

$$\int_V \varphi = \int_M \varphi \wedge \psi = \#(\bar{V} \cdot B)$$

φ is Poincaré-dual to $B_{-(2n-2k)}$ cycle
 \uparrow
 $2k$ form

ψ is Poincaré-dual to \bar{V} ($2k$ cycle)
 \uparrow
 $(2n-2k)$ -form

□

Usually it will either be clear from the context or unimportant which of these we are referring to.

We now make a very simple observation. Suppose V and W are analytic varieties of dimension k and $n-k$ intersecting transversely at a point p on the complex manifold M . We may take holomorphic coordinates $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$ on M near p such that V and W are given by

$$V = (z_{k+1} = \dots = z_n = 0)$$

and

$$W = (z_1 = \dots = z_k = 0).$$

□ Since V intersects W transversely at p , and $\dim V_s \leq k-1$, p must be a smooth point of both V and W . \Rightarrow It is possible to choose holomorphic coordinates $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$ on M near p s.t.
 $V = (z_{k+1} = \dots = z_n = 0)$ $W = (z_1 = \dots = z_k = 0)$. □
 by the inverse function theorem.