

a secant line through p in h , it would follow that X contained the pencil $\sigma(p, h)$, hence all of $\sigma(h)$. Thus, X can contain a priori only one pencil in $\sigma(h)$, and so $h \in R^*$.

⌈ By the result on P765 * (see P905 note), since $T_x(X) \cap X = L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3 \cup L_4$, where $L_1 \cup L_2 = \sigma(p) \cap F$, $L_3 = \sigma(p'', h'')$, $L_4 = \sigma(p''', h''')$
 $\Rightarrow l_x \cap S = \{p, p''\}$ or $\{p, p'', p'''\}$ or $\{p, p'''\}$ or $\{p\}$. and $p'' = p'''$ means that $p'' \in l_x \cap S$, and, so $r^t p''$ or p , l_x is tangent to S .

(In case p, p'', p''' are distinct.
 $\sigma(p'') \cap F$ need not be contained in $T_x(X) \cap X$, but $\sigma(p'') \cap F$ is a singular curve. $\Rightarrow p'' \in S$.)

\Rightarrow In any case, the multiplicity of p is ≥ 2 .

$\Rightarrow l_x$ is tangent to S at p . (Remember p is generic $\Rightarrow h \cap S$ is smooth at generic p)

\Rightarrow Since h is tangent to S at p , and the common line is tangent to S at p , the line lies in h .

' $\sigma(p) \cap X = \sigma(p) \cap F = L_1 \cup L_2 = \sigma(p, h_1) \cup \sigma(p, h_2)$

\Rightarrow The common line is $h_1 \cap h_2$.

Now consider $\overline{pp''}$, $\overline{pp'''}$, and $h_1 \cap h_2$.

\Rightarrow They all line in $\sigma(p, h)$, and since for generic $p \in C_h$, they are distinct, and they all lie in F , $\#(F \cdot \sigma(p, h)) = 3$.

since $\deg C_h = \deg(h \cap S) = 2$, and $h_1 \cap h_2$ can not be equal to $\overline{pp''}$ or $\overline{pp'''}$ ($\because \overline{pp''} \cap C_h \ni p$.)