

Since moreover nH is the unique line bundle of degree n on \mathbb{P}^1 , it follows that every irreducible nondegenerate curve of degree n in \mathbb{P}^n is projectively isomorphic to the rational normal curve.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \Gamma & & & & \bar{i}^*H & \longrightarrow & H \\
 \downarrow & \nwarrow & \longleftarrow & \bar{i}_{nH}^*(H/\tilde{C}) \stackrel{?}{=} & \downarrow \cong H/C & & \downarrow \\
 H & \longleftarrow & H/\tilde{C} & & & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & \\
 \mathbb{P}^1 & \longleftarrow & \tilde{C} & \xleftarrow{\bar{i}_{nH}} & \mathbb{P}^1 & \xrightarrow{q} & C \xrightarrow{\bar{i}} \mathbb{P}^n
 \end{array}$$

Since the degree of C is n , $C_1(H/C) = C_1(\bar{i}^*H) = n$.
This implies $q^*(H)$ is a bundle of degree n ,

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{q} C \Rightarrow q^*: H^2(C, \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^2(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathbb{R})$$

\downarrow
 $C_1(H/C) \longmapsto q^*C_1(H/C)$

In the similar way, we get a line bundle $\bar{i}_{nH}^*(H/\tilde{C})$ of degree n , since \tilde{C} is a curve of degree n .

\Rightarrow By P145, since nH is the only line bundle of degree n , \exists an isomorphism $\bar{i}_{nH} \circ q^{-1}: C \rightarrow \tilde{C}$ s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H/C & \xrightarrow{(\bar{i}_{nH} \circ q^{-1})^*} & H/\tilde{C} \\
 \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \\
 C & \xrightarrow{\bar{i}_{nH} \circ q^{-1}} & \tilde{C}
 \end{array}$$

commutative

Thus again by P177, C is projectively isomorphic to \tilde{C} .