

Let  $0 \neq f \in I$ . We may assume that  $f \in \mathcal{O}_{n-1}[Z_n]$  is a Weierstrass polynomial. Set  $I' = I \cap \mathcal{O}_{n-1}[Z_n]$ .

⌈ If  $\{f=0\}$  contains  $Z_n$ -axis, by changing coordinate system properly, we may assume that  $\{f=0\} \nsubseteq Z_n$ -axis, and  $f \in \mathcal{O}_{n-1}[Z_n]$  is a Weierstrass polynomial.  $\sqcup$

By induction hypothesis  $\mathcal{O}_{n-1}$  is Noetherian, and then the Hilbert basis theorem implies that  $I'$  has a finite set  $f_1, \dots, f_k \in \mathcal{O}_{n-1}[Z_n]$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{n-1}$  generators.

⌈  $I' = \mathcal{O}_{n-1}[Z_n] \cap I$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{O}_{n-1}[Z_n]$

Th. 4.9 (Hilbert Basis Theorem) If  $R$  is a commutative Noetherian ring with identity, then  $R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is Noetherian. Hungerford. P 391.

$\Rightarrow$  By the Hilbert basis theorem,  $\mathcal{O}_{n-1}[Z_n]$  is Noetherian.  $\Rightarrow I'$  is finitely generated.  $\Rightarrow \exists$  a finite set  $f_1, \dots, f_k \in \mathcal{O}_{n-1}[Z_n]$  generating  $I'$ .  $\sqcup$

We claim that

$$I = \{f, f_1, \dots, f_k\}.$$

To see this, let  $g \in I$  and apply the division theorem to obtain

$$g = hf + r.$$

Then  $r \in I \cap \mathcal{O}_{n-1}[Z_n] = I'$  and may be expressed in terms of  $f_1, \dots, f_k$ . Q.E.D.