

# 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  $n-1$ .<sup>1)</sup>

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.

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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  $\mathbf{P}^n$ .

$X_q(S) = \{x \in \text{Gr}(4, 1) \mid \text{the line which is represented by } x \text{ is contained in } S\}$ ,<sup>3)</sup> where  $S$  is a non-singular quadric hypersurface of  $\mathbf{P}^4$  and  $\text{char } k = p \neq 2$ .

The main Theorems are the following theorems.

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^{n-1}$ . Then,*

(i) *if  $n=3$ , then  $X$  is projectively equivalent<sup>4)</sup> to some one of  $X_{3,1}^0, X_{3,1}^1, \check{X}_{3,1}^0$ , and  $\check{X}_{3,1}^1$ .*

(ii) *if  $n \geq 5$ , then  $X$  is projectively equivalent to  $X_{n,1}^0$  or to  $X_{n,1}^1$ .*

**Theorem 6.2.** *Assume that the characteristic of  $k$  is not equal to 2. Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(4, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^3$ . Then,  $X$  is projectively equivalent to some one of  $X_{4,1}^0, X_{4,1}^1$  and  $X_q(S)$ , where  $S$  is a fixed non-singular quadric hypersurface of  $\mathbf{P}^4$ .*

We shall prove these theorems by numerical method. Let  $E(n, 1)$  (resp.  $Q(n, 1)$ ) be the universal subbundle (resp. universal quotient bundle) of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$ . Assume that  $X$  is a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^{n-1}$ . Let  $E = \check{E}(n, 1)|_X$  and  $Q = Q(n, 1)|_X$ . And let  $c_1(E) = hH$  and  $c_2(E) = bH^2$  where  $H$  is a hyperplane of  $X \approx \mathbf{P}^{n-1}$ . Then, we shall prove Theorem 5.1 and Theorem 6.2 by completing the following table.

$n$	$(h, b)$	Property of $X$	Type of $X$
3	(1, 0)	$E \approx \mathcal{O}_X \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1)$	$X_{3,1}^0$
	(2, 1)	$E \approx \mathcal{O}_X(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1)$	$X_{3,1}^1$
	(1, 1)	$Q \approx \mathcal{O}_X \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1)$	$\check{X}_{3,1}^0$
	(2, 3)	$Q \approx \mathcal{O}_X(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1)$	$\check{X}_{3,1}^1$

3) In §6 we shall prove that  $X_q(S)$  is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^3$ .

4) Subvarieties  $X$  and  $Y$  of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  are said to be projectively equivalent to each other if there exists a biregular map  $\sigma$  from  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  to  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  which is induced by an element of  $PGL(n, k)$  such that  $\sigma(X) = Y$ .

4	(1, 0)	$E \approx \mathcal{O}_X \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1)$	$X_{4,1}^0$
	(2, 1)	$E \approx \mathcal{O}_X(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1)$	$X_{4,1}^1$
	(2, 2)	(*)	$X_q(S)$
$\geq 5$	(1, 0)	$E \approx \mathcal{O}_X \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1)$	$X_{n,1}^0$
	(2, 1)	$E \approx \mathcal{O}_X(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1)$	$X_{n,1}^1$

(\*): All the lines which are represented by the points of  $X$  are contained in some hypersurface of  $\mathbf{P}^4$ .

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### §1. Notation and preliminary results

As mentioned in the introduction, we understand by a variety a variety defined over an algebraically closed field  $k$  of characteristic  $p$ . In §1, §2, §3, §4 and §5,  $p$  is arbitrary. And in §6, we assume that  $p \neq 2$ . We consider the Grassmann variety  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$  parametrizing  $d$ -dimensional linear subspaces of  $n$ -dimensional projective space  $\mathbf{P}^n$ . If  $x$  is a point of  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$ , we denote by  $L_x$  the  $d$ -dimensional linear subspace of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  which is represented by  $x$ .

Let  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_d$  be  $d+1$  linear spaces of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  such that

$$A_0 \subsetneq A_1 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq A_d,$$

and let  $a_i$  be the dimension of  $A_i$  ( $0 \leq i \leq d$ ). Then the following subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$

$$\Omega_{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d}(A_0, A_1, \dots, A_d) = \{x \in \text{Gr}(n, d) \mid \dim(L_x \cap A_i) \geq i \text{ for all } i\}$$

is called the Schubert variety associated with  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_d$ . Two Schubert varieties  $\Omega_{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d}(A_0, A_1, \dots, A_d)$  and  $\Omega_{b_0, b_1, \dots, b_d}(B_0, B_1, \dots, B_d)$  are rationally equivalent to each other if and only if  $a_i = b_i$  for all  $i$ . The equivalence class containing  $\Omega_{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d}(A_0, A_1, \dots, A_d)$  is denoted by  $\Omega_{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d}$ , and is called a Schubert cycle.

Since  $\Omega_{0, n-d+1, n-d+2, \dots, n}(A_0, A_1, \dots, A_d)$  depends only on  $A_0$ , we

also denote it by  $\Omega_{0,n-d+1,n-d+2,\dots,n}(A_0)$ . Similarly we denote  $\Omega_{n-d-1,n-d,\dots,n-1}(A_0, A_1, \dots, A_d)$  by  $\Omega_{n-d-1,n-d,\dots,n-1}(A_d)$ .

The Schubert cycles  $\Omega_{a_0,a_1,\dots,a_d}$  where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d$  runs over all integers which satisfy the relation

$$0 \leq a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_d \leq n \quad (\text{Schubert condition})$$

form a free generator of Chow ring  $A(\text{Gr}(n, d))$  of  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$  as an additive group. The codimension of  $\Omega_{a_0,a_1,\dots,a_d}$  is  $\sum_{i=0}^d (n-d+i-a_i)$ . The formula, colled Pieri's formula, show the multiplicative structure of Chow ring  $A(\text{Gr}(n, d))$ .

$$\Omega_{a_0,a_1,\dots,a_d} \cdot \Omega_{n-d-h,n-d+1,n-d+2,\dots,n} = \sum \Omega_{b_0,b_1,\dots,b_d}$$

where the summation is made over all distinct sets  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_d$  such that

$$0 \leq b_0 \leq a_0 < b_1 \leq a_1 < b_2 \leq \dots \leq a_{d-1} < b_d \leq a_d \leq n \quad \text{and}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^d b_i = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i - h.$$

In order to describe the structure of  $A(\text{Gr}(n, d))$  in simpler way, we set  $\omega_{a_0,a_1,\dots,a_d} = \Omega_{n-d-a_0,n-d+1-a_1,\dots,n-a_d}$ . Then, Schubert cycles  $\{\omega_{a_0,a_1,\dots,a_d}\}$  where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d$  run over all integers which satisfy the relation

$$n-d \geq a_0 \geq a_1 \geq \dots \geq a_d \geq 0$$

form a free generators of Chow ring  $A(\text{Gr}(n, d))$ , and we have the formula

$$\omega_{a_0,a_1,\dots,a_d} \cdot \omega_{h,0,\dots,0} = \sum \omega_{b_0,b_1,\dots,b_d}$$

where the summation is made over all distinct sets of integers  $b_0, b_1, \dots, b_d$  which satisfy the relation

$$n-d \geq b_0 \geq a_0 \geq b_1 \geq a_1 \geq b_2 \geq \dots \geq a_{d-1} \geq b_d \geq a_d \geq 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^d b_i = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i + h.$$

The codimension of  $\omega_{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d}$  is  $\sum_{i=0}^d a_i$ .

