

Intuitively, this amounts to saying that the analytic varieties $V_i = \{f_1(z) = \dots = f_i(z) = 0\}$ have codimension exactly equal to i , which seems quite reasonable and may be rigorously proved in the case $n=2$ as follows:

We need to show that if $gf_2 = 0$ in $\mathcal{O}_{1,1}$, then $g = hf_1$ is a multiple of f_1 . The problem is unchanged if we multiply the f_i 's or g by units, and so ^{we} may choose coordinates (z, w) such that $f_1, f_2, g \in \mathcal{O}_2[[w]]$ are all Weierstrass polynomials. By the division theorem,

$$g = hf_1 + r,$$

where $r \in \mathcal{O}_2[[w]]$ is a polynomial of degree less than $d = \deg f_1$. ^{See P11.} Weierstrass division theorem. \square

For $|z| \leq \varepsilon$, we denote by $w_1(z), \dots, w_d(z)$ the roots of $f_1(z, w) = 0$

where some roots may be repeated. Then, since the equations $f_1(z, w) = f_2(z, w) = 0$ have only $(0, 0)$ as common solution, for z^* close to zero all $f_2(z^*, w_i(z^*)) \neq 0$. But then, since by assumption $g(z, w_i(z)) f_2(z, w_i(z)) = 0$, the equation $r(z^*, w) = 0$ will have $d > \deg r$ roots. Hence $r \equiv 0$ and $g = hf_1$. Q. E. D.

\square $g(z, w_i(z)) f_1(z, w_i(z)) = 0$ & $f_2(z, w_i(z)) = 0$ for sufficiently small $z \neq 0$, $\Rightarrow g(z, w_i(z)) = 0 = h(z, w_i(z)) f_1(z, w_i(z)) + r(z, w_i(z)) = r(z, w_i(z))$ for all $(z, w_i(z))$.

$\Rightarrow r = 0$ has d roots $(z^*, w_i(z^*))$, $i = 1, \dots, d$.

If $w_1(z^*) = w_2(z^*)$, $\frac{\partial g}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial w} f_1 + h \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial w} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial w}$ & plug in $w_i(z^*)$,