

It follows from Bertini's theorem that h is tangent to S at every point $p \in S \cap h$, since otherwise the pencil cut out on C_h by the lines in h through p would be generically singular away from its base locus p .

⌈ I think the argument is wrong. We do not need Bertini's theorem. Given any point $p \in S \cap h$, since h contains 6 of the p_i 's, choose two p_i 's, say p_1, p_2 s.t. p, p_1 & p_2 are not collinear ($\because \deg S' = 2$ and p_i is a double point).
 \Rightarrow By the argument above, $\overline{pp_1}$ & $\overline{pp_2}$ are tangent to S' at p . \Rightarrow Since $h = \overline{p, p_1, p_2}$, h is tangent to S' . For example,

$F = 0$ on \mathbb{P}^3 . $\Rightarrow F$ is a surface in \mathbb{C}^2 .

\Rightarrow If $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0$, and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$ at the origin,

$a \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0$, for all a, b , at the origin.

More precisely, in all directions at the origin, the directional derivatives are zero.

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The curve C_h is thus a plane conic, counted with multiplicity 2 in the intersection $S \cdot h$.

⌈ Since h is tangent to S at every point $p \in$