

\Rightarrow The pencil $\{a\sigma_1 + b\sigma_2\}$ contains p , and is contained in the net of quadrics from W containing p , i.e. $\{a\sigma_1 + b\sigma_2\} \subset N_p$.

(Here a generic net N_p means that its base locus consists of 8 distinct points.)

Thus we have only to count the lines in N_p .

There is another way to make the count, based on the fact that a smooth point p on a quadric F will lie on two lines of F if F is smooth, but only one if F is singular.

\square By the result \oplus on P479, in case F is smooth, $T_p(F) \cap F =$ distinct two lines.

$$(i) \quad F = X_0^2 + X_1^2$$

$\Rightarrow p = [1, \pm i, *, *]$ is a smooth point of F .

Assume $p = [1, i, *, *] \in X_0 + iX_1 = 0 \subset F$

and $*X_2 - *X_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \{X_0 + iX_1 = 0\} \cap \{*X_2 - *X_3 = 0\}$

$\ni p$. But \exists infinitely many lines in $X_0 + iX_1 = 0$ passing $p = [1, i, *, *]$.

If $p = [0, 0, 1, 1]$, p is ^a singular point.

$p \in X_0 + iX_1 = 0$. Again \exists infinitely many lines in $X_0 + iX_1 = 0$ passing through p . Strange. !!!

See back for an explanation.

Actually, the arguments continues.