

$$\tilde{\omega}^5 = 1,$$

$$\tilde{\omega}^4 \cdot e = ((\partial \tilde{l})^4)_E = 0,$$

$$\tilde{\omega}^3 \cdot e^2 = ((\partial \tilde{l})^3 \cdot \zeta)_E = 0,$$

$$\tilde{\omega}^2 \cdot e^3 = ((\partial \tilde{l})^2 \cdot \zeta^2)_E = 4(\tilde{l}^2 \cdot \zeta^2)_E = 4$$

$$\tilde{\omega} \cdot e^4 = (\partial \tilde{l} \cdot \zeta^3)_E = 18,$$

$$e^5 = \zeta^4 = 51,$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} (6\tilde{\omega} - 2e)^5 &= 6^5 \tilde{\omega}^5 - 5 \cdot 6^4 \cdot 2 \tilde{\omega}^4 \cdot e + 10 \cdot 6^3 \cdot 2^2 \tilde{\omega}^3 \cdot e^2 \\ &\quad - 10 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 2^3 \tilde{\omega}^2 \cdot e^3 + 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 2^4 \tilde{\omega} \cdot e^4 - 2^5 e^5 \\ &= 6^5 - 10 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 4 + 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 18 - 2^5 \cdot 51 \\ &= 7776 - 11520 + 8640 - 1632 \\ &= 3264. \end{aligned}$$

The answer, then, is that

For a generic choice of five conic curves in \mathbb{P}^2 , there will be exactly 3264 smooth conics tangent to all five.

$$\Gamma \quad \tilde{\omega}^4 \cdot e = (\partial \tilde{l})^4 \cdot e = (\partial \tilde{l}^4)_E = 0, \text{ since } \tilde{l}^3 = 0$$

$$(\because \tilde{l}^3 = 0). \quad \text{Similarly, } \tilde{\omega}^3 \cdot e^2 = 0.$$

$$\tilde{\omega}^2 \cdot e^3 = ((\partial \tilde{l})^2 \cdot e^2)_E = (\partial \tilde{l})_E^2 \cdot (e|_E)^2 = ((\partial \tilde{l})^2 \cdot \zeta^2)_E = 4$$

$$\tilde{\omega} \cdot e^4 = (\partial \tilde{l} \cdot \zeta^3)_E = 18$$

$$e^5 = (e|_E)^4 = \zeta^4 = 51.$$

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We now go back and verify the transversality