

$\overline{M}_0 = M - V$ is smooth $\Rightarrow M_*^* = M_0$ is irreducible \Rightarrow
 $\{(p, X) \mid f(p) = X, p \in M_0\}$ is irreducible \Rightarrow Its closure is also irreducible. Refer to P130.

Suppose V is connected and smooth.

Claim: \overline{V} is irreducible.

Suppose $\overline{V} = V_1 \cup V_2$. $V_1 = (V_1 \cap V_2)$ & $V_2 = (V_1 \cap V_2)$ are disjoint. $\Rightarrow (V_1 - (V_1 \cap V_2)) \cap V$ & $(V_2 - (V_1 \cap V_2)) \cap V$ are disjoint. \Rightarrow Since $(V_1 \cap V_2) \cap V = \emptyset$ (\because any point $p \in V_1 \cap V_2$ is not smooth point^{of V}), these form a separation for V . $\Rightarrow V$ is disconnected. \perp

Conversely, suppose $P \subset M \times \mathbb{P}^n$ is any k -dimensional ^{irreducible} analytic subvariety having intersection number

$$\#(P, \{p\} \times \mathbb{P}^n) = 1$$

with the fibers of $M \times \mathbb{P}^n$ over M . For each $p \in M$, P will either meet the fiber $\{p\} \times \mathbb{P}^n$ transversely in a single point $(p, f(p))$ — in which case by the implicit function theorem P is the graph of a holomorphic map near p — or have at least a curve in common with it. The former is clearly generically the case.

$\Gamma \quad P^* \ni p \Rightarrow \exists$ open set U in P^* s.t. $U \ni p$
 $U \cong \mathbb{C}^k$. Consider the following

