

The incidence relations among the 16 theta-divisors $\Theta_0, \Theta_i, \Theta_j$ and the 16 points μ_0, μ_i, μ_j (that is, among the points and planes of the 16₆ configuration, or among the 32 lines on Σ) are diagrammed in Figure 21.

⌈ See p 187. We omit Figure 21. ⌋

The Group Law

We will now give an abstract representation of the curves B_L , which will allow us both to identify B_L (and hence $A = f(B_L)$) and to describe geometrically the group law on the variety A of lines of X .

First, we consider not just the two quadrics F and G in \mathbb{P}^5 , but the entire pencil $\{F_\lambda\}$ spanned by F and G , that is, the pencil of all quadrics in \mathbb{P}^5 containing X .

$$\lceil F_\lambda = \lambda F + G \rceil X. \quad \rfloor$$

We define a map

$$\pi: B_L \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

as follows: for any line $L' \subset X$ meeting L ,