Let  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_s$  be a set of integers with  $n \geq d_1 > d_2 > \dots > d_s \geq 0$ , then the subvariety  $\{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_s) \mid \mathbf{P}^n \supset L_{x_1} \subset L_{x_2} \supset \dots \subset L_{x_s}\}$  of  $\text{Gr}(n, d_1) \times \text{Gr}(n, d_2) \times \dots \times \text{Gr}(n, d_s)$  is called the flag variety of type  $(n, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_s)$  and is denoted by  $\text{Dr}(n, d_1, d_2, \dots, d_s)$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** For a subvariety  $Z$  of  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$  with  $\dim Z \geq \sum_{i=0}^d a_i$ , and for a general point  $(x_d, x_{d-1}, \dots, x_0)$  of  $\text{Dr}(n, n-a_d, n-1-a_{d-1}, \dots, n-d-a_0)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(Z \cap \Omega_{n-d-a_0, n-d+1-a_1, \dots, n-a_d}(L_{x_{n-d-a_0}}, L_{x_{n-d+1-a_0}}, \dots, L_{x_{n-a_d}})) \\ = \dim X - \sum_{i=0}^d a_i \quad \text{or} \quad -1. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Consider the subvariety  $X = \{(x, (x_d, x_{d-1}, \dots, x_0)) \in \text{Gr}(n, d) \times \text{Dr}(n, n-a_d, n-1-a_{d-1}, \dots, n-d-a_0) \mid \dim(L_x \cap L_{x_i}) \geq i \text{ for all } i\}$  of  $\text{Gr}(n, d) \times \text{Dr}(n, n-a_d, n-1-a_{d-1}, \dots, n-d-a_0)$ . Let  $\pi_1; X \rightarrow \text{Gr}(n, d)$  and  $\pi_2; X \rightarrow \text{Dr}(n, n-a_d, n-1-a_{d-1}, \dots, n-d-a_0)$  be projections. Then,

$$\dim X = \dim \text{Dr}(n, n-a_d, n-1-a_{d-1}, \dots, n-d-a_0) + \dim \omega_{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d}.$$

Since  $\pi_1^{-1}(x)$  and  $\pi_1^{-1}(y)$  are biregular to each other for any two points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$ , we have

$$\dim \pi_1^{-1}(x) = \dim X - \dim \text{Gr}(n, d).$$

To prove Lemma 1.1, it is enough to show that for some point  $A$  of  $\text{Dr}(n, n-a_d, n-1-a_{d-1}, \dots, n-d-a_0)$ ,

$$\dim(\pi_2^{-1}(A) \cap \pi_1^{-1}(Z)) \leq \dim Z - \sum_{i=0}^d a_i.$$

Assume the contrary. Then for any point  $A$  of  $\text{Dr}(n, n-a_d, n-1-a_{d-1}, \dots, n-d-a_0)$

$$\dim(\pi_2^{-1}(A) \cap \pi_1^{-1}(Z)) \geq \dim Z - \sum_{i=0}^d a_i + 1.$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \pi_1^{-1}(Z) &\geq \dim \operatorname{Dr}(n, n-a_d, n-1-a_{d-1}, \dots, n-d-a_0) + \dim Z \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^d a_i + 1. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \pi_1^{-1}(Z) &= \dim Z + \dim X - \dim \operatorname{Gr}(n, d) \\ &= \dim \operatorname{Dr}(n, n-a_d, n-1-a_{d-1}, \dots, n-d-a_0) + \dim Z \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^d a_i. \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction.

q.e.d.

**Corollary 1.2.** *The Schubert cycles are numerically non-negative, i.e. the intersection number of  $Z$  with  $\omega_{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_d}$  is non-negative, for any subvariety  $Z$  of dimension  $\sum_{i=0}^d a_i$  of  $\operatorname{Gr}(n, d)$ .*

Let  $E(n, d)$  be the universal subbundle of  $\operatorname{Gr}(n, d)$  and let  $Q(n, d)$  be the universal quotient bundle of  $\operatorname{Gr}(n, d)$ . Then, there exists a canonical exact sequence of vector bundles

$$0 \longrightarrow E(n, d) \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Gr}(n, d)} \longrightarrow Q(n, d) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Suppose that  $X$  is a variety,  $E$  is a vector bundle of rank  $d+1$  on  $X$  and that there exists an exact sequence of vector bundles

$$0 \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow Q \longrightarrow 0.$$

Then, there is a canonical morphism

$$f; X \longrightarrow \operatorname{Gr}(n, d)$$

such that the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow Q \longrightarrow 0.$$

is isomorphic to the pull back of

$$0 \longrightarrow E(n, d) \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_{\text{Gr}(n, d)} \longrightarrow Q(n, d) \longrightarrow 0.$$

by  $f$ .

For a vector bundle  $E$ , we denote by  $\check{E}$  the dual vector bundle of  $E$ . The exact sequence of vector bundle on  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$

$$0 \longrightarrow \check{Q}(n, d) \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_{\text{Gr}(n, d)} \longrightarrow \check{E}(n, d) \longrightarrow 0.$$

(which is the dual of the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow E(n, d) \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_{\text{Gr}(n, d)} \longrightarrow Q(n, d) \longrightarrow 0)$$

induces a canonical morphism  $\phi; \text{Gr}(n, d) \rightarrow \text{Gr}(n, n-d-1)$ . It is easy to see that  $\phi$  is a biregular map. We denote  $\phi(X)$  by  $\check{X}$ , for any subvariety  $X$  of  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$ . It is easy to see that  $(X^\vee)^\vee = X$ .

For a vector bundle  $E$  on a variety  $X$ , we denote by  $c_i(E)$  the  $i$ -th Chern class of  $E$  (which is an element of  $A(X)$  of degree  $i$ ). Then, the following lemma is well known.

**Lemma 1.3**  $c_i(\check{E}(n, d)) = \omega_{\underbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}_i, 0, \dots, 0}$  if  $i \leq d+1$  and  $c_i(E(n, d)) = 0$  if  $i > d+1$ . (cf. for example [5]).

The tangent bundle  $T_{\text{Gr}(n, d)}$  of  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$  is isomorphic to  $\check{E}(n, d) \otimes Q(n, d)$ . Therefore, we have the following exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \check{E}(n, d) \otimes E(n, d) \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \check{E}(n, d) \longrightarrow T_{\text{Gr}(n, d)} \longrightarrow 0.$$

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity and let  $R[[t]]$  be the formal power series ring of one variable  $t$  with coefficient ring  $R$ . For each positive integer  $i$ , we define a group homomorphism  $\chi_i; R[[t]] \rightarrow R$  by

$$\chi_i\left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j t^j\right) = a_i.$$

When  $c(t) = 1 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + \dots + c_n t^n + \dots$  is an element of  $R[[t]]$ , we

denote  $\chi_i(c(-t)^{-1})$  by  $\Phi_i(c(t))$ . By definition

$$c(-t)(1 + \Phi_1(c(t))t + \Phi_2(c(t))t^2 + \cdots + \Phi_n(c(t))t^n + \cdots) = 1.$$

When  $c(t) = 1 + c_1t + c_2t^2 + \cdots + c_nt^n$  is an element of  $R[t]$ , we also denote  $\Phi_i(c(t))$  by  $\Phi_i(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$ .

