

as follows:  $\sigma \longrightarrow \sigma|_{s_0}$ , where  $(s_0=0)=D$ , see p13<sup>p139</sup>.  
 $\Rightarrow h^0(KD) - \dim V \geq k(n-1)+1 \Leftrightarrow h^0(KD) - h^0((k-1)D) \geq k(n-1)+1$

The same argument likewise shows that for  $k > m$  we can find  $k$  hyperplanes in  $P^n$  containing all but any one of the points of  $D$ , so that

$$h^0(KD) - h^0((k-1)D) = d \quad \text{for } k > m.$$

$\Gamma$   $p_0 \in D \Rightarrow \#(D - \{p_0\}) = d-1 \Rightarrow$  Partition  $D - \{p_0\}$  into  $k$  sets  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  so that  $A_i$ 's are nonempty.  
 $\bigcup A_i = D - \{p_0\}$ ,  $\#A_i = p-1$ , all elements of  $A_i$  are distinct.  $\Rightarrow$  Since the points of  $D$  are in general position each  $A_i$  is linearly independent and its linear span will not contain  $p_0$ .  $\Rightarrow$  We can find hyperplane  $H_1, \dots, H_k$  in  $P^n$  containing the set  $A_i$  but  $p_0$ . The sum  $H_1 + \dots + H_k$  is the hypersurface of deg  $k$  not containing  $p_0$ .  
 $\Rightarrow h^0(KD) - h^0((k-1)D) \geq d$ , for  $k > m$ . --- ①

Let  $D = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_d\}$  and  $\{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_d\}$  be the sections of those hypersurfaces not containing  $p_i$ 's respectively.

$\Rightarrow$  Given  $\sigma \in H^0(S, \mathcal{O}(KD)) - V$ , consider

$$\tau = \sum \frac{\sigma(p_i)}{\tau_i(p_i)} \tau_i \Rightarrow \tau(p_i) = \sigma(p_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma - \tau = 0 \text{ on } D \Rightarrow \sigma \in V + \langle \tau_1, \dots, \tau_d \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim H^0(S, \mathcal{O}(KD)) \leq \dim V + d = h^0(S, \mathcal{O}((k-1)D)) + d$$

$$\leq h^0((k-1)D) + d \Rightarrow \text{By } \textcircled{1} \text{ \& } \textcircled{2}, \quad h^0(KD) - h^0((k-1)D) = d.$$

Thus we have

$$h^0(D) \geq n+1,$$

$$h^0(2D) \geq n+1 + 2(n-1) + 1 = 3(n-1) + 3,$$

$$h^0(3D) \geq 6(n-1) + 4,$$