

Then since we choose a set P from D , and no n points of D are linearly independent, for each i , $\{p_1^i, p_2^i, \dots, p_{n-1}^i, q\}$ is a set of linearly independent. $\Rightarrow \{p_1^i, p_2^i, \dots, p_{n-1}^i\}$ is linearly independent and its linear span does not contain q . \parallel

We can thus find hyperplanes H_1, H_2, \dots, H_k in \mathbb{P}^n containing the points $\{p_a^i\}$ but not q ; the sum $H_1 + \dots + H_k$ is the desired hypersurface of degree k .

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma \quad H_i &= (a_{i0}x_0 + \dots + a_{in}x_n = 0) \\ \prod_{i=1}^k a_{i0}x_0 + \dots + a_{in}x_n &= F(x_0, \dots, x_n) \Rightarrow (F=0) = H_1 + \dots + H_k \parallel \end{aligned}$$

We see from this that the vector space of sections of $[kD]$ vanishing on all the points of D has co-dimension at least $k(n-1)+1$ in $H^0(C, \mathcal{O}(kD))$, i.e.

$$h^0(kD) - h^0((k-1)D) \geq k(n-1)+1, \text{ for } k \leq m.$$

$$\Gamma \quad P = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_{k(n-1)+1} \in D\}.$$

Let F_i be a hypersurface (i.e. ^{homog-} polynomial on \mathbb{P}^n) of deg k , which does not contain q_i .

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 F_1 + \dots + \alpha_{k(n-1)+1} F_{k(n-1)+1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Plug in } q_i \Rightarrow \alpha_i F_i(q_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_i = 0 \text{ since } F_i(q_i) \neq 0, \text{ and other } F_j \text{'s contain } q_i.$$

$\Rightarrow \{F_i\}$ is linearly independent and they are not in the vector space \Rightarrow codimension of the v.s $\geq k(n-1)+1$.

Let $V = \{\sigma \in H^0(S, \mathcal{O}(kD)) : \sigma = 0 \text{ on } D\} \Rightarrow$ We have a correspondence between V and $H^0(S, \mathcal{O}((k-1)D))$, given by