

- ★ 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.