

$$0 \begin{vmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & z_{12} \\ 1 & z_{22} \end{vmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow p(\Lambda) \perp (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1) \Rightarrow p(\Lambda)$ lies in the

hyperplane $z_6 = 0$. In general, from

$\det \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_I \\ e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_{n-k} \end{pmatrix} = 0$, we get a hyperplane in $P^{(n)-1}$. \square

We can always find, for $\Lambda \neq \Lambda' \in G(k, n)$, an $(n-k)$ -plane V_{n-k} such that $\Lambda \cap V_{n-k} \neq (0)$, $\Lambda' \cap V_{n-k} = (0)$, so p is 1-1; and since, in each open set $U_I = \{\Lambda : |\Lambda_I| \neq 0\}$ the Euclidean coordinates on $G(k, n)$ described above appear as

$$a_{jk} = \frac{|\Lambda_{I-j+k}|}{|\Lambda_I|},$$

the map p has nonzero differential. Thus the Plücker mapping is an embedding.

\square If $\Lambda \neq \Lambda' \in G(k, n)$, \exists a vector $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$, s.t. $v \in \Lambda$, and $v \notin \Lambda'$. $\Rightarrow \exists V_{n-k} = \langle v, w_1, \dots, w_{n-k-1} \rangle$ s.t. $\langle V_{n-k} \cup \Lambda' \rangle = \mathbb{C}^n \Rightarrow V_{n-k} \cap \Lambda' = (0)$.
 $\Rightarrow V_{n-k} \cap \Lambda \neq (0)$.

\Rightarrow Suppose that H is the hyperplane containing $p(\Lambda)$ & $p(\sigma(V))$. \Rightarrow As we saw above, the hyperplane H does not contain Λ' , since $\det \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_I \\ V_{n-k} \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$.