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Irreducibility of the Hilbert scheme of space curves of degree g .

We denote by $\mathcal{H}_{d,g,r}$ the Hilbert scheme of smooth curves, which is the union of components whose general point corresponds to a smooth irreducible and non-degenerate curve of degree d and genus g in \mathbb{P}^r . In this note, we show that any non-empty $\mathcal{H}_{g,g,3}$ is irreducible without any restriction on the genus g . This extends the result obtained earlier by Hristo Iliev(2006). (Received November 24, 2016)