

$$\dim H^0(S, \mathcal{O}(D)) - \dim H^0(S, \mathcal{O}(D+P)) + 1 - \dim H^1(S, \mathcal{O}(D)) + \dim H^1(S, \mathcal{O}(D+P)) = 0 = h^0(S, \mathcal{O}(D)) - h^0(D+P) + 1 - h^1(D) + h^1(D+P)$$

$$\Rightarrow h^0(D) - h^1(D) = h^0(D+P) - h^1(D+P) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi(D) = \chi(D+P) - 1 \Rightarrow \chi(D+P) = \chi(D) + 1.$$

$\chi(D+P) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + C_1(D) + 1$
 $\chi(D) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + C_1(D)$ \Rightarrow "From the classical R-R, we deduce the sheaf-theoretic formula, and we are going to prove this independently."

We want to prove $\chi(D) = \chi([D]) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + C_1([D]) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + C_1(L)$ for all line bundles.

We are going to use some sort of induction.

(1) We show it for the trivial bundle

(2) If it holds for a line bundle $L = [D]$, we will show that it holds for $[D+P]$ & $[D-P]$.

(1) It's done.

(2) Assume that it is true for $[D]$.

By the argument above, $\chi(D+P) = \chi(D) + 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Since } \chi(D) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + C_1(D), \quad \chi(D+P) = \chi(D) + 1 = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + C_1(D) + 1 = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + C_1(D+P). \text{ Similarly, } \chi(D-P) = \chi(D) - 1 = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + C_1(D) - 1 = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + C_1(D-P).$$

Given any divisor $D = \sum P_i = P_1 + \dots + P_r$, we get D by adding P_1, \dots, P_r to the trivial bundle. \square

This version of the Riemann-Roch formula, while not as explicit as the first, points the way toward gener-