

Suppose E passes $P_2, \dots, P_9 \Rightarrow (C \cdot E)_{P_2} \geq m_2 = 1$

$$(C \cdot E)_{P_3} \geq m_3 = 1 \quad \dots \quad (C \cdot E)_{P_9} \geq m_9 = 1 \quad (C \cdot E)_{P_1} \geq 0.$$

\Rightarrow By the example above, $(C \cdot E)_{P_1} \geq 1 \Rightarrow E$ passes P_1 too. \Rightarrow

This fact was known in 1748 to Euler, who remarked that as a consequence polynomial functions in two or more variables would necessarily be much more complicated than in one variable, since then it is not generally the case that a set of mn points in plane is the common zero locus of a pair of polynomials.

¶ Make-up. If E passes through eight points, then for some u_0 , $(C \cdot E)_{P_{u_0}} \geq m_{u_0} - 1$ & $(C \cdot E)_{P_u} \geq m_u$ for $u \neq u_0$. By the example, we get $(C \cdot E)_{P_{u_0}} \geq m_{u_0} \Rightarrow E$ passes the remaining point with the same multiplicity $(C \cdot D)_{u_0}$. \Rightarrow

¶ On $\dim_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathcal{O}/I(f_1, \dots, f_n)) = d$

See p 35. Corollary 8. Introduction to Holomorphic Functions of Several Variables by R. Gunning.

We had better wait until Section 3. \Rightarrow