

$$\begin{aligned} h^1(\mathcal{O}(L)) &= h^1(\mathcal{O}(K_S - L)) \\ &= h^0(\mathcal{I}_P(K_S + L)) - 2h^0(\mathcal{O}(K_S)) + h^0(\mathcal{O}(K_S - L)), \quad \text{for} \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{O}(K_S - L)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{O}(K_S)) \oplus H^0(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{O}(K_S)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{I}_P(K_S + L))$$

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} h^0(\mathcal{O}(K_S - L)) - 2h^0(\mathcal{O}(K_S)) + h^0(\mathcal{I}_P(K_S + L)) - h^1(\mathcal{O}(K_S - L)) = 0. \\ h^0(\mathcal{I}_P(K_S + L)) = \dim |\mathcal{I}_P(K_S + L)| + 1 \\ h^0(\mathcal{O}(K_S - L)) = \dim |K_S - L| + 1 \\ h^0(\mathcal{O}(K_S)) = h^{2,0}(\mathcal{S}) = p_g. \end{cases}$$

These give the assertion. \Rightarrow

In case $p_g = 0$, $\dim |K_S - L| = -1$, and the formula simplifies to

$$\omega = \dim |\mathcal{I}_P(K_S + L)| + 1.$$

As an application, suppose that P_0 is a set of $d < n(n+3)/2$ points in \mathbb{P}^2 . Then the linear system $|\mathcal{I}_{P_0}(n)|$ of curves of degree n passing through P_0 contains at least a pencil, and either

1. this linear system has a fixed curve of degree less than n ; or
2. general curves $C, C' \in |\mathcal{I}_{P_0}(n)|$ will have intersection on

$$C \cdot C' = P_0 + P,$$

where P is a set of $n^2 - d$ points that we call a rest