

Prop. 5: Let $Y_1, Y_2 \subset X$ be closed G -invariant subvarieties. If $Y_1 \cap Y_2 = \emptyset$, then $\pi(Y_1) \cap \pi(Y_2) = \emptyset$.

Proof: $Y_1 \cap Y_2 = \emptyset \Rightarrow \mathbb{C}[Y_1 \cup Y_2] = \mathbb{C}[Y_1] \oplus \mathbb{C}[Y_2]$. Note that $Y_1 \cup Y_2$ is a closed subvariety on X . So the restriction map $\varphi: \mathbb{C}[X] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[Y_1 \cup Y_2]$ is surjective. In particular, $\exists f \in \mathbb{C}[X] \mid \varphi(f) = (1, 0)$, i.e. $f|_{Y_1} = 1, f|_{Y_2} = 0$. The condition $\pi(Y_1) \cap \pi(Y_2) = \emptyset$ will follow if we show that there's $\tilde{f} \in \mathbb{C}[X/G]$ w/ $\tilde{f}|_{\pi(Y_1)} = 1, \tilde{f}|_{\pi(Y_2)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow f \circ \pi|_{Y_1} = 1, f \circ \pi|_{Y_2} = 0$. By the construction of π , the functions of the form $f \circ \pi \in \mathbb{C}[X]$ (for some $f \in \mathbb{C}[X/G]$) are precisely the G -inv't functions. So our goal is to find $\tilde{f} \in \mathbb{C}[X]^G$ with $\tilde{f}|_{Y_1} = 1, \tilde{f}|_{Y_2} = 0$. We claim that $\tilde{f} := d(f)$ works. Indeed, φ is G -equivariant and $(1, 0) \in \mathbb{C}[Y_1 \cup Y_2]$ is G -invariant. By (3) of Lem 1. $\varphi \circ d = d \circ \varphi$. Plug f . Then $\varphi(f) = (1, 0)$ is G -invariant so $d(\varphi(f)) = \varphi(d(f))$. So $d(f)|_{Y_1} = 1, d(f)|_{Y_2} = 0$. \square