

and this proves the theorem.

Q.E.D.

Already  $H$  is a global section on  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , i.e.  $H \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(d))$ .  $H_p \in I_p$  means that  $H \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, I(d))$ . But by the argument above, we have an exact sequence

$$H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(k)) \oplus H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(l)) \longrightarrow H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, I(d)) \longrightarrow 0$$

$\downarrow$   
 $H (= \sigma_H)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \exists \xi \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(k)), \psi \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(l)) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$(\sigma_H \Rightarrow H = \xi \otimes \sigma_F + \psi \otimes \sigma_G.$$

$$\Rightarrow H = AF + BG \text{ globally.}$$

" $F, G$  polynomials.  $\deg F = \deg G$   
( $F'=0$ ) = ( $G'=0$ )  $\Rightarrow \frac{F'}{G'} \text{ holomorphic on } \mathbb{P}^2 \Rightarrow \frac{F'}{G'} = \text{const}$ "  $\Rightarrow$

In order to apply Noether's theorem, it is useful to have numerical criteria for when the local conditions  $(**)$  are satisfied. It is pretty clear that the local duality theorem is relevant to this question, and we shall pursue this lead in one rather simple case here.

Suppose that  $f(z, w)$  is holomorphic in a nbd of the origin and has divisor a nonsingular curve  $C$  passing through the origin. If  $g(z, w)$  is holomorphic near the origin, then we define  $\text{Ord}_C(g)$  to be the order of vanishing of  $g|_C$  at the origin. Suppose now that  $g(z, w)$  has divisor  $D$  and that the set-theoretic intersection  $C \cap D = \{0\}$ . Denote by  $I \subset \mathcal{O}$  the ideal  $\{f, g\}$  in the local ring at the origin.

Compare  $\text{Ord}_C(g)$  with  $\text{ord}_C(g)$  on p.130.