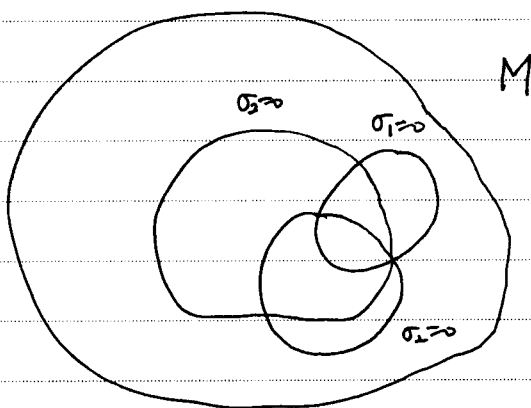


Let  $\tau = a_1 \sigma_1 + a_2 \sigma_2$ ,  $\forall (a_1, a_2) \in U$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Again by the argument on p137 ~ p138,  $\exists$  open dense subset  $U' \subset U$  s.t. for all  $\lambda \in U'$ ,

$\tau + \lambda \sigma_3 = 0$  is nonsingular on  $M - \{\sigma_3 = 0\} \cap \{\tau = 0\}$ .



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$\Rightarrow \tau + \lambda \sigma_3 = 0$  is nonsingular on  $M - \{\sigma_3 = 0\}$ , and on  $\{\sigma_3 = 0\}$ , it is nonsingular outside  $\{\sigma_1 = 0\} \cap \{\sigma_2 = 0\}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Thus  $\tau + \lambda \sigma_3 = 0$  is nonsingular on  $M - \{\sigma_1 = 0\} \cap \{\sigma_2 = 0\} \cap \{\sigma_3 = 0\}$ , i.e.,

$a_1 \sigma_1 + a_2 \sigma_2 + \lambda \sigma_3 = 0$  is nonsingular on

$M - (B_1 \cap B_2 \cap B_3)$ , where  $B_i = \{\sigma_i = 0\}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  By the argument above, <sup>p765. back</sup> the subset (of  $W$ ) of singular sections is a proper algebraic variety of

$W$ .  $\square$

Note also that if  $H \subset \mathbb{P}^3$  is any hyperplane meeting  $S$  and  $S_0$  transversely, the set  $V'$  of cubic surfaces tangent to  $H$  is again an analytic subvariety of  $W$ .