Let  $X$  be a non-singular variety of dimension  $m$  and let  $E$  be a vector bundle on  $X$ . The element  $c(E) = 1 + c_1(E) + c_2(E) + \cdots + c_m(E)$  of Chow ring  $A(X)$  is called the Chern character of  $E$ . For the simplicity, we denote  $\Phi_i(c_1(E), c_2(E), \dots, c_m(E))$  by  $\Phi_i(c(E))$  and we denote  $1 + \Phi_1(c(E)) + \Phi_2(c(E)) + \cdots + \Phi_m(c(E))$  by  $\Phi(c(E))$ . Then, we have  $c(\check{E}) \cdot \Phi(c(E)) = 1$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** In  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$ ,

$$c_i(Q(n, d)) = \Phi_i(c(\check{E}(n, d))) = \omega_{i,0,\dots,0} \quad (=0 \text{ if } i > n-d).$$

*Proof.* Assume that the following sequence of vector bundles on a variety  $X$  is exact.

$$0 \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow Q \longrightarrow 0.$$

Then, we have

$$c(E)c(Q) = 1.$$

Hence we have

$$c(Q) = \Phi(c(\check{E})).$$

In  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$ , it is easy to see by the direct calculation that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \omega_{i,0,0,\dots,0} - \omega_{1,0,\dots,0} \cdot \omega_{i-1,0,\dots,0} \\ &\quad + \omega_{1,1,0,\dots,0} \cdot \omega_{i-2,0,\dots,0} - \omega_{1,1,1,0,\dots,0} \cdot \omega_{i-3,0,\dots,0} \\ &\quad + \cdots + (-1)^{d+1} \omega_{1,1,\dots,1} \cdot \omega_{i-d-1,0,\dots,0} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega_{j,0,\dots,0} = 0$  if  $j < 0$  or  $j > n-d$ .



This shows that

$$c_i(Q(n, d)) = \Phi_i(c(\check{E}(n, d))) = \omega_{i,0,\dots,0}. \quad \text{q.e.d.}$$

## §2. Vector bundles generated by their global sections

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $X$  be a non-singular variety of dimension  $m$  and let  $E$  be a vector bundle of arbitrary rank which is generated by its global sections. Then,*

(i)  $c_i(E)$  and  $\Phi_i(c(E))$  are numerically non-negative, for all  $i=1, 2, \dots, m$ .

(ii)  $c_1(E)c_i(E) - c_{i+1}(E)$  and  $c_1(E)\Phi_i(c(E)) - \Phi_{i+1}(c(E))$  are numerically non-negative, for all  $i=1, 2, \dots, m-1$ . In particular if  $c_i(E)$  (resp.  $\Phi_i(c(E))$ ) is numerically equivalent to zero, then so is  $c_{i+1}(E)$  (resp.  $\Phi_{i+1}(c(E))$ ).

*Proof.* Since  $E$  is generated by its global sections, we have

$$\bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow 0,$$

hence we have

$$0 \longrightarrow \check{E} \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow (\text{quotient bundle}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Then, there exists a canonical morphism  $f; X \rightarrow \text{Gr}(n, d)$  such that  $E = f^*\check{E}(n, d)$  where  $d+1$  is the rank of  $E$ . Thus we have

$$c_i(E) = f^*c_i(\check{E}(n, d)) = \begin{cases} f^*\omega_{1,1,\dots,1,0,\dots,0} & \text{if } i \leq d+1 \\ 0 & \text{if } i > d+1. \end{cases}$$

$$\Phi_i(c(E)) = f^*\Phi_i(c(\check{E}(n, d))) = \begin{cases} f^*\omega_{i,0,\dots,0} & \text{if } i \leq n-d \\ 0 & \text{if } i > n-d. \end{cases}$$

$$c_1(E)c_i(E) - c_{i+1}(E) = \begin{cases} f^*\omega_{2,1,\dots,1,0,\dots,0}, & \text{if } i \leq d+1 \\ 0 & \text{if } i > d+1. \end{cases}$$

$$c_1(E)\Phi_i(c(E)) - \Phi_{i+1}(c(E)) = \begin{cases} f^*\omega_{i,1,0,\dots,0} & \text{if } i \leq n-d \\ 0 & \text{if } i > n-d. \end{cases}$$

Hence (i) and (ii) follow, by virtue of Corollary 1.2 and projection formula.

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $X$  be a variety of dimension  $m$  and let  $E$  be a vector bundle of rank  $d+1$ . Suppose that  $E$  is generated by its global sections,  $m \geq d+1$  and  $c_{d+1}(E)=0$ . Then*

(i) *There exists a  $(m-d)$ -dimensional subvariety  $Y$  of  $X$  such that  $E|_Y = \mathcal{O}_Y \oplus E'$  where  $E'$  is some vector bundle of rank  $d$  on  $Y$ .*

(ii) *Suppose  $d=1$ . Then either  $E$  has a trivial line bundle as direct summand or there exists a morphism  $f$  from  $X$  to a curve  $C$  such that  $E=f^*E''$  with a suitable vector bundle  $E''$  on  $C$ .*

In order to prove Proposition 2.2, we need some preliminaries.

**Lemma 2.3.** *For a subvariety  $X$  of  $\mathrm{Gr}(n, d)$ , the following three conditions are equivalent to each other.*

(i)  $X \cdot \omega_{1,1,\dots,1} = 0$ .

(ii) *There exists a hyperplane  $H$  of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  such that  $H$  does not contain  $L_x$ , for any point  $x$  of  $X$ .*

(iii) *For a general hyperplane  $H$  of  $\mathbf{P}^n$ , there is no point  $x$  of  $X$  such that  $H$  contains  $L_x$ .*

*If there exists a non-singular variety  $\tilde{X}$  and a morphism  $f$  from  $\tilde{X}$  onto  $X$ , the following conditions are equivalent to these three conditions.*

(iv)  $E(n, d)|_X$  has a trivial line bundle as a quotient bundle.

*Proof.* (i) $\Leftrightarrow$ (ii) $\Leftrightarrow$ (iii) are obvious by virtue of Lemma 1.1.

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (i): Since  $f^*E(n, d)$  has a trivial line bundle as a quotient bundle,

$$c_{d+1}(f^*\tilde{E}(n, d)) = f^*c_{d+1}(\tilde{E}(n, d)) = f^*\omega_{1,1,\dots,1} = 0$$

Hence we have  $X \cdot \omega_{1,1,\dots,1} = 0$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) is obvious.

q.e.d.

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be an  $m$ -dimensional subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$  which satisfies the conditions (i)~(iii) of Lemma 2.3, and assume that  $m \geq d+1$ . Then, there exists a  $(m-d)$ -dimensional subvariety  $Y$  of  $X$  such that  $E(n, d)|_Y$  has a trivial line bundle as a direct summand. If  $d=1$ , then  $E(n, d)|_X$  has a trivial line bundle as a direct summand.*

*Proof.* Let  $x_0$  be a point of  $X$ , and we consider the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Dr}(n, n-1, d) & \\ \swarrow \pi_1 & & \searrow \pi_2 \\ \text{Gr}(n, n-1) & & \text{Gr}(n, d) \supset X \ni x_0 \end{array}$$

Set  $Z = \pi_1 \circ \pi_2^{-1}(x_0) = \{h \in \text{Gr}(n, n-1) | L_h \supset L_{x_0}\}$  and  $W = \pi_1^{-1}(Z) \cap \pi_2^{-1}(X) = \{(h, x) \in \text{Dr}(n, n-1, d) | x \in X, L_h \supset L_x \text{ and } L_h \supset L_{x_0}\}$

For any point  $h$  of  $Z$ ,

$$\dim \pi_1^{-1}(h) \cap W = \dim(X \cap \omega_{1,1,\dots,1}(L_h)) \geq \dim X - d.$$

Hence there exists an irreducible component  $W_0$  of  $W$  such that

$$\dim W_0 \geq \dim Z + \dim X - d = \dim X + n - 2d - 1.$$

Hence, for any point  $x$  of  $\pi_2^{-1}(W_0)$  we have

$$\dim \pi_2^{-1}(x) \cap W \geq \dim \pi_2^{-1}(x) \cap W_0 = \dim X + n - 2d - 1 - \dim \pi_2(W_0).$$

