

$${}^t x {}^t A E A x = {}^t (Ax) E (Ax), \quad E = (Q(e_i, e_j)).$$

If we let $(Q(v_i, v_j)) = V = I$ as we get above,

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 = {}^t x {}^t A E A x.$$

\Rightarrow Thus, by changing basis, we have the quadratic form $x_1^2 + x_2^2$, instead $Q(x_i e_i, x_j e_j) = x_i x_j Q(e_i, e_j) = {}^t x E x$.

\Rightarrow Any two smooth quadric surfaces in \mathbb{P}^3 are projectively isomorphic by $A: \mathbb{C}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^4$. \square

Consider in particular the Segré map

$$\sigma: \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$$

given by

$$([s_0, s_1], [t_0, t_1]) \mapsto [s_0 t_0, s_0 t_1, s_1 t_0, s_1 t_1].$$

\square See P192 \square

σ is clearly an embedding, and the image of σ is contained in — hence equal to — the smooth quadric

$$S_0 = (X_1 X_4 - X_2 X_3 = 0).$$

Thus any quadric surface $S \subset \mathbb{P}^3$ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$.

\square Assume $s_0 \neq 0 \neq t_0$ since it is symmetric.

$$\Rightarrow \sigma: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (y, x, xy), \quad x = \frac{s_1}{s_0}, \quad y = \frac{t_1}{t_0}.$$

\Rightarrow Clearly σ is embedding. $\Rightarrow \text{im } \sigma$ is an algebraic smooth surface in \mathbb{P}^3 , i.e., a quadric surface.

$$\text{Consider } S_0 = (X_1 X_4 - X_2 X_3 = 0). \quad s_0 t_0, s_1 t_1 - s_1 t_1, s_1 t_0 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \text{im } \sigma \subset S_0. \Rightarrow \text{im } \sigma = S_0$, since S_0 and σ are irred-