

Problem 3; Show that $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d)$ restricts to a projective line in \mathbb{P}^n as a l.b. of degree d . Case $d \geq 0$:

Proof: $\text{PGL}(n+1)$ acts transitively on lines in \mathbb{P}^n and the line bundle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)$ is $\text{GL}(n)$ invariant (as a subbundle of the trivial bundle $\mathbb{P}(V) \times V$, $V \cong \mathbb{C}^n$). Hence, we may assume that the line is $\mathcal{L} = (z_2 = z_3 = \dots = z_n = 0)$.

Now z_1^d is a global section of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d)$ (homog poly of deg d) and it does not vanish identically on \mathcal{L} , so it restricts to a global section z_1^d of $\mathcal{O}(d)|_{\mathcal{L}}$.

Over the open chart $U_0 \cong \mathbb{C}^n$ ($z_0 \neq 0$) of \mathcal{L} , z_1^d corresponds, under the trivialization of $\mathcal{O}(d)|_{U_0}$, to the holo function $(z_1/z_0)^d$, which vanishes at $(1, 0, \dots, 0)$ to order d .

The section z_1^d does not vanish on the chart $\mathcal{L} \cap (z_1 \neq 0)$ and so

$$\deg(\mathcal{O}(d)|_{\mathbb{P}^1}) = \deg(\text{divisor of } z_1^d|_{\mathcal{L}}) = d.$$

For $d \leq 0$ use the fact that $\deg: \text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is

$$\text{a homomorphism, so } \deg(\underbrace{\mathcal{O}(-d)}_{(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d))^*}|_{\mathbb{P}^1}) = -\deg(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d)|_{\mathbb{P}^1})$$

