

For the fact that the divisor  $(\varphi)$  is homologous to zero, see P 144.

Since  $(\varphi)$  is homologous to zero,  $(\varphi)_0$  is homologous to  $(\varphi)_\infty$ . Let  $(\varphi)_0 = V_0$ ,  $(\varphi)_\infty = V_\infty$ .  
 $\Rightarrow C_1([V_0]) = \eta_{V_0}$   $C_1([V_\infty]) = \eta_{V_\infty}$  (see P 141 Prop. 2.)

$$\Rightarrow \eta_{V_0} = \eta_{V_\infty} \text{ since } V_0 \sim V_\infty.$$

But since line bundles over  $\mathbb{P}^n$  are classified by their first Chern classes,  $[V_0] = [V_\infty] = H^d$  for some  $d$ .

$\Rightarrow F$  &  $G$  have the same degree since all sections are homogeneous polynomials of degree  $d$ .

Obviously,  $\frac{F}{G}$  is a well-defined rational function on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{F}{G}\right) &= (F=0) - (G=0) = (\varphi)_0 - (\varphi)_\infty \\ &= (\varphi) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{F}{G}\varphi$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

$\Rightarrow \frac{F}{G}\varphi$  must be constant  $\Rightarrow \lambda \frac{F}{G} = \varphi$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .  $\square$

Now if  $V \subset \mathbb{P}^n$  is any smooth variety, a meromorphic function on  $V$  is called rational if it is the restriction to  $V$  of a rational function on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .