

The Reciprocity Formula II gives

$$h'(\mathcal{I}_P(4)) = h^0(\mathcal{I}_P(1)) \leq 1,$$

where $\mathcal{I}_P(4) = \mathcal{I}_P \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(4)$, and where equality holds on the right if and only if the points of P are distinct and collinear.

$$\Gamma \quad P_g(\mathbb{P}^2) = h^{2,0}(\mathbb{P}^2) = \dim H^{2,0}(\mathbb{P}^2) = 0$$

$$q(\mathbb{P}^2) = h^{1,0}(\mathbb{P}^2) = \dim H^{1,0}(\mathbb{P}^2) = 0.$$

\Rightarrow By the Reciprocity Formula II, if $P_g = q = 0$, then

$$h'(\mathcal{I}_P(4)) = h^0(\mathcal{I}_P(K+4H))$$

$$= h^0(\mathcal{I}_P(-3H+4H)) = h^0(\mathcal{I}_P(H)) = h^0(\mathcal{I}_P(1))$$

$$\dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(H)) = \binom{2+1}{2} = 3$$

$$= \dim \{ a_0 z_0 + a_1 z_1 + a_2 z_2 = 0 \mid [a_0, a_1, a_2] \in \mathbb{P}^2 \}$$

Any hyperplane can not pass through a point with multiplicity ≥ 2 .

\Rightarrow Unless the points of P are distinct and collinear (i.e., lie on a hyperplane),

$\dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{I}_P(H)) = 0$, i.e. \exists no hyperplane containing P .

Furthermore, since the points of P are distinct

\exists at most one hyperplane containing P . \square

Since $h^0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(4)) = 15$ and $h'(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(4)) = 0$, it follows that:
The linear system of plane quartics through P .