

We can make the arguments much simpler

$$V = \{f_1 = \dots = f_k = 0\}$$

Suppose  $f_1$  &  $f_2$  are relatively prime.  $\Rightarrow$  Done.

If not,  $f_1 = h g_1$ ,  $f_2 = h g_2$ .

$$\Rightarrow \alpha g_1 + \beta g_2 = r \in \mathcal{O}_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow V \subset \{h r = f_3 = \dots = f_k = 0\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  We can use the induction on  $k$ .  $\quad \cup$

If we let  $g(z)$  be the greatest common divisor of the  $f_i$ 's, then we can write

$$V = \{g(z) = 0\} \cup \left\{ \frac{f_1(z)}{g(z)} = \dots = \frac{f_k(z)}{g(z)} = 0 \right\}.$$

Since  $V$  is irreducible at 0 and since the locus  $\{f_i(z)/g(z) = 0\}$  all  $i$  can not contain  $\{g(z) = 0\}$ , we must have

$$V = \{g(z) = 0\},$$

i.e.,  $V$  is an analytic hypersurface near 0.

$\overline{\mathbb{R}} \quad \{f_i(z)/g(z) = 0, \text{ all } i\} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow V \text{ is reducible to}$

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The results 1, 2 and 3 above, together with our basic picture of an analytic hypersurface, give us a picture of the local behavior of these analytic varieties cut out locally by one or two holo-