

tal class of V is nonzero in the homology of M .

This is easy: if M has dimension m and V dimension k , we can find a linear subspace \mathbb{P}^{n-k} of \mathbb{P}^n meeting V in isolated points, and setting $W = M \cap \mathbb{P}^{n-k}$,

$$\#(W \cdot V) > 0,$$

which implies $\eta_V \neq 0 \in H^{2n-2k}(M)$.

⌈ Suppose we can find a linear subspace \mathbb{P}^{n-k} of \mathbb{P}^n meeting V in isolated points. Let $W = M \cap \mathbb{P}^{n-k}$.

$$W \cap V = M \cap \mathbb{P}^{n-k} \cap V = V \cap \mathbb{P}^{n-k}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \#(W \cap V) > 0 \Rightarrow \#(W \cdot V) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Since } \int_M \eta_V \wedge \eta_W = \#(W \cdot V) > 0,$$

$$\eta_V \neq 0 \text{ in } H^{2n-2k}(M).$$

It remains to show that \exists a linear subspace \mathbb{P}^{n-k} meeting V in isolated points.

Choose a smooth point $x \in V$. Consider all linear subspaces \mathbb{P}^{n-k} passing x . $\Rightarrow \exists$ a linear subspace \mathbb{P}^{n-k} passing through x which meet with V transversely. \Rightarrow

As a corollary, we see that

The even Betti numbers of M are positive,

since by the above the intersection V of M with ω .