

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,  $\exists f \in \mathbb{C}[X]$  |  $\varphi(f) = (1, 0)$ , 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  $\underline{f} \in \mathbb{C}[X/G]$  w  $\underline{f}|_{\pi(Y_1)} = 1, \underline{f}|_{\pi(Y_2)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{f} \circ \pi|_{Y_1} = 1, \underline{f} \circ \pi|_{Y_2} = 0$ . By the construction of  $\pi$ , the functions of the form  $\underline{f} \circ \pi \in \mathbb{C}[X]$  (for some  $\underline{f} \in \mathbb{C}[X/G]$ ) 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  $\tilde{f} := \alpha(f)$  works. Indeed,  $\varphi$  is  $G$ -equivariant and  $(1, 0) \in \mathbb{C}[Y_1 \cup Y_2]$  is  $G$ -invariant. By (3) of Lem 1.  $\varphi \circ \alpha = \alpha \circ \varphi$ . Plug  $f$ . Then  $\varphi(f) = (1, 0)$  is  $G$ -invariant so  $\alpha \circ \varphi(f) = \varphi(f)$ . So  $\alpha(f)|_{Y_1} = 1, \alpha(f)|_{Y_2} = 0$ .  $\square$