

-ar transformation of \mathbb{P}^{n+1} .

Let X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n be homogeneous coordinates on \mathbb{P}^n , $x_i = X_i/X_0$ the corresponding Euclidean coordinates on the complement of the hyperplane $H = (X_0 = 0)$. Since the fundamental class of a hyperplane in \mathbb{P}^n generates $H^2(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$, any holomorphic automorphism φ of \mathbb{P}^n must take a hyperplane into a complex submanifold of \mathbb{P}^n homologous to a hyperplane, hence^{to} a hyperplane.

$$\Gamma \quad H^2(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H_{2n-2}(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

$\varphi: \mathbb{P}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ automorphism and H hyperplane in $\mathbb{P}^n \Rightarrow \varphi(H)$ is homologous to a hyperplane in \mathbb{P}^n .
 \Rightarrow By the argument above, since $\varphi(H)$ is an analytic subvariety of \mathbb{P}^n homologous to a hyperplane, $\varphi(H)$ is a hyperplane. \square

Consequently, after composing φ with a linear transformation of \mathbb{P}^n , we may assume that $\varphi(H) = H$.

$$\Gamma \quad \varphi(H) = H' \Rightarrow \exists \text{ a linear transformation } L \text{ s.t. } L(H') = H.$$

$$\Rightarrow L \circ \varphi(H) = H. \quad \square$$

Similarly, φ must carry the coordinate hyperplanes $H_i = (x_i = 0)$ into hyperplanes other than