

The d -Weddle locus for a finite set of points in projective space

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Problem

Study locus of points occuring as a vertex of degree d cone containing Z .

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For larger d and $Z \subset \mathbb{P}^3$ of other cardinality.

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The d -Weddle locus of Z is the closure of the set of points $P \in \mathbb{P}^n \setminus Z$ (if any) for which $\delta(Z, P, d, t) > \delta(Z, d, d)$.

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The general projection does not have this property and indeed for a point P of the classical Weddle surface we have

$$\dim[I(Z_P)]_2 = 1 > 0 = \delta(Z, Q, 2, 2),$$

where Q is general.

Two approaches to finding the d -Weddle scheme

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$[I]_t$ is given for each degree t by the kernel of a matrix

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with entries in \mathbb{C} , known as the *interpolation matrix* for X in degree t .

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where m_i 's are monomials of degree k and

$$\text{for } m = x_0^{i_0} \cdots x_n^{i_n} \text{ denote } \partial_m = \frac{\partial^{i_0}}{\partial x_0^{i_0}} \cdots \frac{\partial^{i_n}}{\partial x_n^{i_n}}.$$

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This locus is defined by the ideal $I_{\rho(Z, d, d)}(\Lambda(Z + dP, d))$ of $\rho(Z, d, d) \times \rho(Z, d, d)$ minors of $\Lambda(Z + dP, d)$. We call this ideal the d -Weddle ideal for Z .

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Now have the exact sequence

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where we have

$$[R]_{d-1} \cong [R^*]_{d-1} = [R^*/(\partial_{L_{P_1}}^t, \dots, \partial_{L_{P_r}}^t)]_{d-1},$$

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In particular, as a vector space, $[I(P_1) \cap \dots \cap I(P_r) \cap I(P)^d]_t$ is isomorphic to the cokernel of the map $\times \partial_{L_P}^{t-d+1}$.

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Example - transpose of interpolation matrix

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 & 6x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 12 & 2x_1 & 2x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 20 & 2x_2 & 0 & 2x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 28 & 2x_3 & 0 & 0 & 2x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 18 & 0 & 2x_1 & 0 & 0 & 2x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 30 & 0 & x_2 & x_1 & 0 & 0 & x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 42 & 0 & x_3 & 0 & x_1 & 0 & 0 & x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 50 & 0 & 0 & 2x_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 70 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & x_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 98 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 27 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 45 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x_2 & 2x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 63 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x_3 & 0 & 2x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 75 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x_2 & 0 & 2x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 105 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & x_2 & 0 & x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 147 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x_3 & 0 & 0 & 2x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 125 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6x_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 175 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x_3 & 2x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 245 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x_3 & 2x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 343 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Example - Macaulay duality matrix

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 & x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 36 & x_1 & x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 60 & x_2 & 0 & x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 84 & x_3 & 0 & 0 & x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 54 & 0 & x_1 & 0 & 0 & x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 180 & 0 & x_2 & x_1 & 0 & 0 & x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 252 & 0 & x_3 & 0 & x_1 & 0 & 0 & x_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 150 & 0 & 0 & x_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 420 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & x_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 294 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 27 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 135 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2 & x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 189 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & 0 & x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 225 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2 & 0 & x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 630 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & x_2 & 0 & x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 441 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & 0 & 0 & x_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 125 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 525 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 735 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 & x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 343 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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More precisely, a primary decomposition for the ideal of the 3-Weddle scheme is given by the intersection of the ideals of the 15 lines with the cubes of the ideals of the six points.

Theorem

Let L_i be three noncoplanar lines concurrent at a point O . Let $Z = \{P_1, P_2, P_3, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3\}$ be a set of six points in \mathbb{P}^3 away from O , distributed in pairs P_i, Q_i on the lines L_i . Then the Weddle surface $\mathcal{W}(Z)$ consists of four planes: the three planes generated by pairs of the lines L_i and the plane spanned by H_1, H_2, H_3 , where H_i is the point on L_i such that (P_i, Q_i, O, H_i) are harmonic, for $i = 1, 2, 3$.

Reduced Weddle surface

We may assume that

$$O = [0 : 0 : 0 : 1], P_1 = [1 : 0 : 0 : 0], P_2 = [0 : 1 : 0 : 0], P_3 = [0 : 0 : 1 : 0]$$

$$Q_1 = [a : 0 : 0 : 1], Q_2 = [0 : b : 0 : 1], Q_3 = [0 : 0 : c : 1]$$

for some nonzero a, b, c . Then the interpolation matrix defining the Weddle surface has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a^2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c \\ 2x & 0 & 0 & 0 & y & z & w & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2y & 0 & 0 & x & 0 & 0 & z & w & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2z & 0 & 0 & x & 0 & y & 0 & w \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2w & 0 & 0 & x & 0 & y & z \end{pmatrix}.$$

Its determinant is $2xyz(bcx + acy + abz - 2abcw)$,

$$H_1 = [2a : 0 : 0 : 1], H_2 = [0 : 2b : 0 : 1], H_3 = [0 : 0 : 2c : 1]$$

such that (P_i, Q_i, O, H_i) are harmonic.

(2, 3)-grid

$$Z = \{[1 : 0 : 0 : 0], [0 : 1 : 0 : 0], [1 : 1 : 0 : 0], \\ [0 : 0 : 1 : 0], [0 : 0 : 0 : 1], [0 : 0 : 1 : 1]\}.$$

The Macaulay duality matrix $T'(Z, 2P)$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} z & 0 & x & 0 \\ w & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & z & y & 0 \\ 0 & w & 0 & y \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det(T'(Z, 2P)) = 0.$$

The ideal of 3×3 minors of $T'(Z, 2P)$ is:

$$(xzw, xw^2, -yzw, -yw^2, -xz^2, -xzw, yz^2, yzw, -xyz, -xyw, \\ y^2z, y^2w, x^2z, x^2w, -xyz, -xyw), \\ \text{sat}(I) = (yw, xw, yz, xz) = (x, y) \cap (z, w),$$

so the 2-Weddle scheme consists of the two lines, $x = y = 0$ and $w = z = 0$, which are grid lines for the (2,3)-grid Z . Hence the 2-Weddle scheme is the same as the 2-Weddle locus.