

that is, S^* is the locus of tangent planes to S and vice versa.

□ $l_x^* \cdot S^* = l_x^* \cap S^*$, counting multiplicities.

For each x , $l_x^* \cdot S^*$ is singular since for each x , l_x^* is tangent to S^* . \Rightarrow In the pencil $\{l_x^* \cdot S^*\}$, ^{by Bertini,} a generic element is smooth away the base locus $h^* = \cap l_x^*$. \Rightarrow All elements of the pencil are singular at h^* since every element is singular. Since any line l_x^* is tangent to S^* at h^* , $p^* = T_{h^*}(S^*)$.

* $h^* = \cap (l_x^* \cap S)$ for otherwise $\{l_x^* \cdot S^*\}$ has no base point \Rightarrow By Bertini theorem, there exists a smooth $l_x^* \cdot S^*$ for some x , which is impossible since every $l_x^* \cdot S^*$ is singular. Thus we proved the following: Given a smooth point $p \in S$, then $T_p(S) \in S^*$. We can go over the argument above for $S^* \Rightarrow$ Given $h \in S^*$, $(T_h(S^*))^* \in S \Rightarrow S$ and S^* are dual surfaces.

Singular Lines of the Quadric Line Complex

The next step in our study of X is to introduce a subvariety $\Sigma \subset X$ closely related to the