

seen that F has at least the 15 singular points $r(p_i)$, $i=1, \dots, 15$.

□ We know that for each double point $p \in S$, $r(p)$ is a double point of F , by the argument above. Since $\deg S = 4$, it is impossible to hold $r(p_i) = r(p_j)$, $i \neq j$.

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From the chain of inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} 15 &\leq \sum_{i \neq j} d_i d_j + \sum \frac{(d_i-1)(d_i-2)}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\sum d_i)^2 - \sum \frac{d_i}{2} - \sum (d_i-1) \\ &= 18 - 3 - \sum (d_i-1), \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that $d_i = 1$ for all i , i.e., that F consists of the sum of six distinct lines L_i .

$$\begin{aligned} \square \quad 15 &\leq 15 - \sum (d_i-1) \Rightarrow \sum (d_i-1) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow d_i &= 1. \Rightarrow F_i \text{ is a line, say } L_i. \end{aligned}$$

□

F then has exactly the 15 double points $L_i \cdot L_j$; these must, of course, be the images $r(p_i)$.