

sible. $\Rightarrow f_i \cdot h_0 = g_i \cdot h_0 / h_i = g_i \cdot \frac{l_1}{l_2}$, where $\frac{l_1}{l_2}$ is holomorphic. \Rightarrow Let $l = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$. $\Rightarrow f_i \cdot h_0 = g_i \cdot l$.
 $\Rightarrow l$ is not divisible by k , otherwise, $l_1 = l' k l_2$, and l_1 is divisible by k , which is absurd. \Rightarrow

Thus no function vanishing at p can divide all the functions $h_0, h_0 f_i$.

\square In the above, we used the fact that \mathcal{O} is UFD.
 From the above, we know that h_0 & $h_0 f_i$ have no common factor which is not a unit. \Rightarrow

It follows that the locus $\cap (\tilde{f}_i)$ contains no divisors, i.e., that a rational map f is defined away from a subvariety of codimension ≥ 2 or more.

\square From the above, we know that $\{ \tilde{f}_i \}$ has no common factor. $\Rightarrow \cap (\tilde{f}_i)$ contains no divisors, and so on. \Rightarrow

Conversely, if $V \subset M$ is any analytic subvariety of codimension at least 2, $f: M - V \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ a holomorphic map, then by the Levi theorem from Section 2 of Chapter 3 the pull-back to $M - V$ of the Euclidean coordinate functions $x_i = X_i / X_0$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, on \mathbb{P}^n extend to meromorphic functions f_i on M ; the map $f = [1, f_1(z), \dots, f_n(z)]$ is thus rational.