

coordinates in Δ and $l = [l_1, \dots, l_n]$ corresponding homogeneous coordinates on \mathbb{P}^{n-1} . Let $\tilde{\Delta} \subset \Delta \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ be the submanifold of $\Delta \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ given by the quadratic relations

$$\tilde{\Delta} = \{ (z, l) : z_i l_j = z_j l_i \text{ for all } i, j \}.$$

If we consider points $l \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ as lines in \mathbb{P}^n , then writing these equations as $z \wedge l = 0$ we see that this is just the incidence correspondence defined as $\{(z, l) : z \in l\}$.

$$\Gamma \quad \tilde{\Delta} = \{ (z, l) \in \Delta \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1} : z_i l_j = z_j l_i \text{ for all } i, j \}$$

$$\frac{z_i}{z_j} = \frac{l_i}{l_j} = k \Rightarrow z_i = k z_j \quad l_i = k l_j$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{l_1}{l_2} \quad \frac{z_i}{z_j} = \frac{l_i}{l_j} \Rightarrow \frac{z_i}{l_i} = \frac{z_j}{l_j} = k'$$

$$\Rightarrow z \in \ell \Leftrightarrow z \wedge \ell = 0 \quad \text{---}$$

Now $\tilde{\Delta}$ maps onto Δ via projection on the first factor $\pi: (z, l) \mapsto z$; from the geometric interpretation it follows that the map is an isomorphism away from the origin in Δ , and $\pi^{-1}(0)$ is just the projective space of lines in Δ .

$$\Gamma \quad \tilde{\Delta} = \{ (z, l) \in \Delta \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid z \in l, \gamma \ni (z, l) \}$$

$$\pi \downarrow \Delta$$

$$\downarrow$$

 z

$$\pi^{-1}(0) = \{(0, \ell)\} = \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \Delta \\ z = z' \neq 0 \\ z \end{array} \Rightarrow [z] = \ell = [z'] = \ell' \Rightarrow \pi \text{ is 1-1.}$$