

and so we have

Chow's Theorem. Any analytic subvariety of projective space is algebraic.

□ If $q \notin V$, $\pi(q)$ may be in $\pi(V)$.

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{F}(q) = F \circ \pi(q) = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{F}$ vanishes identically on V but not at p .

Consider all homogeneous polynomials vanishing identically on V , which we denote by I .

$\Rightarrow I$ is an ideal of $\mathbb{C}[X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n]$

\Rightarrow Since $\mathbb{C}[X_0, \dots, X_n]$ is Noetherian,

I is finitely generated. (See P391. Th. 4.9

$\Rightarrow I = \langle \tilde{F}_1, \tilde{F}_2, \dots, \tilde{F}_r \rangle$.

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$$V = \bigcap_{f \in I} \{f=0\} = \bigcap_{i=1}^r \{\tilde{F}_i=0\}.$$

□

If $F(X_0, \dots, X_n)$ and $G(X_0, \dots, X_n) \neq 0$ are two homogeneous polynomials of the same degree d in the homogeneous coordinates X on \mathbb{P}^n , the quotient

$$\varphi(X) = \frac{F(X)}{G(X)}$$

is a well-defined meromorphic function on \mathbb{P}^n ; such a meromorphic function is called a rational function. Note that after dividing