

- ★ 1. Calculate the Plücker coordinates for the projective closure of the affine line parametrized by

$$t \mapsto (1, 4, 2, 1) + t(0, 2, 0, 5) \in \mathbb{A}^4 \subset \mathbb{P}^4$$

- ★ 2. As presented in lecture 9, there are 16 Plücker relations for $G(2, 4)$. Explicitly list these 16 relations and show that only one of these relations is necessary, i.e., the ideal generated by these is generated by one of the Plücker relations.

- ★ 3. In lecture 9, we defined the standard open sets $U_{i_1, \dots, i_r} \subset G(r, n)$.

(a) Describe the points $L \in G(r, n)$ that are in $U_{1, \dots, r}$ but in no other standard open set.

(b) Describe the points that $L \in G(r, n)$ that are in $U_{1, \dots, r}$ and exactly one other standard open set.

- ★ 4. We have seen that the Plücker embedding allows us to consider the Grassmannian of lines in \mathbb{P}^3 as a quadric hypersurface G in \mathbb{P}^5 .

(a) Fix a point $p \in \mathbb{P}^3$ and let X be the set of lines passing through p . Show that X is a plane lying on G . (Hint: up to a linear change of coordinates, you may assume that $p = (0, 0, 0, 1)$.)

(b) Fix a line $L \in \mathbb{P}^3$ and let Y be the set of lines meeting L . Show that Y is the intersection of G with a hyperplane. (Hint: again, up to a change of coordinates, you are free to assume that L is your favorite line.)

5. In \mathbb{R}^3 , consider the following three lines:

$$L_1 = Z(y, z), \quad L_2 = Z(x - z, y - 1), \quad L_3 = Z(z - 2x, y - 2).$$

(a) The union of all lines L such that L meets each of these three lines forms a surface, S , defined by an equation $f = 0$. Find f .

(b) Fix a random line L . How many lines (most probably) meet L , L_1 , L_2 , and L_3 ? (Hint: Where does L meet the surface defined by $f = 0$?)

6. In \mathbb{R}^3 , choose four generic lines L_1 , L_2 , L_3 , and L_4 with the condition that L_1 and L_2 intersect and L_3 and L_4 intersect. Describe the lines meeting all four of these lines.