

cases:

1. F meets $\sigma(p)$ transversely, i.e., X_p is a smooth conic curve.

Γ $F \cap \sigma(p) = F \cap G \cap \sigma(p) = X \cap \sigma(p)$ is a conic curve. \square

The locus of lines in X through p will then be a cone through p over a smooth conic curve (Figure 8). As we shall see, this is the generic case.

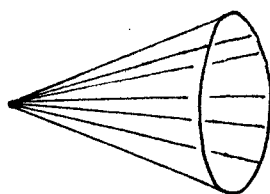


Figure 8

Γ $G(2,4) \xrightarrow{\tilde{\phi}} \mathbb{P}^5 \Rightarrow$ Since X_p in \mathbb{P}^5 is a smooth conic curve, $\tilde{\phi}^{-1}(X_p)$ is a smooth curve in $G(2,4)$. \Rightarrow Assume that $p = [1, 0, 0, 0]$.

\Rightarrow We may express $\sigma(p) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \subset G(2,4)$

$$\text{On } (x_2 \neq 0), \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{x_3}{x_2} & \frac{x_4}{x_2} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \tilde{\phi}(\sigma(p)) = \left\langle e_1 \wedge \left(e_2 + \frac{x_3}{x_2} e_3 + \frac{x_4}{x_2} e_4 \right) \right\rangle$$

$$= \{ [1, \frac{x_3}{x_2}, \frac{x_4}{x_2}, 0, 0, 0] \} = \{ [x_2, x_3, x_4, 0, 0, 0] \} = \tilde{\phi}(\sigma(p))$$

\Rightarrow By the result above, \exists a quadratic homogeneous polynomial f in x_2, x_3, x_4 . ($f=0$) is a smooth curve.

Thus, if we let $x_1=0$, $\tilde{\phi}^{-1}(f=0)$ in \mathbb{P}^3 is a cone through p over $(f=0)$. \square