

ed holomorphic covering of order ν , then the induced homomorphism π^* exhibits $\nu\mathcal{O}$ as a finitely generated $n\mathcal{O}$ -module - indeed, as an integral algebraic extension of $n\mathcal{O}$ of degree ν . Moreover, if V is irreducible, then the field νM is an algebraic extension of nM of degree ν and is generated by any element $f \in \nu\mathcal{O}$ that separates the sheets.

Proof. Since the germ $\pi: V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ can be represented by a finite branched holomorphic covering $\pi: V \rightarrow W$ of pure order ν over an open subset $W \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$, and since there obviously exists a function $f \in \nu\mathcal{O}_V$ that separates the sheets if the representative variety V is sufficiently small, the first statement of this corollary follows from Corollary 8 immediately.

"I think that the existence is not obvious.

For a sufficiently small representative variety V , V can be considered as a subset of \mathbb{C}^n . $\Rightarrow \pi: V \rightarrow W$ is a branched covering. $\Rightarrow \exists$ regular part V_0 & W_0 s.t. $W_0 = \bigsqcup_{i=1}^m W_i$, each W_i connected open subset of W_0 .
For each $w_i \in W_i$, $\exists v_{i1}, \dots, v_{i\nu}$ s.t. $\pi(v_{i1}) = \dots = w_i$.

\Rightarrow We can find a holomorphic function f s.t.

$$f(v_{ij}) \neq f(v_{il}) \quad j \neq l \quad \text{as follows:}$$

Choose $\{b_{ij}\} \subset \mathbb{C}$ s.t. b_{ij} 's are distinct each other.

Let $f(z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}[z_1, \dots, z_n]$ with sufficiently many coefficients so that \exists a solution for the equations