

⌈ Suppose they proved the theorem when W is smooth.

Consider Z, W general analytic subvarieties

$$\Rightarrow Z \cdot W = (Z \times W) \cdot \Delta$$

\Rightarrow Since Δ is smooth, we can apply the theorem proven for a smooth case to $(Z \times W) \cdot \Delta = \sum_{(p,p) \in Z \times W \cap \Delta} m_{p,p}(Z \times W, \Delta)$

$$\geq \sum_{(p,p)} \text{mult}_{p,p}(Z \times W) \text{mult}_{p,p}(\Delta) = \sum_{(p,p)} \text{mult}_{p,p}(Z \times W)$$

$$= \sum_p \text{mult}_p(Z) \text{mult}_p(W) \leq \sum_p m_p(Z, W).$$

Thus we can conclude only the positivity of intersection numbers of analytic varieties, not the whole theorem. \neg
 \nearrow see p186~p197 for a correct interpretation.

Next, we may for simplicity assume that Z and W meet in a single point p_0 . We may choose a holomorphic coordinate system $(z, w) = (z_1, \dots, z_p; w_1, \dots, w_{n-p})$ around p_0 such that W is given by $z=0$ and the projection $(z, w) \rightarrow z$ is a finitely sheeted branched covering mapping on Z .

⌈ Comment on the argument above.

$$\begin{aligned} (Z \times W) \cdot \Delta &= \sum_{(p,p) \in Z \times W \cap \Delta} m_{(p,p)}(Z \times W, \Delta) = \sum_p m_p(Z, W) \\ &\quad \parallel \text{ assume that this is proved} \\ &= Z \cdot W \quad \Rightarrow \quad Z \cdot W = \sum_p m_p(Z, W) \end{aligned}$$