Since  $\pi_2^{-1}(x) \cap W \approx \{h \in \text{Gr}(n, n-1) | L_h \supset L_x \text{ and } L_h \supset L_{x_0}\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \pi_2^{-1}(x) \cap W &= n-1 - \dim \{\text{linear space spanned by } L_x \text{ and } L_{x_0}\} \\ &= n-1 - (2d - \dim(L_x \cap L_{x_0})) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\pi_2(W_0) = Y_0$ , then for any point  $x$  of  $Y_0$  we have

$$(1) \quad \dim(L_x \cap L_{x_0}) \geq \dim X - \dim Y_0.$$

We consider the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{Dr}(n, d, 0) & \\ \text{\textit{pr}}_1 \swarrow & & \searrow \text{\textit{pr}}_2 \\ \text{Gr}(n, d) \supset X \supset Y_0 & & \text{Gr}(n, 0) \approx \mathbf{P}^n \supset L_{x_0} \end{array}$$

since

$$\dim(\text{pr}_1^{-1}(Y_0) \cap \text{pr}_2^{-1}(L_{x_0})) \geq \dim Y_0 + \dim X - \dim Y_0 = \dim X,$$

we have for some point  $P$  of  $\text{pr}_2 \circ \text{pr}_1^{-1}(Y_0) \cap L_{x_0}$

$$\dim(\text{pr}_1^{-1}(Y_0) \cap \text{pr}_2^{-1}(P)) \geq \dim X - \dim L_{x_0} = m - d.$$

This shows that there exists an  $(m-d)$ -dimensional subvariety  $Y$  of  $X$  such that for any point  $x$  of  $Y$ ,  $L_x$  goes through a common point  $P$  of  $\mathbf{P}^n$ . Therefore,  $E(n, d)|_Y$  has a trivial line bundle as a direct summand.

If  $d=1$ , the formula (1) shows that  $\dim X = \dim Y_0$ , hence  $X = Y_0$ . This shows that for arbitrary two points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ ,  $L_x$  and  $L_y$  have a common point. This and the condition (ii) of Lemma 2.3 show that for any point  $x$  of  $X$ ,  $L_x$  has a common point. Therefore,  $E(n, d)|_X$  has a trivial line bundle as a direct summand. q.e.d.

*Proof of Proposition 2.2.* Since  $E$  is generated by its global sections, we have the following exact sequence.

$$0 \longrightarrow \check{E} \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow (\text{quotient bundle}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Hence there exists a canonical morphism  $f: X \rightarrow \text{Gr}(n, d)$  such that  $E = f^* \check{E}(n, d)$ . Let  $m' = \dim f(X)$ . Since  $c_{d+1}(E) = 0$ , we see that  $f(X)$  satisfies the conditions (i)~(iii) of Lemma 2.3.

If  $m' \leq d$ , the assertion is trivial.

Assume that  $m' \geq d+1$ . By virtue of Lemma 2.4, there exists an

an  $(m'-d)$ -dimensional subvariety  $Y'$  of  $f(X)$ , such that  $E(n, d)|_{Y'}$  has a trivial line bundle as a direct summand. Since  $\dim f^{-1}(Y') \geq m-d$ , there exists an  $(m-d)$ -dimensional subvariety of  $X$  such that  $E|_Y$  has a trivial line bundle as a direct summand.

Assume now that  $d=1$  and  $m' \geq 2$ . By virtue of Lemma 2.4,  $E(n, 1)|_{f(X)}$  has a trivial line bundle as a direct summand. This shows that  $E$  has a trivial line bundle as direct summand. q.e.d.

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $X$  be an  $m$ -dimensional non-singular variety and let  $E$  be an ample vector bundle of rank  $r$ . Assume that  $E$  is generated by its global sections. Then,  $c^I(E)$  is numerically positive if  $|I|$  is less than  $m+1$  and  $r+1$ , where  $I=(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r)$  is a set of non-negative integers,*

$$c^I(E) = c_1(E)^{i_1} \cdot c_2(E)^{i_2} \cdot \dots \cdot c_r(E)^{i_r} \quad \text{and} \quad |I| = i_1 + 2i_2 + \dots + ri_r.$$

(Sumihiro [5])

*Proof.* Since  $E$  is generated by its global sections, there exists an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \check{E} \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow (\text{quotient bundle}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

This exact sequence defines a morphism  $f; X \rightarrow \text{Gr}(n, r-1)$ , such that  $E = f^* \check{E}(n, r-1)$ . Let  $r'$  be a positive integer such that  $r' \leq \min\{r, m\}$ . Suppose that  $c_{r'}(E)$  is not numerically positive. Since  $c_{r'}(E)$  is numerically non-negative (by virtue of Proposition 2.1), there exists  $r'$ -dimensional subvariety  $Z$  of  $X$ , such that  $Z \cdot c_{r'}(E) = 0$ . Since

$$Z \cdot c_{r'}(E) = Z f^* \omega_{\underbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}_{r'}, 0, \dots, 0},$$

we have

$$f(Z) \cdot \omega_{\underbrace{1, 1, \dots, 1}_{r'}, 0, \dots, 0} = 0.$$

Hence, there exists a system  $(A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{r-1})$  of linear subspaces  $A_i$  of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  such that

$$(2) \quad f(Z) \cap \Omega_{n-r, n-r+1, \dots, n-r+r'-1, n-r+r'+1, n-r+r'+2, \dots, n}(A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{r-1}) \\ = \phi.$$

We fix a  $(n-r+r')$ -dimensional linear subspace  $A$  of  $\mathbf{P}^n$ , which contains  $A_{r'-1}$ . For any point  $x$  of  $f(Z)$ , we have

$$\dim(L_x \cap A) \geq r' - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \dim(L_x \cap A_{r'-1}) < r' - 1 \quad (\text{by virtue of (2)}).$$

Hence we have

$$\dim(L_x \cap A) = r' - 1.$$

Therefore, we can define a morphism  $g: f(Z) \rightarrow \text{Gr}(n-r+r', r'-1)$ , by  $L_{g(x)} = L_x \cap A \subset A \approx \mathbf{P}^{n-r+r'}$  for any point  $x$  of  $f(Z)$ . It is easy to see that

$$(g \circ f)(Z) \cdot \omega_{1,1,\dots,1} = 0 \quad (\text{in } \text{Gr}(n-r+r', r'-1)).$$

Hence, by virtue of the proof of Lemma 2.4, there exists a curve  $C$  in  $Z$ , such that for any point  $y$  of  $(g \circ f)(C)$ ,  $L_y$  passes through a common point. This shows that for any point  $x$  of  $f(C)$ ,  $L_x$  passes through a common point, and this shows that  $E|_C$  has a trivial line bundle as a direct summand. But this contradicts the fact that  $E$  is an ample vector bundle. Thus we proved that  $c_{r'}(E)$  is numerically positive.

If  $|I| = r' \leq \min\{r, m\}$ , it is easy to show that

$$\omega_{1^1, 0, \dots, 0} \cdot \omega_{1^2, 1, 0, \dots, 0} \cdots \omega_{1^r, 1, \dots, 1} \\ = \omega_{1, 1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0} + \text{sum of other Schubert cycles of} \\ \text{non-negative coefficient.}$$

This shows that  $c^I(E)$  is numerically positive in this case. q.e.d.

### §3. Morphisms from projective spaces to $\text{Gr}(n, d)$

In this section we are going to show that all morphisms from  $\mathbf{P}^m$  to  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$  is constant if  $m \geq n+1$  or if  $m=n \geq 6$  and  $d=1$  or  $2$ .

Let  $m$  be an integer with  $m \geq n-d+1$  and assume that  $n > 2d > 0$ .

