{u-1} & f(A_2(z))^{u-2} & \dots & f(A_2(z)) & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ f(A_u(z))^{u-1} & f(A_u(z))^{u-2} & \dots & f(A_u(z)) & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1(z) \\ a_2(z) \\ \vdots \\ a_{u-1}(z) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_f(z) g(A_1(z)) \\ d_f(z) g(A_2(z)) \\ \vdots \\ d_f(z) g(A_u(z)) \end{pmatrix}$$

Then by Cramer's rule the solutions $a_k(z)$ are uniquely det