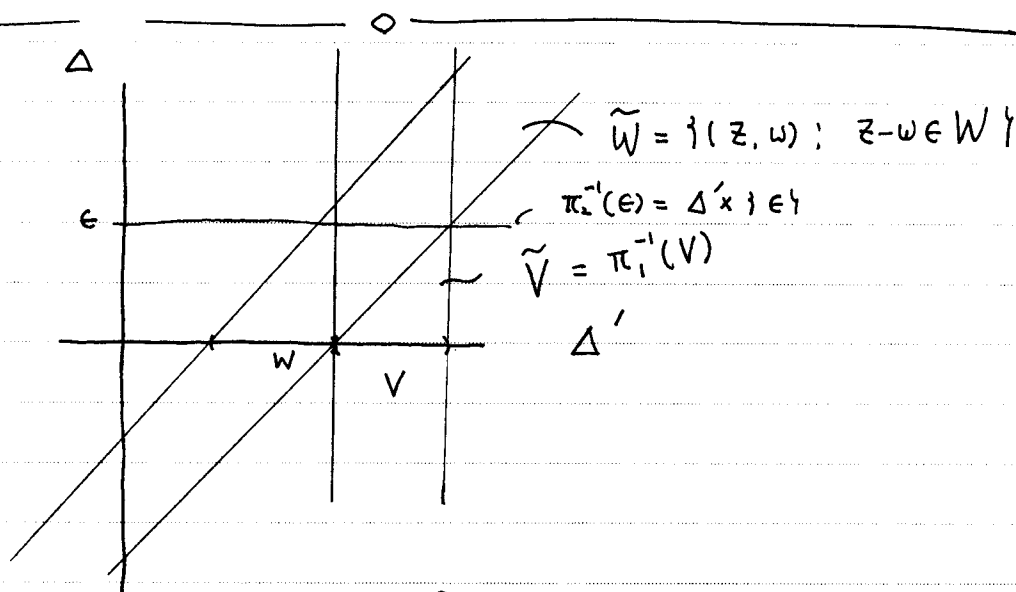


$$\Rightarrow T_{(p, \epsilon)}(\pi_2^{-1}(\epsilon)) = (T\Delta', 0)$$

For no confusion, $\epsilon = x$

$\tilde{V} \cap \tilde{W} \ni (p, \epsilon)$
^{P198 note} See for the rest of the proof.



$$\begin{aligned} & \pi_2^{-1}(\epsilon) \cap (\tilde{V} \cap \tilde{W}) \\ &= (\pi_2^{-1}(\epsilon) \cap \tilde{V}) \cap (\pi_2^{-1}(\epsilon) \cap \tilde{W}) \\ &= (V \times \{\epsilon\}) \cap (W + \epsilon \times \{\epsilon\}) = \{V \cap (W + \epsilon)\} \times \{\epsilon\} \end{aligned}$$

$\downarrow \pi_1 \text{ (isometry)}$

$$V \cap (W + \epsilon)$$

$\Rightarrow \pi_2^{-1}(\epsilon)$ will meet the intersection $\tilde{V} \cap \tilde{W}$ transversely at $(p, \epsilon) \Leftrightarrow V$ and $W + \epsilon$ meet transversely at p . See note P198. \square

The intersection $\tilde{V} \cap \tilde{W} \subset \Delta' \times \Delta'$ is an analytic variety of dimension n , and so the projection $\pi_2: \tilde{V} \cap \tilde{W} \rightarrow \Delta'$ expresses $\tilde{V} \cap \tilde{W}$ as a branched μ -sheeted cover of Δ' ; accordingly, we see that for $\epsilon \in \Delta'$ lying outside an analytic subvar