

$$\begin{cases} xy = 0, \\ (x-y)(x-y) = 0. \end{cases}$$

This is possible by identifying the directions through  $p_i$  with  $\mathbb{P}^1$  and noting that any four points of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  may be projectively transformed to  $\{0, 1, \gamma, \infty\}$ .

$$\mathbb{P}^2 \quad p = [x_0, y_0, z_0] \in \mathbb{P}^2$$

A direction through  $p$  may be expressed as a line through  $p$ , i.e.  $[a, b, c] \in \mathbb{P}^1$  where  $H = \{[a, b, c] \mid ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 = 0\} \cong \mathbb{P}^1$

$\Rightarrow$  The directions through  $p$  may be identified with  $\mathbb{P}^1$ . Here we use the fact that any hyperplane in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  may be transformed to  $\mathbb{P}^1$  in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  by using a proper projective isomorphism.

Given any four distinct points in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , say,  $[a_0, a_1, 0]$ ,  $[b_0, b_1, 0]$ ,  $[c_0, c_1, 0]$ ,  $[d_0, d_1, 0]$ , assume that  $\{[a_0, a_1, 0], [b_0, b_1, 0]\}$  is linearly independent.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & b_0 & 0 \\ a_1 & b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} : \mathbb{C}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$$

sends  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

respectively. Note that  $\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & b_0 & 0 \\ a_1 & b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} =$