

impossible since  $s = 0 = s'$  on  $Z$ .  $\Downarrow$

If  $E$  is a global extension of line bundles, then  $\mathcal{L} \cong \mathcal{O}(n)$  and  $\mathcal{L}' \cong \mathcal{O}(n')$ , since  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ .

Now  $\text{Ext}^2(\mathbb{P}^2; \mathcal{L}', \mathcal{L}) \cong H^1(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(n-n')) = 0$ .

⌈ Suppose  $E$  is a global extension of some line bundles, i.e.  $E = \mathcal{O}(n) \oplus \mathcal{O}(n')$ . Here  $\mathcal{L}$  is different from the trivial bundle above. (The trivial bundle is used to construct  $E$ .)

By the result on p 106,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}^2(\mathbb{P}^2; \mathcal{O}(n'), \mathcal{O}(n)) &= H^1(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(n')^* \otimes \mathcal{O}(n)) \\ &= H^1(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(n-n')) = 0 \text{ by p 156.} \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $n+n'=0$ , since  $c_1(E)=0$ . Thus

$$E \cong \mathcal{O}(n) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-n),$$

where  $n \geq 0$ , and this is a contradiction, since any section of  $E$  is either nowhere zero ( $n=0$ ) or else vanishes on a curve ( $n>0$ ). Q.E.D.

⌈ Given a section  $\sigma$  of  $E$ , then  $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$ .

$\Rightarrow \sigma_2 = 0$  since  $\mathcal{O}(-n)$  is negative,  $n > 0$

$\sigma_2$  is constant if  $n=0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  (i)  $n=0$

$\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  are constant  $\Rightarrow \sigma$  is constant

(ii)  $n > 0$ .