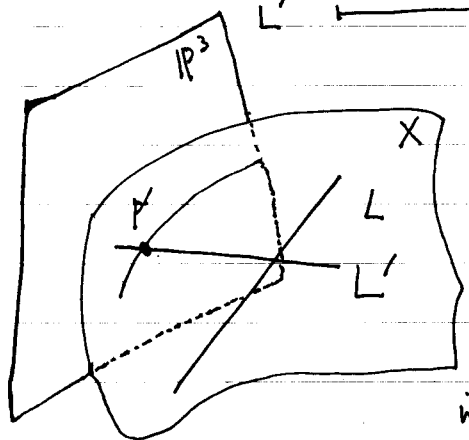


⌈ This is just an explanation of the above i.e., why is that sufficient. \rightarrow

Now let $E_L \subset \mathbb{P}^3$ be the image under f_L of the locus $\bigcup_{L' \in B_L} L'$ of lines in X meeting L , and

let $Q \subset \mathbb{P}^3$ be the image $\tilde{f}_L(\tilde{F})$ of the exceptional divisor of \tilde{X}_L . E_L is a curve naturally isomorphic to B_L , and we can compute its degree as follows: for any hyperplane $V_2 \subset V_3$, the points of intersection $V_2 \cap E_L$ will correspond to the lines in X meeting L and lying in the hyperplane $\overline{L, V_2} \subset \mathbb{P}^5$.

⌈ $\tilde{f}_L : B_L \longrightarrow E_L$
 $\quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$
 $\quad \quad \quad L' \longmapsto \tilde{f}(L')$ since $\tilde{f}(L')$ is a one-point set.



$$\tilde{f}(L') = p'$$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{f}_L(B_L) = E_L$ is a subvariety of \mathbb{P}^3 .

If L special; $\{L_n\} \rightarrow L$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{f}(L_n) = \tilde{f}(L). \quad (?)$$

Suppose $L \neq L'$ and $\tilde{f}(L) = \tilde{f}(L')$.

(?) is nonsense, for $L \notin \tilde{X}_L$. We can not extend f_L to X , since consider the blow-up of a manifold at a point, see P499 (*), and the above.