

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in f^{-1}(U \cap V) &\Rightarrow f(x) \in U \cap V \Rightarrow g_i \circ f(x) = 0 // \\
 \text{If } x \in \{g_i \circ f = 0\} &\& x \in f^{-1}(V) \quad g_i \circ f(x) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow f(x) \in U &\text{ and } f(x) \in V \\
 \Rightarrow f(x) \in U \cap V &\Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(U \cap V). //
 \end{aligned}$$

□

To see what the image S of f is, we observe first that f is well-defined on the blow-up \tilde{P}^2 of P^2 at the points p_1, p_2, p_3 of P_0 . (See Figures 2 and 3.) If E_i is the exceptional divisor in \tilde{P}^2 over p_i , then the proper transform \tilde{D} of a generic element $D \in |P_0(4)|$ is given by

$$\tilde{D} \sim \pi^* D - 2E_1 - 2E_2 - 2E_3.$$

The degree of the image $S = f(\tilde{P}^2)$ in P^3 is thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{D} \cdot \tilde{D} &= D \cdot D - 4E_1 \cdot E_1 - 4E_2 \cdot E_2 - 4E_3 \cdot E_3 \\
 &= 16 - 4 - 4 - 4 \\
 &= 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

⊛ $f : P^2 \longrightarrow P^3$ is not well-defined on all of P^2 since $(\sigma \circ S_1)(p_i) = (\sigma \circ S_2)(p_i) = (\sigma \circ S_3)(p_i) = \tau(p_i) = 0$.

Refer to P 490 ~ P 492.

Define $\tilde{f} : \tilde{P}^2 \longrightarrow P^3$ by

$$\tilde{f} \downarrow x \longmapsto f \circ \pi(x)$$

where $\pi : \tilde{P}^2 \longrightarrow P^2$.

For each point p_i , we have the following