

NB.05.F1

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1 Theorem

The variety \mathcal{L} is an irreducible hypersurface.

Here we provide some computations that aid the proof of the result.

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[1]: load("basic_functions.sage")
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[2]: P1 = vector(S, (A1, B1, C1))
P2 = vector(S, (A2, B2, C2))
P3 = u1*P1+u2*P2
M = condition_matrix([P1, P2, P3], S, standard="all")
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The following columns of M are linearly dependent: 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 or 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 or 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. We can verify this directly, as follows:

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[3]: for cols in [
    [0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7],
    [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8],
    [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
]:
    Ma = M.matrix_from_columns(cols)
    assert(
        (
            S.ideal(Ma.minors(6))
        ).is_zero()
    )
```

or we can see the dependencies of the columns in a more explicit way. We select the 10 columns of M :

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[4]: c = {}
for i in range(10):
    c[i] = M.matrix_from_columns([i])
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We call α, β, γ the entries of $P_1 \times P_2$

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[5]: alpha, beta, gamma = tuple(wedge_product(P1, P2))
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We call N_1 and N_2 the following matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \beta \end{pmatrix}$$

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[6]: N1 = matrix([[alpha, 0, 0], [0, beta, 0], [0, 0, gamma]])
      N2 = matrix([[0, alpha, 0], [gamma, 0, 0], [0, 0, beta]])
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Then we see that $* c_0, c_1, c_2, c_4, c_5, c_7 * c_1, c_2, c_3, c_5, c_6, c_8 * c_4, c_5, c_6, c_7, c_8, c_9$ are linearly dependent:

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[7]: L1 = c[0].augment(c[2]).augment(c[7])
      L2 = c[1].augment(c[4]).augment(c[5])
      assert(
        (
          (L1*N1 + 2*L2*N2)*wedge_product(P1, P2)
        ).is_zero()
      )
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[8]: L1 = c[1].augment(c[3]).augment(c[8])
      L2 = c[2].augment(c[5]).augment(c[6])
      assert(
        (
          (L1*N1 + 2*L2*N2)*wedge_product(P1, P2)
        ).is_zero()
      )
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[9]: L1 = c[4].augment(c[6]).augment(c[9])
      L2 = c[5].augment(c[7]).augment(c[8])
      assert(
        (
          (L1*N1 + 2*L2*N2)*wedge_product(P1, P2)
        ).is_zero()
      )
```