Let  $f$  be a morphism from  $\mathbf{P}^m$  to  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$  and let  $E = f^*\check{E}(n, d)$ . Let  $c_i$  be the integer such that

$c_i(E) = c_i h^i$  where  $h$  is a hyperplane ( $1 \leq i \leq d+1$ ). Since  $E$  is generated by its global sections,  $c_i$  is a non-negative integer.

Set  $c = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{d+1})$ ,

$$F(t) = 1 - c_1 t + c_2 t^2 - \dots + (-1)^{d+1} c_{d+1} t^{d+1} \quad \text{and}$$

$$G(t) = 1 + \Phi_1(c)t + \Phi_2(c)t^2 + \dots + \Phi_{n-d}(c)t^{n-d}.$$

$F(t)$  and  $G(t)$  are elements of  $\mathbf{Z}[t]$ . Then, we have

**Lemma 3.1.** *Under the above notation, we have*

$$\Phi_{n-d+1}(c) = \Phi_{n-d+2}(c) = \dots = \Phi_m(c) = 0.$$

*Proof.* Since  $f^*Q(n, d)$  is a vector bundle of rank  $n-d$  and  $c_i(f^*Q(n, d)) = \Phi_i(c)h^i$ , the assertion is obvious.

**Corollary 3.2.** *Assume that  $m \geq n+1$  and  $f$  be a morphism from  $\mathbf{P}^m$  to  $\text{Gr}(n, d)$ . Then  $f(\mathbf{P}^m)$  is one point.*

*Proof.* We may assume that  $m = n+1$ . We use same notation as above. By virtue of Lemma 3.1, we have

$$F(t) \cdot G(t) = 1.$$

Therefore, we have

$$c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_{d+1} = 0.$$

In particular we have  $c_1(E) = 0$ . This shows that

$$f(\mathbf{P}^{n+1}) \cdot \omega_{1,0,\dots,0} = 0.$$

Since  $\omega_{1,0,\dots,0}$  is an ample divisor, this shows that  $f(\mathbf{P}^{n+1})$  is one point.  
q.e.d.

**Lemma 3.3.** *If  $m = n$  and  $f(\mathbf{P}^m)$  is not one point, then*

- (i)  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{d+1}, \Phi_1(c), \Phi_2(c), \dots, \Phi_{n-d}(c)$  are positive integers.  
(ii) Set  $r = \text{M.C.D.}(i, d+1)$  and set  $\mu, \gamma$  be such that  $i = r\mu$  and  $d+1 = r\gamma$ . Then  $c_i^\gamma c_{d+1}^{-\mu}$  is a positive integer less than  $\binom{d+1}{i}^\gamma$ , for all  $i$  with  $1 \leq i \leq d+1$ .  
(iii) When  $nd$  is even, there exists an integer  $a$  such that

$$c_{d+1} = a^{d+1}.$$

When  $nd$  is odd, there exists an integer  $a$  such that

$$c_{d+1} = a^s \text{ where } 2s = d+1.$$

*Proof.* By virtue of Lemma 3.1, we have

$$(1) \quad F(t) \cdot G(t) = 1 + (-1)_{d+1} c_{d+1} \cdot \Phi_{n-d}(c) t^{n+1}.$$

By the same way as in the proof of Corollary 3.2, we have

$$(2) \quad c_1 > 0 \text{ and } c_{d+1} \Phi_{n-d}(c) \neq 0.$$

Hence, by virtue of formula (2) and Proposition 2.1, we have (i).

(ii): Let  $\beta$  be the positive  $(n+1)$ -st root of  $c_{d+1} \Phi_{n-d}(c)$ .

Set

$$F(t) = (1 - \alpha_1 \beta t)(1 - \alpha_2 \beta t) \dots (1 - \alpha_{d+1} \beta t),$$

By virtue of formula (1), we have

$$(3) \quad |\alpha_i| = 1, \alpha_i \neq \alpha_j \text{ if } i \neq j, \quad \alpha_i^{-1} = \bar{\alpha}_i \in \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{d+1}\},$$

$$\alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_{d+1} = 1 \text{ and } \beta^{d+1} = c_{d+1}.$$

$$c_i^\gamma c_{d+1}^{-\mu} = (\sum_{1 \leq j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_i \leq d+1} \alpha_{j_1} \alpha_{j_2} \dots \alpha_{j_i})^\gamma$$

$$< \binom{d+1}{i}^\gamma.$$

Hence, we have

Since  $c_i^\gamma c_{d+1}^{-\mu}$  is a rational number and is integral over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , it is a rational integer.



(iii): By virtue of the formula (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 F\left(\frac{1}{\beta t}\right)t^{d+1} &= (t - \alpha_1)(t - \alpha_2) \cdots (t - \alpha_{d+1}) \\
 &= (\alpha_1^{-1}t - 1)(\alpha_2^{-1}t - 1) \cdots (\alpha_{d+1}^{-1}t - 1)\alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_{d+1} \\
 &= (\alpha_1t - 1)(\alpha_2t - 1) \cdots (\alpha_{d+1}t - 1) \\
 &= (-1)^{d+1}F\left(\frac{t}{\beta}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$(4) \quad c_i\beta^{-i} = c_{d+1-i}\beta^{-d-1+i} \quad \text{for all } i \text{ with } 1 \leq i \leq d.$$

Case 1. When  $d$  is even. Let  $d=2m$ , then by virtue of the formula (4), we have

$$\beta = c_{m+1}c_m^{-1}.$$

Since  $\beta$  is a rational number and is integral over  $\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\beta$  is a rational integer. Let  $a=\beta$ , then we have  $c_{d+1}=a^{d+1}$ .

Case. 2. When  $d$  is odd and  $n$  is even. Since  $n-d$  is odd, we can apply similar technic to  $G(t)$  as in the Case 1 to  $F(t)$ , and we see that  $\beta$  is an integer. Let  $a=\beta$ , then we have

$$c_{d+1}=a^{d+1}.$$

Case 3. When  $d$  and  $n$  are odd. Let  $d+1=2s$ , then by virtue of the formula (4), we have

$$\beta^2 = c_{s+1}c_{s-1}.$$

Hence,  $\beta^2$  is an integer. Let  $a=\beta^2$ , then we have  $c_{d+1}=a^s$ .

q.e.d.

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $n \geq 6$  and let  $f$  be a morphism from  $\mathbf{P}^n$  to  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$ , then  $f(\mathbf{P}^n)$  consists of one point.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(\mathbf{P}^n)$  has more than one point. By virtue

of Lemma 3.3, we see that  $c_1^2 c_2^{-1}$  is a positive integer less than 4. When  $c_1^2 c_2^{-1} = 1$ , we have  $\Phi_2(c) = 0$ . When  $c_1^2 c_2^{-1} = 2$ , we have  $\Phi_3(c) = 0$ . When  $c_1^2 c_2^{-1} = 3$ , we have  $\Phi_5(c) = 0$ . Since  $n \geq 6$ , this contradicts (i) of Lemma 3.3. q.e.d.

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $n \geq 6$  and let  $f$  be a morphism from  $\mathbf{P}^n$  to  $\text{Gr}(n, 2)$ , then  $f(\mathbf{P}^n)$  consists of one point.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $f(\mathbf{P}^n)$  has more than one point. By virtue of Lemma 3.3, we can write

$F(t) = (1 - at)(1 - bat + a^2 t^2)$  where  $b$  and  $a$  are integers. By the same way as in the proof of Lemma 3.3, we see that  $b^2$  is less than 4. When  $b = -1$ , we have  $F(t) = 1 - a^3 t^3$ . This contradicts (i) of Lemma 3.3. When  $b = 0$ , we have  $F(t) = 1 - at + a^2 t^2 - a^3 t^3$ . Hence, we have  $\Phi_2(c) = 0$ . This contradicts (i) of Lemma 3.3. When  $b = 1$ , we have  $F(t) = 1 - 2at + 2a^2 t^2 - a^3 t^3$ . Hence, we have  $\Phi_4(c) = 0$ . This contradicts (i) of Lemma 3.3. q.e.d.

