

Contradiction to the assumption $p \notin H$.

\Rightarrow We can conclude that $\text{int}_{V^*}(V^* \cap H) = V^*$.

$\Rightarrow V^* \cap H \supset V^* \Rightarrow V^* = V^* \cap H \Rightarrow V = V \cap H$

$\Rightarrow V \subset H$. Q. E. D.

In case V is not irreducible. \Rightarrow Consider V^* .

$\Rightarrow V^* = \cup V_i$, V_i connected component.

$\Rightarrow V = \cup \overline{V_i}$, $\overline{V_i}$ irreducible component. by P21

Proposition. \Rightarrow Once we prove that there exists a hyperplane H s.t. $H \not\supset \overline{V_i}$. \Rightarrow We can conclude that

$H \cap V$ is an analytic subvariety of $k-1$ in \mathbb{P}^n .

For simplicity, we assume that $V = \overline{V_1} \cup \overline{V_2}$.

Choose points $[(a_0, \dots, a_n)] \in V_1$ & $[(b_0, \dots, b_n)] \in V_2$.

\Rightarrow Take (c_0, \dots, c_n) s.t.

$$c_0 a_0 + \dots + c_n a_n \neq 0 \neq c_0 b_0 + \dots + c_n b_n$$

\Rightarrow This implies that $H = (c_0 X_0 + \dots + c_n X_n = 0)$ does not contain V_1 & V_2 . (See P45 Whitney Lemma 2I for the idea).

\Rightarrow By cutting V by hyperplanes, we have a linear subspace \mathbb{P}^{n-k} s.t. $V \cap \mathbb{P}^{n-k}$ is a set of discrete points.

"Comments on "First, by Bertini applied to the smooth locus of V the generic $(n-k)$ -plane $\mathbb{P}^{n-k} \subset \mathbb{P}^n$ will intersect V transversely, and so will meet V in exactly $\#(\mathbb{P}^{n-k} \cdot V) = \text{degree}(V)$ points.