

The second assertion will follow once we see in the following section that the product $V \times W$ of two algebraic varieties is again a variety; by Chow's theorem the graph $P \subset V \times W \subset \mathbb{P}^n$ is then cut out by polynomials.

\square $V \times W \subset \mathbb{P}^n$ is smooth. $\Rightarrow V \times W$ is a submanifold of \mathbb{P}^n

Consider a map $\phi: V \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ defined by $\phi(X, Y) = Y - f(X)$

where $f: V \rightarrow W$ is a holomorphic map.

\Rightarrow Clearly ϕ is holomorphic. $\Rightarrow \phi$ is meromorphic. \Rightarrow By the fact proved above, ϕ is rational on \mathbb{P}^n . $\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{h}{g}$ where

h & g are homogeneous of deg. d .

Since $P = \{(X, f(X)) \in V \times W \mid X \in V\}$,

$P = \{\phi = 0\} \cap V \times W. \Rightarrow P = \{h = 0\} \cap V \times W.$

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This is a nonsense since $\phi(X, Y) = Y - f(X)$ is not well-defined. //

Suppose $V \subset \mathbb{P}^n$. $W \subset \mathbb{P}^m$.

For simplicity, $m=2$. Let $f: V \rightarrow W$ be a holomorphic map.