#### § 4. Numerically property of $(n-1)$ -dimensional projective space in $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$

Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^{n-1}$ ,  $H$  a hyperplane of  $X \approx \mathbf{P}^{n-1}$  and  $E = \check{E}(n, 1)|_X$ . Set

$$c_1(E) = X \cdot \omega_{1,0} = hH$$

$$c_2(E) = X \cdot \omega_{1,1} = bH^2 \quad (\text{as cycles in } X \approx \mathbf{P}^{n-1}).$$

Then, we call that the triple  $(h, b, n)$  and the vector bundle  $E$  are associated with  $X$ .

In the sequel we shall say that a triple  $(h, b, n)$  is *admissible* if and only if the triple  $(h, b, n)$  is associated with  $X$ , for some suitable subvariety  $X$  of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$ , which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^{n-1}$ .

The aim of this section is to prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Assume that a triple  $(h, b, n)$  is admissible and  $b \neq 0$ , then*

(i) when  $n=3$ ,  $(h, b)=(1, 1)$  or  $(2, 1)$  or  $(2, 3)$

(ii) when  $n=4$ ,  $(h, b)=(2, 1)$  or  $(2, 2)$

(iii) when  $n \geq 5$ ,  $(h, b)=(2, 1)$ .

In order to prove Theorem 4.1, we need some preliminarines.

**Lemma 4.2.** In  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$ , we have

(i)  $\omega_{i,j} \cdot \omega_{1,1} = \omega_{i+1,j+1}$

(ii) let  $n-1 \geq i \geq j \geq 0$ ,  $n-1 \geq k \geq m \geq 0$  and  $i+j+k+m=2n-2$ ,

then,

$$\omega_{i,j} \omega_{k,m} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i+m=j+k=n-1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Since  $\omega_{1,1} = \omega_{1,0}^2 - \omega_{2,0}$  and  $\omega_{n-1,n-1} = \text{one point}$ , the assertion is proved by easy calculation.

**Lemma 4.3.** Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^{n-1}$  and let  $N$  be the normal bundle of  $X$  in  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$ . Assume that  $(h, b, n)$  is the triple associated with  $X$ . Then,

$$c_{n-1}(N) = \sum_{i=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} (\Phi_{n-1-2i}(h, b)b^i)^2.$$

where  $[(n-1)/2]$  is the integer part of  $(n-1)/2$ .

*Proof.* By virtue of Lemma 4.2, we have  $X$  is rationally equivalent to  $\sum_{i=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} (X \cdot \omega_{n-1-i,i}) \cdot \omega_{n-1-i,i}$ . By virtue of [1], [9], we have

$$c_{n-1}(N) = X \cdot X = \sum_{i=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} (X \cdot \omega_{n-1-i,i})^2.$$

On the other hand we obtain

$$X \cdot \omega_{n-1-i,i} = X \cdot \omega_{n-1-2i,0} \omega_{i,i} \quad (\text{by virtue of Lemma 4.2})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= X \cdot \Phi_{n-1-2i}(\omega_{1,0}, \omega_{1,1}) \omega_{1,1}^i \\
&= \Phi_{n-1-2i}(h, b) b^i.
\end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

Set  $c_{n-1}(h, b) = \sum_{i=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} (\Phi_{n-1-2i}(h, b) b^i)^2$  and  $f_n(h, b, t) = (1 + ht + bt^2)^{n+1} / (1 + (4b - h^2)t^2)(1 + t)^n \in \mathbf{Z}[[t]]$ . Then, we have the following lemma. q.e.d.

**Lemma 4.4.** *Assume that a triple  $(h, b, n)$  is admissible and  $b \neq 0$ , then*

- (i)  $h$  and  $b$  are positive integers with  $h^2 \geq b$ .
- (ii)  $\chi_i(f_n(h, b, n)) > 0$  if  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ .
- (iii)  $\chi_{n-1}(f_n(h, b, t)) = c_{n-1}(h, b)$ .
- (iv)  $\Phi_i(h, b) \geq 0$  if  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ .

*Proof.* (i): Since  $\omega_{1,0}^2 - \omega_{1,1} = \omega_{2,0}$ , we have

$$(h^2 - b)H^2 = (\omega_{1,0}^2 - \omega_{1,1}) \cdot X = \omega_{2,0} \cdot X \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad h^2 \geq b.$$

Since  $b \neq 0$ ,  $h$  and  $b$  are positive integers by virtue of Proposition 2.1.

(ii) and (iii): Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  with which the triple  $(h, b, n)$  is associated. And let  $T_X$  (resp.  $T_{\text{Gr}(n, 1)}$ ) be the tangent bundle of  $X$  (resp.  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$ ). Then, there exist the following exact sequences of vector bundles,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\longrightarrow T_X \longrightarrow T_{\text{Gr}(n, 1)}|_X \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow 0 \\
0 &\longrightarrow \check{E}(n, 1) \otimes E(n, 1) \longrightarrow \bigoplus^{n+1} \check{E}(n, 1) \longrightarrow T_{\text{Gr}(n, 1)} \longrightarrow 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$c(N) = c(E)^{n+1} / c(E \otimes \check{E}) c(T_X) \quad \text{where} \quad E = \check{E}(n, 1)|_X.$$

Since  $c(E) = X + hH + bH^2$ ,  $c(E \otimes \check{E}) = X + (4b - h^2)H^2$  and  $c(T_X) = (X + H)^n$ , we have

$$c(N) = (X + hH + bH^2)^{n+1} / (X + (4b - h^2)H^2)(X + H)^n.$$

By virtue of Lemma 4.3, we have (iii). It is easy to see that  $\chi_1(f_n(h, b, t)) > 0$  and  $\chi_{n-1}(f_n(h, b, t)) > 0$ . Since  $\check{E}(n, 1)$  is generated by its global sections, so is  $N$ . By the descending induction on  $i$  and by virtue of Proposition 2.1, we can prove (ii). (iv): Since  $E$  is generated by its global sections, we have (iv) by virtue of Proposition 2.1. q.e.d.

**Lemma 4.5.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the complex number such that  $1 - ht + bt^2 = (1 - \alpha\sqrt{b}t)(1 - \beta\sqrt{b}t)$ . Then,

$$(i) \quad \Phi_m(h, b) = (\alpha^m + \alpha^{m-1}\beta + \dots + \alpha\beta^{m-1} + \beta^m)\sqrt{b}^m$$

$$(ii) \quad \Phi_m(h, b) = ((\alpha^{m+1} - \beta^{m+1})/(\alpha - \beta))\sqrt{b}^m$$

$$= (\sin(m+1)\theta(h, b)/\sin\theta(h, b))\sqrt{b}^m \quad \text{if } b \leq h^2 < 4b$$

where  $0 < \theta(h, b) = \cos^{-1}(h/2b) \leq \pi/3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof.} \quad \Phi_m(h, b) &= \chi_m(1/(1 - ht + bt^2)) \\ &= \chi_m(1/((1 - \alpha\sqrt{b}t)(1 - \beta\sqrt{b}t))) \\ &= (\alpha^m + \alpha^{m-1}\beta + \dots + \alpha\beta^{m-1} + \beta^m)\sqrt{b}^m. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) is confirmed by easy calculation. q.e.d.

