

$\Gamma \quad \sigma(p) \supset l_x, l_{x'} \Rightarrow x' \in \sigma(p) \subset G$   
 $\Rightarrow \sigma(p) \subset T_{x'}G = T_x F \Rightarrow \sigma(p) \text{ is tangent to } F \text{ at } x$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in \Sigma.$

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Conversely, if  $\sigma(p) \subset T_x(F)$ , then the quadric threefold  $T_x(F) \cap G$  contains a  $\mathbb{A}^2$ -plane and so by our earlier argument must be singular; thus  $T_x(F)$  must be tangent to  $G$  somewhere. Q.E.D.

$\Gamma \quad T_x(F) \cap G \supset \sigma(p)$ , since  $\sigma(p) \subset T_x(F)$ .

If  $T_x(F) \cap G$  is a smooth quadric of dimension 3, then, by Proposition on P735, it can not contain a linear space of dimension  $\geq 3/2$ .  $\Rightarrow$  This is not our case.  $\Rightarrow T_x(F) \cap G$  is singular.  $\Rightarrow T_x(F)$  must be tangent to  $G$  somewhere.

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This argument will become clearer if we refer back to our picture of the locus  $T_x(G) \cap G$  as the cone over a quadric  $Q = T_x(G) \cap G \cap H$ ,  $H$  a hyperplane disjoint from  $x$ . (See Figure 14.)

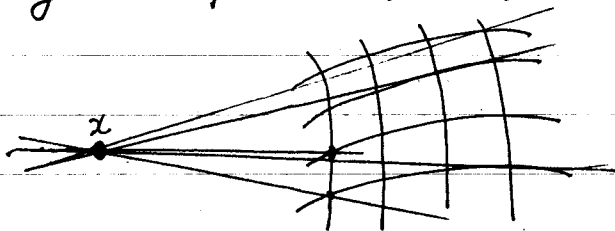


Figure 14.

$T_x(G) \cap G.$