

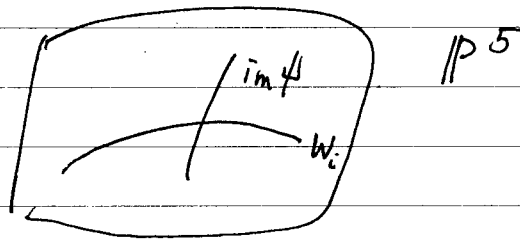
surface and a finite collection of points, respectively.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{P}^3 & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \mathbb{P}^5 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ P & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X_P \end{array} \quad \text{see p 241}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \psi^{-1}(W_1) \text{ and } R = \psi^{-1}(W_2).$$

$\Rightarrow \text{cod } W_1 = 1$  and since  $W_2$  is the Veronese surface in  $\mathbb{P}^5$ ,  $\text{cod } W_2 = 3$ .

If we assume <sup>that</sup>  $\text{im } \psi$  meets  $W_1$  &  $W_2$  transversely,  $\text{cod } \psi^{-1}(W_1) = 1$  and  $\text{cod } \psi^{-1}(W_2) = 3$ . For,  $\text{im } \psi$  should take care of codimension of  $W_1$  &  $W_2$  so that  $\dim(\text{im } \psi + W_i) = 5$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .



$\Rightarrow$  We can expect that  $S$  is a surface and  $R$  is a set of finite points.

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That  $S$  is indeed a surface will be apparent from the following computations; that  $R$  is finite will emerge later.

Our first task will be to determine the degree of