**Lemma 4.6.** Assume that a triple  $(h, b, n)$  is admissible and  $h^2 < 4b$ . And set  $n(h, b) = [\pi/\theta(h, b)]$ , then we have

$$n(h, b) \geq n.$$

*Proof.* By virtue of (iv) of Lemma 4.4 and (ii) of Lemma 4.5, we have the result. q.e.d.

**Lemma 4.7.** Assume that a triple  $(h, b, n)$  is admissible, and  $b \neq 0$ . If  $n=3$ , then  $(h, b) = (1, 1)$  or  $(2, 1)$  or  $(2, 3)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\chi_2(f_3(h, b, t)) = 7h^2 - 12h + 5$  and since

$$c_2(h, b) = (h^2 - b)^2 + b^2,$$

we have

$14h^2 - 24h + 12 \geq h^4$ , by virtue of (iii) of Lemma 4.4. Then, we have  $h = 2$  or  $1$ , which implies our assertion. q.e.d.

**Lemma 4.8.** *Assume that a triple  $(h, b, n)$  is admissible, and  $b \neq 0$ . If  $n = 4$ , then  $(h, b) = (2, 1)$  or  $(2, 2)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\chi_3(f_4(h, b, t)) = 15h^3 - 44h^2 + 50h - 20 - 4b \leq 15h^3$  and since

$$c_3(h, b) = (h^3 - 2hb)^2 + (hb)^2 \geq h^6/5$$

we have  $75 \geq h^3$  and  $4 \geq h$ . Therefore, it is easy to see that  $(h, b) = (2, 1)$  or  $(2, 2)$ . q.e.d.

**Lemma 4.9.** *Assume that a triple  $(h, b, n)$  is admissible, and  $b \neq 0$ . If  $n = 5$ , then  $(h, b) = (2, 1)$ .*

*Proof.* Since

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_4(f_5(h, b, t)) &= 31h^4 - 2h^2b + 7b^2 - 5(26h^3 + 6hb) + 15(16h^2 + 2b) \\ &\quad - 210h + 70 \leq 31h^4 - 2h^2b + 7b^2 \leq 36h^4 \end{aligned} \quad \text{and since}$$

$$c_4(h, b) = (h^4 - 3h^2b + b^2)^2 + (h^2 - b)^2b^2 + b^4,$$

we have  $36h^4 \geq b^4$  and  $6h^2 \geq b^2$ .

When  $h^2 \geq 4b$ , we have  $c_4(h, b) \geq h^8/16$ . Thus we have  $36 \cdot 16 \geq h^4$  and  $4 \geq h$ . Hence, in this case  $9 \geq b$ .

Assume now that  $h^2 \leq 4b$ . Since  $6h^2 \geq b^2$ , we have  $9 \geq h$  and  $24 \geq b$ . Therefore, it is easy to see that  $(h, b) = (2, 1)$  q.e.d.

**Lemma 4.10.** *Assume that a triple  $(h, b, n)$  is admissible. If  $n \geq 6$ , then 12 divides  $hb(h^2 - b + 3)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $Y (\approx \mathbf{P}^5)$  be a linear subspace of dimension 5 of  $X \approx \mathbf{P}^{n-1}$ , then by Riemann-Roch Theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\chi(E|_Y) &= \chi_5 \left( \left( 1 + 3t + \frac{17}{4}t^2 + \frac{15}{4}t^3 + \frac{137}{60}t^4 + t^5 \right) \left( 1 + ht + \frac{1}{2}(h^2 - 2b)t^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{6}(h^3 - 3hb)t^3 + \frac{1}{24}(h^4 - 4h^2b + 2b^2)t^4 + \frac{1}{120}(h^5 - 5h^3b + 5hb^2)t^5 \right) \right) \\ &= 1 + \chi(\mathcal{O}(h)) - 4b - 2hb - \left\{ \frac{1}{2}h^2b - \frac{1}{4}b(b+1) + \frac{1}{24}hb(h^2 - b + 3) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\chi(E|_Y)$  and  $\chi(\mathcal{O}(h))$  are integers, 12 has to divide  $hb(h^2 - b + 3)$ .  
q.e.d.

**Lemma 4.11.** *If  $n \geq 6$  and  $h^2 < 4b$ , then there exists no admissible triple  $(h, b, n)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $n \geq 6$  and  $h^2 < 4b$ , we have  $n(h, b) \geq 6$ . Hence, we have

$$(1) \quad 3b \leq h^2 < 4b.$$

We also have

$$(2) \quad c_{n-1}(h, b) \geq 6b^{n-1}, \text{ by virtue of Lemma 4.5 (ii).}$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned}(3) \quad \chi_{n-1}((1 + ht + bt^2)^{n+1}) &= \chi_{n-1}(f_n(h, b, t)(1 + t)^n(1 + (4b - h^2)t^2)) \\ &> \chi_{n-1}(f_n(h, b, t)) \\ &= c_{n-1}(h, b) \text{ by virtue of Lemma 4.4.}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}(4) \quad \chi_{n-1}((1 + ht + bt^2)^{n+1}) &< \chi_{n-1}((1 + \sqrt{b}t)^{2n+2}) \\ &= \binom{2n+2}{n-1} \sqrt{b}^{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\binom{2n+4}{n} \leq 4\binom{2n+2}{n-1}$  (when  $n \geq 6$ ), we have

$$(5) \quad \binom{2n+2}{n-1} \leq 2 \cdot 4^{n-1}.$$

Therefore, by (2), (3), (4) and (5), we have

$$(6) \quad 15 \geq b \quad \text{and} \quad 7 \geq h.$$

The following table is that of  $n(h, b)$  with the pair  $(h, b)$  which satisfies the condition (1) and (6).

(7)

$(h, b)$	$n(h, b)$	$(h, b)$	$n(h, b)$
(3, 3)	6	(6, 11)	7
(4, 5)	6	(6, 12)	6
(5, 7)	9	(7, 13)	12
(5, 8)	6	(7, 14)	8
(6, 10)	9	(7, 15)	7

In the pairs  $(h, b)$  which appear in the table (7), only (6, 10), (6, 11) and (6, 12) satisfy the condition of Lemma 4.11.

The following table shows that there exists no admissible triple  $(h, b, n)$  with  $n \geq 6$  and  $h^2 < 4b$ .

When  $h=6$ .

$b$	$n$	$\chi_{n-1}((1+ht+bt^2)^{n+1})$	$c_{n-1}(h, b)$
10	6	52, 8696	$\geq 6 \cdot 10^5$
10	7	650, 3168	$\geq 10 \cdot 10^6$
10	8	7950, 8736	$\geq 10 \cdot 10^7$
10	9	9, 6855, 3120	$\geq 10 \cdot 10^8$
11	6	57, 2166	$\geq 6 \cdot 11^5$
11	7	720, 2104	$\geq 6 \cdot 11^6$
12	6	61, 6896	$\geq 6 \cdot 12^5$

(cf. Lemma 4.5. (ii))

q.e.d.



