

- $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial \bar{z}}(z^*, w_1(z^*)) = 0$   $r$  has a double zero at  $z^*$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  This proves that  $r$  has roots more than  $\deg r$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  This is possible only if  $r=0$ .  $\Rightarrow g = hf$   $\square$

The general statement is:

For  $U$  a sufficiently small nbd of the origin and  $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  a holomorphic mapping, the conditions

1.  $f^{-1}(0) = \{0\}$ ,
2.  $\text{codim } \{f_1(z) = \dots = f_n(z) = 0\} = k$ ,
3.  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  is a regular sequence

are all equivalent.

Since we shall be discussing regular sequences in detail in the section on Koszul complexes and shall give another proof of local duality there, we shall let our discussion in the case  $n=2$  suffice for the moment.

The second result in local analytic geometry is the nullstellensatz for the ideal  $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$ :

There exists  $k_i > 0$  such that

$$z_i^{k_i} \in \{f_1, \dots, f_n\}.$$

We will prove this in the next section on finite holomorphic mappings.