



in even dimension, all boundary maps are zero, and so the homology of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is freely generated by the classes of the closures  $\mathbb{P}^k$  of the cells, i.e. by the homology classes of its linear subspaces given the natural orientation.

Inasmuch as a  $k$ -plane  $\mathbb{P}^k$  and an  $(n-k)$ -plane  $\mathbb{P}^{n-k}$  in  $\mathbb{P}^n$  will generically intersect transversely in one point, Poincaré duality is clear in this case. Indeed, since an  $(n-k_1)$ -plane will generically intersect an  $(n-k_2)$ -plane transversely in an  $(n-k_1-k_2)$ -plane

$$((\mathbb{P}^{n-k_1}) \cdot (\mathbb{P}^{n-k_2})) = \pm (\mathbb{P}^{n-k_1-k_2}).$$

$$H_k(\mathbb{P}^n) \times H_{n-k}(\mathbb{P}^n) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

## 5. Vector Bundles, Connections, and Curvature.

### Complex and Holomorphic Vector Bundles.

Def:  $M$  differentiable manifold. A  $C^\infty$  complex vector bundle on  $M$  consists of a family  $\{E_x\}_{x \in M}$  of complex vector spaces parametrized by  $M$ , together with a  $C^\infty$  manifold structure on  $E = \bigcup_{x \in M} E_x$  s.t.

1. The projection map  $\pi: E \rightarrow M$  taking  $E_x$  to  $x$  is  $C^\infty$  and
2. For every  $x_0 \in M$ ,  $\exists$  an open  $U \subset M$ ,  $U \ni x_0$  and