

— is holomorphic in w .

⌈ Since any symmetric function can be expressed as polynomials in the power sums, the remark above is proved. See P8. \square

One application is a proof of the proper mapping theorem for $f: U \rightarrow W$, and hence for general finite surjective mappings: If $V \subset U$ is an analytic variety defined by equations $\{h_\alpha(z) = 0\}$, then $f(V) \subset W$ is defined by $\{H_\alpha(w) = 0\}$, where $H_\alpha(w) = h_\alpha(z_1(w)) \cdots h_\alpha(z_n(w))$.

⌈ $U = \{(z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid |z_1| < 1, |z_2| < 1\}$ $W = U$

$f: U \rightarrow W$ $\Rightarrow f$ is surjective, open, and finite.
 $(z_1, z_2) \mapsto (z_1^2, z_2)$

$h_1: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ $h_2: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
 $(z_1, z_2) \mapsto z_1 - \frac{1}{2}$ $(z_1, z_2) \mapsto z_2 + \frac{1}{3}$

$\Rightarrow \{(z_1, z_2) \mid h_1 = 0 = h_2\} = \{(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3})\}$

$H_1(w) = h_1(z^1(w)) h_1(z^2(w)) = h_1(\sqrt{w_1}, w_2) h_1(-\sqrt{w_1}, w_2) = (\sqrt{w_1} - \frac{1}{2})(-\sqrt{w_1} - \frac{1}{2})$

$H_2(w) = h_2(\sqrt{w_1}, w_2) h_2(-\sqrt{w_1}, w_2) = (w_2 + \frac{1}{3})(w_2 + \frac{1}{3}) = (w_2 + \frac{1}{3})^2$

$\Rightarrow \{H_1 = H_2 = 0\} = \{(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{3})\}$ $\hookrightarrow f\{(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3})\}$

If $h_1(z_1, z_2) = z_1 - \frac{1}{2}$, $h_2(z_1, z_2) = z_1 + \frac{1}{2}$, then

$\{h_1 = h_2 = 0\} = \emptyset$, $H_1(w) = (\sqrt{w_1} - \frac{1}{2})(\sqrt{w_1} - \frac{1}{2})$, $H_2(w) = (\sqrt{w_1} + \frac{1}{2})(\sqrt{w_1} + \frac{1}{2})$