

sts of 32 distinct lines in all.

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The base points of our pencil are therefore all simple points and hence smooth points of every curve  $D_V$  in our pencil.

$$\mathbb{P} \quad V_3, V_3' \in \sigma_{2,2,2,1}(V_2, V_4).$$

$$\Rightarrow \#(D_V \cdot \sigma_1(V_3')) = \#(D_V \cdot D_V) = 32 \quad \text{by P 7.8.0.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The base points of the pencil are all simple points, otherwise,  $\#(D_V \cdot D_V) > 32$ , since  $\#(D_V \cap \sigma_1(V_3')) \geq 32$ .  $\Rightarrow$  They are smooth points of every  $D_V$  in our pencil.

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Thus the generic divisor  $D_V$  is smooth.

$\mathbb{P}$

If not,  $\exists$  open set  $U$  in  $G(4,6)$  s.t. for every  $V_3 \subset U$ ,  $D_V$  is singular.  $\Rightarrow$  Impossible,  $\exists$  a pencil  $\sigma_{2,2,2,1}(V_2, V_4) \cap U \neq \emptyset$ , and  $\exists V \in \sigma_{2,2,2,1}(V_2, V_4) \cap U$  s.t.  $D_V$  is smooth, by Bertini's theorem.  $\Rightarrow$  Contradiction. □