

On the other hand, if h is a generic hyperplane passing through p_0 and another double point p_i of S , then the curve C_h , having two double points is elliptic, and the map $r: \tilde{C}_h \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$, expressing \tilde{C}_h as a 2-sheeted cover of \mathbb{P}^1 , can be branched at at most four points other than $r(p_i)$.

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$C'_h \rightarrow C_h \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ is the desingularization
 $\Rightarrow \chi(C_h) = -2 + 2 = 0$ by the result on p508
 since \exists a smooth quartic in \mathbb{P}^2 which is homologous to C_h . $\Rightarrow 0 = 2 - b_1 \Rightarrow b_1 = 2 \Rightarrow g(C_h) = \frac{b_1}{2} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow C_h$ is elliptic.

Let $\tilde{\tilde{C}}_h$ be the desingularization of \tilde{C}_h .

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \tilde{\tilde{C}}_h & \xrightarrow{f} & \tilde{C}_h & \xrightarrow{r} & \mathbb{P}^1 \\ & & \searrow & \nearrow & \\ & & C_h & & \end{array}$$

$C_h \rightarrow$ plane quartic with two double points.

$\Rightarrow \tilde{\tilde{C}}_h$ is the desingularization of C_h , too.

$\Rightarrow g(C_h) = g(\tilde{\tilde{C}}_h) = \frac{(4-1)(4-2)}{2} - 2 = 1$ by the