

subspace of  $\mathbb{P}(H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(H)))$ .  $\Rightarrow$  By Bertini theorem to  $V^*$ ,  
 generic elements  $\{H \cap V\}$  are smooth and are of dim  
 $(k+n-1)-n = k-1$  where  $\dim V^* = k$ . Continue this process,  
 we get a generic  $\mathbb{P}^{n-k}$  through  $p$  meeting  $V$  transversely.  
 (Refer to P 431 Note)

Coning is an operation we have not previously encountered.  
 If  $V \subset \mathbb{P}^n$  is any variety,  $p \in \mathbb{P}^n$  at any point lying  
 off  $V$ , we take the cone  $\overline{p, V}$  through  $p$  over  $V$  to  
 be the union of the lines through  $p$  meeting  $V$ . That  
 $\overline{p, V}$  is a variety is easy to see: it is the image  
 under projection on the first factor of the incidence cor-  
 respondence  $I \subset \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$  defined by

$I = \{(q, r) : r \in V, p \wedge q \wedge r = 0\}$ , itself an  
 analytic subvariety of  $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$ .

$\Gamma$  Since  $p \wedge q \wedge r = 0$ ,  $q$  is a linear combination of  $p$  &  
 $r$ .  $\Rightarrow q \in \overline{p, V}$ .  $\Rightarrow \overline{p, V} = \pi(I)$  where  $I \xrightarrow{\pi_1} \mathbb{P}^n$ .

Since  $f(q, r) = p \wedge q \wedge r$  is holomorphic and  $r$  satisfies  
 some polynomials,

$\{f=0\} \cap \mathbb{P}^n \times V = I$  is an analytic subvariety of  $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$ .

(Alternatively, if, in homogeneous coordinate,  $p = [0, 0, \dots, 1]$ ,  
 let  $\mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  be the hyperplane  $X_n = 0$ ; if the image  
 $\pi_p(V) \subset \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  of  $V$  under projection from  $p$  is cut out  
 in  $\mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  by polynomials  $\{F_\alpha(X_0, \dots, X_{n-1})\}$ , then the cone  
 $\overline{p, V}$  is cut out by the polynomials  $\{\tilde{F}_\alpha(X_0, \dots, X_n) = F_\alpha(X_0, \dots, X_{n-1})\}$ ).