

Let's continue. $\omega = h^0(S, \mathcal{I}_P(K_S + L)) = h^0(S, \mathcal{I}_P(\pi^* H^{n-3}))$
 $= h^0(S, \mathcal{I}_P(n-3)) = \dim |\mathcal{I}_P(n-3)| + 1.$ \square

As a first illustration we shall show how the reciprocity formula may be used to derive the properties of linear systems of cubics that arose in Section 1 of Chapter 4 in our study of the cubic surface. We begin with:

A set P_0 of seven points imposes independent conditions on $|\mathcal{O}_{P^2}(3)|$, unless five of the seven are collinear.

Proof. If there are two cubics $C, C' \in |\mathcal{I}_{P_0}(3)|$ without a common component, then for the residual set P we have $h^0(\mathcal{I}_P) = 0$, and by (the most trivial case of) the reciprocity formula the points P_0 impose independent condition on $|\mathcal{O}_{P^2}(3)|$.

$$\Gamma_9 = C \cdot C' = P_0 + P. \quad \#P = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = h^0(\mathcal{I}_P(3-3)) = \dim H^0(S, \mathcal{I}_P^{(0)}) = 0$$

since $H^0(S, \mathcal{O}) \cong \mathbb{C}$, and so $(\sigma=0) = S$ or \emptyset , for all $\sigma \in H^0(S, \mathcal{I}_P^{(0)}) \subset H^0(S, \mathcal{O})$, but $(\sigma=0) = P.$ \square

So we may assume that $\dim |\mathcal{I}_{P_0}(3)| \geq 3$ and that any two cubics in this linear system have a common