

locus of  $X_p$  will be a single hyperplane (Figure 10).

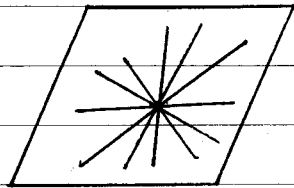


Figure 10.

As above, since  $F \cap \sigma(p)$  is nonsmooth quadratic curve in the  $\alpha$ -plane  $\sigma(p)$ ,  $F \cap \sigma(p)$  is of form  $X_0^2 + X_1^2 = 0$  or  $X_0^2$  in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ . Since  $F \cap \sigma(p)$  is nonsmooth at points more than one, it is of type  $X_0^2$ , i.e., double line.  $\Rightarrow F \cap \sigma(p) = \sigma(p, h)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  Thus  $X_p$  is a single hyperplane  $h$ .

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Dually, for every hyperplane  $h \subset \mathbb{P}^3$  the set  $X_h = X \cap \sigma(h)$  of lines of  $X$  lying in  $h$  is a conic curve; again, there are three possible cases:

1'.  $F$  meets  $\sigma(h)$  transversely, so that  $X_h \subset \sigma(h)$  is a smooth conic curve. The lines of  $X$  lying in  $h$  are thus the set of tangent lines to a smooth conic curve in  $h$  (Figure 11).

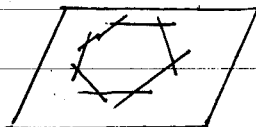


Figure 11