

If $\text{res}_f(g, h) = 0$ for all h , then by the assumed nondegeneracy of res_f , it follows that $b, g \in I(f')$.

$$\text{If } \text{res}_f(g, h) = \text{res}_f(b, g, h) = 0 \text{ for all } h \Rightarrow b, g \in I(f') \quad \sqcup$$

Thus

$$b, g = c_1 f_1' + \sum_{i=2}^n c_i f_i$$

$$= c_1 b, f_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n (b_i c_i - b c_1) f_i,$$

so that

$$b, g = c_1 b, f_1 \text{ in } \mathcal{O}/\langle f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle.$$

This implies that either

$$g = c_1 f_1 \text{ in } \mathcal{O}/\langle f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle$$

or

$$b, \text{ is a zero-divisor in } \mathcal{O}/\langle f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle.$$

$$\text{If } b, g = c_1 b, f_1 \Rightarrow b, (g - c_1 f_1) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{O}/\langle f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle.$$

$$\Rightarrow g = c_1 f_1 \text{ or } b, \text{ is a zero-divisor} \quad \sqcup$$

In the first case, $g \in \langle f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle$ as desired. In the second case, b, f_1 is a zero-divisor in $\mathcal{O}/\langle f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle$, and hence so is $f_1' = b, f_1 + (b_2 f_2 + \dots + b_n f_n)$.

$$\text{If } b, (g - c_1 f_1) \in \langle f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle \Rightarrow b, f_1 (g - c_1 f_1) \in \langle f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle$$

by the definition of an ideal. $f_1' (g - c_1 f_1) = b, f_1 (g - c_1 f_1) + (b_2 f_2 + \dots + b_n f_n) (g - c_1 f_1) \in \langle f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle \Rightarrow$ Since $g \neq c_1 f_1$, f_1' is a zero-divisor in $\mathcal{O}/\langle f_2, \dots, f_n \rangle.$ \sqcup