

Problem 1: $X_L = L\pi$, $L = X_1 X_2^T - X_2 X_1^T$ $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ t_1 \end{bmatrix}$ $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore L = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ t_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 & y_2 & z_2 & t_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 & t_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 x_2 & x_1 y_2 & x_1 z_2 & x_1 t_2 \\ y_1 x_2 & y_1 y_2 & y_1 z_2 & y_1 t_2 \\ z_1 x_2 & z_1 y_2 & z_1 z_2 & z_1 t_2 \\ t_1 x_2 & t_1 y_2 & t_1 z_2 & t_1 t_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x_2 x_1 & x_2 y_1 & x_2 z_1 & x_2 t_1 \\ y_2 x_1 & y_2 y_1 & y_2 z_1 & y_2 t_1 \\ z_2 x_1 & z_2 y_1 & z_2 z_1 & z_2 t_1 \\ t_2 x_1 & t_2 y_1 & t_2 z_1 & t_2 t_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 & x_1 z_2 - x_2 z_1 & x_1 t_2 - x_2 t_1 \\ y_1 x_2 - y_2 x_1 & 0 & y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1 & y_1 t_2 - y_2 t_1 \\ z_1 x_2 - z_2 x_1 & z_1 y_2 - z_2 y_1 & 0 & z_1 t_2 - z_2 t_1 \\ t_1 x_2 - t_2 x_1 & t_1 y_2 - t_2 y_1 & t_1 z_2 - t_2 z_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{• } X_L = L\pi$$

$$\therefore X_L = L \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b(x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1) + c(x_1 z_2 - x_2 z_1) + d(x_1 t_2 - x_2 t_1) \\ a(y_1 x_2 - y_2 x_1) + c(y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1) + d(y_1 t_2 - y_2 t_1) \\ a(z_1 x_2 - z_2 x_1) + b(z_1 y_2 - z_2 y_1) + d(z_1 t_2 - z_2 t_1) \\ a(t_1 x_2 - t_2 x_1) + b(t_1 y_2 - t_2 y_1) + c(t_1 z_2 - t_2 z_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Pencil pts: $X(\lambda) = \lambda X_1 + (1-\lambda) X_2$.

$$X(\lambda) = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ t_1 \end{bmatrix} + (1-\lambda) \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda(x_1 - x_2) + x_2 \\ \lambda(y_1 - y_2) + y_2 \\ \lambda(z_1 - z_2) + z_2 \\ \lambda(t_1 - t_2) + t_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$X(\lambda\pi)^T \pi = 0$ solve for $\lambda\pi$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{(-ax_2 - by_2 - cz_2 - dt_2)}{a(x_1 - x_2) + b(y_1 - y_2) + c(z_1 - z_2) + d(t_1 - t_2)}$$

Take λ back to $X(\lambda\pi)$ •

$$X(\lambda\pi) = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ t_1 \end{bmatrix} + (1-\lambda) \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{-1}{a(x_1 - x_2) + b(y_1 - y_2) + c(z_1 - z_2) + d(t_1 - t_2)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{a(x_1 - x_2) + b(y_1 - y_2) + c(z_1 - z_2) + d(t_1 - t_2)} \left[(ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 + dt_2) \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \\ t_1 \end{bmatrix} - (ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + dt_1) \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \alpha \begin{bmatrix} b(y_2 x_1 - y_1 x_2) + c(z_2 x_1 - z_1 x_2) + d(t_2 x_1 - t_1 x_2) \\ a(x_1 x_2 - x_1 x_2) + c(y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1) + d(t_1 t_2 - t_2 t_1) \\ a(z_1 x_2 - z_2 x_1) + b(z_1 y_2 - z_2 y_1) + d(z_1 t_2 - z_2 t_1) \\ a(t_1 x_2 - t_2 x_1) + b(t_1 y_2 - t_2 y_1) + c(t_1 z_2 - t_2 z_1) \end{bmatrix} = \alpha X_L$$

$\therefore X_L$ is equal to $X(\lambda\pi)$ up to scale.

Problem 2.

$x(\lambda)$ intersects a quadric Q . $X = \lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2$.

$$\therefore X^T Q X = 0$$

$$= (\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2)^T Q (\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2)$$

$$= \lambda^2 x_1^T Q x_1 + (\lambda x_1^T Q (1-\lambda)x_2) + (1-\lambda)x_2^T Q \lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2^T Q (1-\lambda)x_2.$$

$$= (x_1^T Q x_1 + x_2^T Q x_2 - x_1^T Q x_2 - x_2^T Q x_1) \lambda^2 + (x_1^T Q x_2 + x_2^T Q x_1 - 2x_2^T Q x_2) \lambda + x_2^T Q x_2.$$

x_1 : 4×1 matrix Q : 4×4 (symmetric matrix) x_2 : 4×1 .

Let $x_1^T Q x_2 = a$ where a is a scalar. $\xrightarrow{\text{transpose.}} x_2^T Q^T x_1 = a.$

$$x_2^T Q x_1 = b$$

$\because Q$ is symm $\therefore Q = Q^T$

$$\therefore x_2^T Q x_1 = a = b$$

$$\therefore x_1^T Q x_2 = x_2^T Q x_1$$

$$\therefore X^T Q X = (x_1^T Q x_1 - 2x_1^T Q x_2 + x_2^T Q x_2) \lambda^2 + 2(x_1^T Q x_2 - x_2^T Q x_2) \lambda + x_2^T Q x_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore C_2 = x_1^T Q x_1 - 2x_1^T Q x_2 + x_2^T Q x_2$$

$$C_1 = 2(x_1^T Q x_2 - x_2^T Q x_2)$$

$$C_0 = x_2^T Q x_2.$$