

more than two points, or on any line meeting S in two points with intersecting tangent lines.

The projection map $\pi_p|_S: S \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ will then have everywhere nonzero differential and will be at most ≤ -1 at isolated points; the image $\pi_p(S) \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ will be a plane algebraic curve whose only singularities are ordinary double points, or nodes — i.e., near a singular point, $\pi_p(S)$ will look like the union of two smooth analytic arcs meeting at a point with distinct tangents. (This discussion will be sharpened considerably in Section 4 of this chapter.)

¶ If a point $p \in \mathbb{P}^3$ does lie on any tangent line to S in \mathbb{P}^3 , this implies that $p \in T(S) = \{r \in \mathbb{P}^3 \mid r \in l, l \text{ is a tangent line to } S\}$.

Note that $\dim T(S) \leq 2$, since $T(S) \subset \{(q, r) \mid q \in S, r \in l, l \text{ tangent line to } S \text{ at } q\}$.

\Rightarrow Generic points are not on a tangent line to S . Similarly, if a point $p \in \mathbb{P}^3$ is on a line meeting S in more than two points, p must satisfy an analytic function. \Rightarrow Generic points do not lie on a line meeting S in more than two points.

Similarly, generic points do not lie on a line meeting S in two points with intersecting tangent lines.

Of course, we choose $p \notin S$ tangent.

Since p is not on a line to S , π_p is an immersion, i.e., π_p has everywhere nonzero differential.

By the picture below, we can easily see this.

