

Thus $\tau(W)$ meets $\sigma_{n-2, n-3}$ in four points generically, and so

$$\tau(W) \sim 4 \cdot \sigma_{2,1}.$$

⌈ We know that $\tau(W) \cap \sigma_{n-1, n-4} = \emptyset$ and $\tau(W) \cap \sigma_{n-2, n-3} = 4$ lines, two lines pass through p_1 and two through p_2 .

If $l \in T_{p_i} W' \cap W$, then $l \subset S \cap W = W'$. $l \in \tau(W)$
 $l \cap l_0 \ni p_i$ and $l \subset S \Rightarrow l \in \sigma_{n-2, n-3} \Rightarrow l \in \tau(W) \cap \sigma_{n-2, n-3} \Rightarrow \tau(W) = 4 \cdot \sigma_{2,1}$ \square

In particular, if W and W' are two generic quadric hypersurfaces in \mathbb{P}^4 , meeting transversally in a smooth surface S , then by the above S will have

$\#(\tau(W) \cdot \tau(W'))_{G(2,5)} = \#(4\sigma_{2,1} \cdot 4\sigma_{2,1})_{G(2,5)} = 16$
 lines in \mathbb{P}^4 lying on it. We will verify this in Section 4 of Chapter 4.

⌈ $n=5, k=2 \quad 3-1=3-1=2 = n-k-a_2$

$$n-k-a_1 = 3-2=1$$

$\#(\tau(W) \cdot \tau(W')) =$ topological cardinality of $\tau(W) \cap \tau(W')$
 $\# \{ \text{lines contained in } W \text{ and } W' \} = \# \{ \text{lines contained in } W \cap W' = S \}$. For any smooth intersection of two quadric hypersurfaces, the intersection surface will have 16 lines. \square

Similarly, we will be able to compute the homology class of $\tau(W) \subset G(2, n+1)$ for other hypersurfaces of low degree, once we know a few more things about