

On $(n-1)$ -dimensional projective spaces contained in the Grassmann variety $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$

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§0. Introduction

In this paper, we understand by a variety a projective variety which is defined over a fixed algebraically closed field k of characteristic p (which can be zero).

Our main purpose of the present paper is to classify the type of subvarieties of $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$ which are biregular to projective spaces of dimension $n-1$.¹⁾

As examples of such varieties we know followings.

$$X_{n,1}^0 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & x_0 & x_1 & \dots & x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Gr}(n, 1) \mid (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \in \mathbf{P}^{n-1} \right\}^{2)}$$

$$X_{n,1}^1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_0 & x_1 & \dots & x_{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & x_0 & \dots & x_{n-2} & x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Gr}(n, 1) \mid (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \in \mathbf{P}^{n-1} \right\}.$$

$$\check{X}_{3,1}^0 = \phi_3(X_{3,1}^0)$$

$$\check{X}_{3,1}^1 = \phi_3(X_{3,1}^1)$$

where $\phi_n: \text{Gr}(n, 1) \rightarrow \text{Gr}(n, n-2)$ is the dual biregular morphism.

1) In general $\text{Gr}(n, d)$ denotes the Grassman variety which parameterizes d -dimensional linear subspace of n -dimensional projective space \mathbf{P}^n .

2) By $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & x_0 & x_1 & \dots & x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$ we denote the point of $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$ which represent the line which passes two points $(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$ and $(0, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$ of \mathbf{P}^n .