

⌈ We may assume a fixed line $l_0 = (X_0 = 0)$.

Let $\{l_\lambda\} = \{(a_0(\lambda)X_0 + a_1(\lambda)X_1 + a_2(\lambda)X_2 = 0) \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{P}^1\}$.

\Rightarrow Since l_λ is a pencil, \exists a point $p = [b_0, b_1, b_2]$, s.t. $a_0(\lambda)b_0 + a_1(\lambda)b_1 + a_2(\lambda)b_2 = 0$.

In other words, p is the base point of $\{l_\lambda\}$.

Note that $\{[a_0, a_1, a_2] \mid b_0 a_0 + a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 = 0\} \xleftrightarrow[\text{on } l_0]{1-\lambda} \{l_\lambda\}$.

① $p \notin l_0$

$$\Rightarrow b_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = -\frac{b_1}{b_0} a_1 - \frac{b_2}{b_0} a_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{b_1}{b_0} a_1 - \frac{b_2}{b_0} a_2 & \frac{a_1}{2} & \frac{a_2}{2} \\ \frac{a_1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{a_2}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ has rank } 2$$

since a_1 and a_2 can not be zero at the same time.

\Rightarrow The pencil $\{l_0 + l_\lambda\}$ misses W_2 altogether.

② $p \in l_0$

$$\Rightarrow b_0 = 0 \Rightarrow b_1 a_1 + b_2 a_2 = 0$$

$$\{[a_0, a_1, a_2] \mid b_1 a_1 + b_2 a_2 = 0\} \ni [1, 0, 0]$$

If either a_1 or a_2 is not zero,

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & \frac{a_1}{2} & \frac{a_2}{2} \\ \frac{a_1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{a_2}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ has rank } 2.$$