

An obvious necessary condition is that (*) should hold locally. This has the following meaning: Let $p \in C \cap D$ and suppose that p is contained in the affine coordinate system $(x, y) = [1, x, y]$. Then $f(x, y) = F(1, x, y)$, and $g(x, y) = G(1, x, y)$ generate an ideal I_p in the local ring \mathcal{O}_p of germs of holomorphic functions defined in a nbd of p . The obvious necessary local condition is that, setting $h(x, y) = H(1, x, y)$,

$$(**) \quad h(x, y) \in I_p \subset \mathcal{O}_p$$

for each $p \in C \cap D$. Conversely, we shall prove

Noether's $AF + BG$ Theorem. If the local condition (**) are satisfied, then there is a global relation (*).

Proof. We let $I \subset \mathcal{O}$ be the sheaf of ideals generated by the various ^{local} sections f and g as above. Then I is

coherent and $\text{supp}(\mathcal{O}/I) = C \cap D$.

By P697, I is coherent. $\text{Supp}(\mathcal{O}/I) = \{z \in \mathbb{P}^2 \mid I_z \neq \mathcal{O}_z\} = C \cap D$ since $z \notin C \cap D \Rightarrow f \neq 0$ or $g \neq 0 \Rightarrow f$ or g is a unit. \square

Setting $d = m + k = m + l$ and $r = k - n = l - m$, the Koszul complex gives the global syzygy (cf. p. 698)

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(r) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K \oplus \mathcal{O}_L \rightarrow I(d) \rightarrow 0$$