

i.e., when

$$(Q'x, Q^{-1}Q'x) = (Q'Q^{-1}Q'x, x) = 0.$$

$$\Gamma \quad G_F(x) = Q'x \in G^*$$

$$\Rightarrow (Q'x, Q^{-1}Q'x) = 0 = (Q^{-1}Q'x, Q'x) \\ = ({}^tQ'Q^{-1}Q'x, x) = (Q'Q^{-1}Q'x, x), \text{ since } Q' \text{ is } \Rightarrow \text{symmetric.}$$

The surface  $\Sigma \subset X$  is <sup>thus</sup> cut out by the quadric hypersurface

$$H = ((Q'Q^{-1}Q'x, x) = 0).$$

$\Gamma$  By the lemma <sup>and the argument above</sup> on P267,  $\Sigma = H \cap X.$

We claim now that in fact the intersection

$$\Sigma = F \cap G \cap H$$

is everywhere transverse. To see this, suppose that for some  $x \in F \cap G \cap H$  the hyperplanes  $T_x(F)$ ,  $T_x(G)$ , and  $T_x(H)$  were linearly dependent, i.e., that the points

$G_G(x) = Qx$ ,  $G_F(x) = Q'x$ , and  $G_H(x) = Q'Q^{-1}Q'x$  in  $P^{5*}$  lay on a line.

$\Gamma \quad \exists a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $aQx + bQ'x = cQ'Q^{-1}Q'x$  if the hyperplanes are linearly dependent.  $\Rightarrow$

The three points