

with V_i irreducible at 0. Thus if p is any point on any analytic hypersurface $V \subset U \subset \mathbb{C}^n$, V can be expressed uniquely in some nbd U' of p as the union of a finite number of analytic hypersurfaces irreducible at p .

$$\square \quad V = (f(z)=0) \quad f(p)=0.$$

Let $g(z) = f(z-p)$, i.e., translation.

$$\circ \circ [f] = [f_1] [f_2] = [f_1 f_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \text{ open } U \ni 0, \text{ s.t. } f = f_1 f_2 \quad \square$$

2. Let $W \subset U \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ be an analytic variety given in a nbd Δ of $0 \in W$ as the zero locus of two functions $f, g \in \mathcal{O}_n$. If W contains no analytic hypersurface through 0, then f and g are necessarily relatively prime in \mathcal{O}_n :

$$\square \quad f \text{ and } g \text{ are ^{not} relatively prime} \Rightarrow \exists h \in \mathcal{O}_n \text{ s.t. } h \text{ divides } f \text{ \& } g \Rightarrow (h=0) \subset (f=0) \cap (g=0).$$

\Rightarrow The hypersurface $(h=0)$ is in W . \Rightarrow Contradiction to the assumption. \square

if W does not contain the line $\{z'=0\}$, then by taking linear combinations we may assume that neither $\{f(z)=0\}$ or $\{g(z)=0\}$ contains $\{z'=0\}$, and