

$$\deg \pi = \int_V \pi^* \omega \quad \text{where } \pi: V \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n.$$

see Bott, (Differential Forms in Algebraic Topology
p 47.

If $\pi^* \omega_{\mathbb{P}^k} = \omega_V$, which is correct in case \mathbb{P}^k induces a metric on V as in P28, the statement is correct.

Even if the statement is true, the next statement is not true. It should be corrected as follows:

Since $\deg V = \int_V \omega^k = k! \operatorname{vol}(V)$ in \mathbb{P}^n by P31,
so we may define the degree of V to be simply
its volume multiplied by $k!$. \square

FF Comment on the statement that by Bertini applied to the smooth locus of V the generic $(n-k)$ -plane $\mathbb{P}^{n-k} \subset \mathbb{P}^n$ will intersect V transversely.

By applying Bertini's theorem to the smooth locus of V , the generic $(n-k)$ -plane \mathbb{P}^{n-k} intersects V^* in a set of finite points, which is open in $\mathbb{P}^{n-k} \cap V$.

Consider $\mathbb{P}^{n-k} \cap V$. $\Rightarrow (V \cap \mathbb{P}^{n-k})^*$ is a set of discrete points, and $\dim (\mathbb{P}^{n-k} \cap V)^* = 0$.

Since $\mathbb{P}^{n-k} \cap V$ is an analytic variety,

\exists no limit point of $P^{n_k} \cap V$ in P^n by P50 Coro. 4 J, Whitney.

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-k} \cap V$ is a set of discrete points.

⇒ A generic $(n-k)$ -plane \mathbb{P}^{n-k} intersects V in a