

linear subspace P^{n-m+k} in IP^n is an analytic subvariety of dimension k in M , and so represents a nonzero element of $H_{2k}(M)$.

▮ Let $V = M \cap P^{n-m+k} \Rightarrow m + n + k - m - n = k$.
 $\Rightarrow V$ is an analytic subvariety of dim. k in M .
 \Rightarrow By the above, $\eta_V \neq 0 \in H^{2n-2k}(M) \Rightarrow V$ represents a nonzero element of $H_{2k}(M)$. \Rightarrow

Similarly,

Any analytic subvariety of IP^n homologous to a hyperplane is a hyperplane.

To see this, we note that if V is homologous to a hyperplane it has intersection number 1 with a line. Then if p_1, p_2 are any two points of V , the line $L = \overline{p_1, p_2}$, having two points in common with V , must have a curve in common with V ; that is, L must be contained in V . V thus contains the line joining any two of its points, and so is a linear subspace of IP^n .

▮ See the 5-th line of P64. \Rightarrow

From this it follows that

Any holomorphic automorphism of IP^n is induced by a line