

If D, D' effective divisors. \Rightarrow By the fact above, \exists $h^0(D)-1 = \dim |D|$ points $P_1, \dots, P_{h^0(D)-1}$, s.t. $P_1 + \dots + P_{h^0(D)-1}$ is a linear subseries of $|D|$. Similarly for D' . $\Rightarrow \exists E \sim D + D'$ containing $h^0(D)-1 + h^0(D')-1$ points of S .

$$\Rightarrow \dim |E| \geq h^0(D)-1 + h^0(D')-1 \Rightarrow h^0(E) \geq h^0(D)-1 + h^0(D')-1 + 1 = h^0(D) + h^0(D') - 1. \quad \square$$

In particular, suppose D is special, so that $h^0(K-D) \neq 0$ and we can take $D' = K-D$. Then $h^0(D+D') = h^0(K) = g$, and we have

$$h^0(D) + h^0(K-D) \leq g+1$$

$$h^0(D) - h^0(K-D) = d - g + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow h^0(D) \leq \frac{d+g+1}{2} = \frac{d+K-D}{2}$$

$$\text{If } h^0(D) + h^0(K-D) \leq h^0(K) + 1 \text{ by the above}$$

$$h^0(D) - h^0(K-D) = d - g + 1 \text{ by Riemann-Roch. } \quad \square$$

Note as well that equality holds in the last line if and only if every divisor in the canonical series $|D+D'| = |K|$ is the sum of a divisor in the linear system $|D|$ and a divisor from $|D'|$.

$$\text{If } (\Rightarrow) \{D_1 + D_2 : D_1 \in |D|, D_2 \in |D'|\} \subset \{K' : K' \in |K|\}$$

$$\text{Since } D_1 + D_2 \sim D + D' = D + K - D = K.$$

$$\text{If } \{D_1 + D_2\} \neq \{K'\}, \text{ then } \dim \{D_1 + D_2\} \neq \dim \{K'\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \{D_1 + D_2\} \geq \dim |D| + \dim |D'|, \text{ for if we consider } \{D_1\} \times \{D_2\} \xrightarrow{\phi} \{D_1 + D_2\}, \Rightarrow \text{then for a fixed.}$$