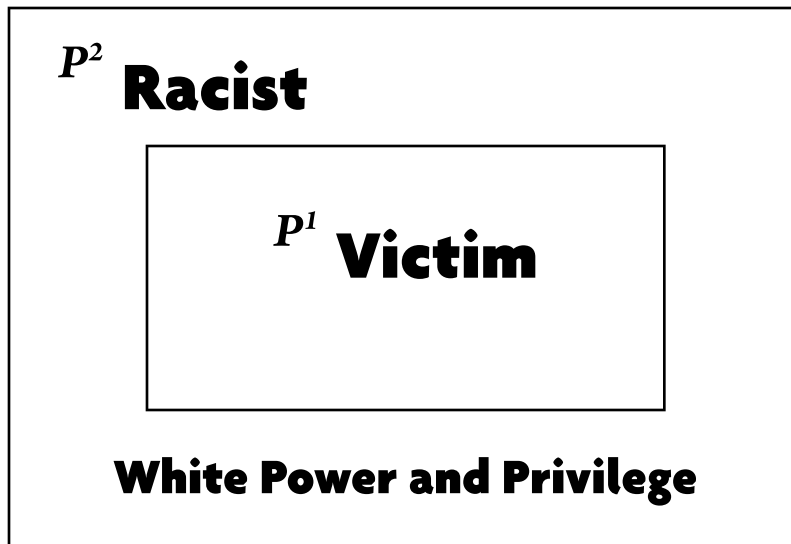


## ■ The Power of Racism

### $P^3$ **Racial Paradigm**

**Racism = Race Prejudice + the Power of Systems and Institutions**



### *The Systemic Portrait*

The three exponential dimensions of the power of racism in the USA are:

- (P1) Its victimization of people who are not considered white;
- (P2) its grant of power and privilege – and the inherent stamp of “racist” – to people who are considered white;
- (P3) its entrapment of all in the belief that the social construct of race is real and a valid, visible framework for human identity. Coupled with the belief that it is unalterable, this paradigm is transformed into an ideology that entraps all within the designated social reality.