

Since $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & z_{1j} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & z_{2j} & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \boxed{z_{ij}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & z_{kj} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \pm z_{ij},$

$$p(z_{11}, z_{12}, \dots, z_{1,n-k}, \dots, z_{k,n-k})$$

$$= (* \dots \pm z_{11}^{* \dots k} \pm z_{12} \dots \pm z_{1,n-k} * \dots * \dots z_{k,n-k}) \text{ and}$$

$$DP = \begin{pmatrix} * & 1 & * & \dots & 0 & * & \dots & * & * & 0 & * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & 0 & * & * & 1 & * & \dots & \vdots & * & 0 & * & \dots & \vdots \\ * & 0 & * & * & 0 & * & \dots & * & * & 1 & * & \dots & * \end{pmatrix}.$$

$\Rightarrow DP$ has rank at least $k(n-k) \Rightarrow \text{rank}(DP) =$

$\Rightarrow p$ is an embedding. $k(n-k).$

For example.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & z_{11} & 0 & z_{12} \\ 0 & z_{21} & 1 & z_{22} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{P} \begin{pmatrix} z_{21}, 1, z_{22}, z_{11} \\ z_{11}z_{22} - z_{21}z_{12}, -z_{12} \end{pmatrix}$$

\updownarrow
 $(z_{11}, z_{12}, z_{21}, z_{22}) \xleftarrow{P}$

$\Rightarrow DP$ has rank 4. □

Now we shall determine equations which define the Plücker image of $G(k, V)$ in $IP(\Lambda^k V)$. What we are asking for are the conditions that a multivector $\Lambda \in \Lambda^k V$ be decomposable, i.e., of the