

This says that the intersection

$$T_x(X) \cap T_y(X) = \bigcap_{x \in L} T_x(X)$$

will be two-dimensional for any pair of distinct points  $x, y \in L$  if and only if it is two-dimensional for all pairs  $x, y \in L$ ; in other words, the line  $L$  will be a multiple component of the intersection  $T_x(X) \cap X$  for some  $x \in L$  if and only if it is for all  $x \in L$ , if and only if the locus

$$\bigcap_{x \in L} T_x(X)$$

contains a 2-plane.

$$\vdash T_x(X) \cap T_y(X) = \bigcap_{x \in L} T_x(X) = T_{x'}(X) \cap T_{y'}(X)$$

in other words,  $L$  is multiple  $\Leftrightarrow$  the intersection of  $T_x(X)$  with  $X$  fails to be transverse along  $L$

$\Leftrightarrow$  for  $x \neq y \in L$ ,  $T_x(X) \cap T_y(X)$  is two-dimensional, since  $T_x(X) = T_y(X)$  can not happen. See P981 note.

$\Leftrightarrow$  For any  $y \in L$ ,  $T_y(X) \cap T_x(X)$  is two-dimensional

$\Leftrightarrow T_y(X) \cap X$  has a multiple component  $L$ .

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In this case, all the lines  $\{l_x\}_{x \in L}$  of the corresponding pencil will be tangent to  $S$ ; thus we see that

A line  $l_x$  of the complex  $X$ , other than a singular