

$$\vdash \dim H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(3H)) = \binom{3+3}{2} = 5C_2 = \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow |3H| = 10 - 1 = 9. \quad H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(3H)) = \langle \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_9 \rangle.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 \sigma_1 + \dots + a_{10} \sigma_{10} = \sigma \Rightarrow \sigma(p) = 0 = a_1 \sigma_1(p) + \dots + a_{10} \sigma_{10}(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{ \sigma(p_i) = 0 \}_{i=1, \dots, 6} \text{ is linearly independent} \Leftrightarrow$$

the space of $\{ (a_1, \dots, a_{10}) \}$'s satisfying the above conditions has dimension 4. $\Leftrightarrow \dim \tilde{C} = 4 - 1 = 3. \quad \Downarrow$

This, and the last two assertions as well, will follow from the

Lemma. Eight points $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_8 \in \mathbb{P}^2$ fail to impose independent conditions on cubics only if either

1. All eight lie on a conic curve; or
2. Five of the points p_i are collinear.

Proof. The first step in the proof is to show that seven points $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_7 \in \mathbb{P}^2$ fail to impose independent conditions on cubics only if five are collinear.

To see this, we argue as follows: Assume that p_1, p_2, \dots, p_7 fail to impose independent conditions on cubics. Then for some point p_i , any cubic containing the other six will contain p_i ; reordering, we may take p_i to be p_1 .

\vdash If not so, then for each p_i , \exists a conic curve σ_i s.t. $\sigma_i(p_j) = 0, j \neq i$, and $\sigma_i(p_i) \neq 0$.