**Lemma 4.12.** *If  $n \geq 6$  and  $h^2 \geq 4b$ , then  $(2, 1, n)$  is the only admissible triple with  $b \neq 0$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha$  be a positive number such that

$$1 + ht + bt^2 = (1 + \alpha\sqrt{b}t)\left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\sqrt{b}t\right) \text{ with } \alpha \geq 1.$$

Then by virtue of Lemma 4.5, we have

$$(8) \quad c_{n-1}(h, b) > \Phi_{n-1}(h, b)^2 > (\alpha^{n-1} + \alpha^{n-3})^2 b^{n-1} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right)^2 (\alpha^2 b)^{n-1}.$$

On the other hand we have

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} & \chi_{n-1}((1 + ht + bt^2)^{n+1}/(1 + (4b - h^2)t^2)) \\ &= \chi_{n-1}(f_n(h, b, t)(1 + t)^n) \\ &> \chi_{n-1}(f_n(h, b, t)) \\ &= c_{n-1}(h, b) \text{ by virtue of Lemma 4.4} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \chi_{n-1}((1 + ht + bt^2)^{n+1}/(1 + (4b - h^2)t^2)) \\ &= \chi_{n-1}\left((1 + \alpha\sqrt{b}t)^{n+1}\left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\sqrt{b}t\right)^{n+1}\left(1 - \left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^2 bt^2\right)^{-1}\right) \\ &= \sum_{i+j+2k=n-1} \binom{n+1}{i} \binom{n+1}{j} \alpha^{i-j} \left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^{2k} b^{n-1} \\ &\leq \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \binom{n+1}{j} \alpha^{-2j} \left( \sum_{i+2k=n-1-j} \binom{n+1}{i} \right) \right\} (\alpha\sqrt{b})^{n-1} \\ &\leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right)^{n+1} 2^n (\alpha\sqrt{b})^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

By (8), (9) and (10), we have

$$2^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right)^{n-1} > (\alpha\sqrt{b})^{n-1}.$$

Since  ${}^{n-1}\sqrt{2} \leq {}^5\sqrt{2} < 1.15$ , we have

$$(11) \quad 2.3 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \right) > \alpha \sqrt{b}.$$

Since  $\left( 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \right) \alpha \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{h^2 - 4b}$ , we have

$$2.3 > 2.3 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha^4} \right) > \sqrt{h^2 - 4b}.$$

Therefore, we have  $h^2 - 4b = 0$  or 1 or 4 or 5. In the case when  $h^2 - 4b = 5$ ,  $(h, b)$  does not satisfy the condition of Lemma 4.10. Only  $(h, b) = (6, 9), (4, 4), (2, 1), (7, 12), (5, 6), (3, 2)$  and  $(4, 3)$  satisfy (11) and  $h^2 - 4b = 0$  or 1 or 4.

Case 1. When  $(h, b) = (3, 2)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{n-1}(f_n(3, 2, t)) &= \chi_{n-1}((1+2t)^{n+1}(1-t)^{-1}) < 3^{n+1} \quad \text{and} \\ c_{n-1}(3, 2) &> \Phi_{n-1}(3, 2)^2 > (2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-3})^2 > 3 \cdot 3^{2n-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, a triple  $(3, 2, n)$  is not admissible if  $n \geq 6$ .

Case 2. When  $(h, b) = (4, 3)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{n-1}(f_n(4, 3, t)) &= \chi_{n-1}((1+3t)^{n+1}(1+t)(1-4t^2)^{-1}) < \frac{1}{4} \cdot 6^{n+1} \quad \text{and} \\ c_{n-1}(4, 3) &> \Phi_{n-1}(4, 3)^2 > (3^{n-1} + 3^{n-2} + 3^{n-3})^2 > 2 \cdot 9^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, a triple  $(4, 3, n)$  is not admissible if  $n \geq 6$ .

Case 3. When  $(h, b) = (7, 12)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{n-1}(f_n(7, 12, t)) &< \chi_{n-1}((1+7t+12t^2)^{n+1}(1-t^2)^{-1}) \\ &< \chi_{n-1}((1+4t)^{2n+2}(1-t^2)^{-1}) \\ &< 4^{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{2n+2} \binom{2n+2}{n-1-2i} \\ &< 4^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2^{2n+2} = 4^{2n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand we have

$$c_{n-1}(7, 12) > \Phi_{n-1}(7, 12)^2 = (4^n - 3^n)^2 = 4^n \left( 1 - \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \right)^2 > 4^{n-1}.$$

Hence, a triple  $(7, 12, n)$  is not admissible if  $n \geq 6$ .

Case 4. When  $(h, b) = (5, 6)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi_{n-1}(f_n(6, 5, t)) &= \chi_{n-1}((1+2t)^{n+1}(1+3t)^{n+1}(1-t^2)^{-1}(1+t)^{-n}) \\
 &= \chi_{n-1}\left(\sum_{i+j \leq n-1} (1+t)^{-1} \binom{n+1}{i} \binom{n+1}{j} \times \right. \\
 &\quad \left. (1+t)^{n+1-i-j} 2^j t^{i+j}\right) \\
 &< \sum_{j \leq n-1} \binom{n+1}{j} 2^{n+1} + \sum_{j \leq n-2} \binom{n+1}{1} \binom{n+1}{j} 2^n \\
 &\quad + \sum_{j \leq n-3} \binom{n+1}{2} \binom{n+1}{1} 2^{n-1} + \sum_{\substack{i+j \leq n-1 \\ i \geq 3}} \binom{n+1}{2} \binom{n+1}{j} 2^{n-2} \\
 &< 4^{n+1} + (n+1)2^{2n+1} + n(n-1)2^{2n} + 2^{3n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{n-1}(5, 6) &> \Phi_{n-1}(5, 6)^2 + \Phi_{n-3}(5, 6)^2 6^2 \\
 &= (3^n - 2^n)^2 + (3^{n-2} - 2^{n-2})^2 6^2 \\
 &\geq \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3^{2n} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3^{2n-4} 6^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is easy to see that

$$\chi_{n-1}(f_n(5, 6, t)) < c_{n-1}(5, 6).$$

Therefore, a triple  $(5, 6, n)$  is not admissible if  $n \geq 6$ .

Case 5. When  $(h, b) = (2, 1)$ . We have

$$\chi_{n-1}(f_n(2, 1, t)) = \chi_{n-1}((1+t)^{n+2}) = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(n+2).$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{n-1}(2, 1) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lceil (n-1)/2 \rceil} \Phi_{n-1-2i}(2, 1)^2 \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lceil (n-1)/2 \rceil} (n-2i)^2 = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(n+2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, a triple  $(2, 1, n)$  satisfies the condition (iii) of Lemma 4.4 for any  $n$ . It is easy to see that a triple  $(2, 1, n)$  satisfies other conditions of Lemma 4.4.

Case 6. When  $(h, b) = (4, 4)$  or  $(6, 9)$ . Let  $h = 2(a+1)$  and  $b = (a+1)^2$  where  $a = 1$  or  $2$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_{n-1}(f_n(h, b, t)) &= \chi_{n-1}((1 + (a+1)t)^{2n+2}(1+t)^{-n}) \\ &= \chi_{n-1}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{2n+2}{i} (1+t)^{n+2-i} a^i t^i\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{2n+2}{i} \binom{n+2-i}{n-1-i} a^i\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand we have

$$\begin{aligned}c_{n-1}(h, b) &= b^{n-1} c_{n-1}(2, 1) \\ &= (a+1)^{2n-2} \binom{n+2}{3} \\ &= (1+a)^{-1} (1+a)^{2n-1} \binom{n+2}{3} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (1+a)^{-1} (1+a^{2n-1-2i}) a^i \binom{2n-1}{i} \binom{n+2}{3} \\ &\geq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{2n-1}{i} \binom{2+2}{3} a^i.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\binom{2n-1}{i} \binom{n+2}{3} - \binom{2n+2}{i} \binom{n+2-i}{n-1-i} \geq 0$  ( $=0$  if and only if  $i=0$ ),

$$c_{n-1}(h, b) > \chi_{n-1}(f_n(h, b, t)).$$

Hence, triples  $(4, 4, n)$  and  $(6, 9, n)$  are not admissible if  $n \geq 6$ .

q.e.d.

By virtue of Lemma 4.7, Lemma 4.8, Lemma 4.9, Lemma 4.11 and Lemma 4.12, Theorem 4.1 is proved.



Let  $X_{n,d}^i = f_{n,d}^i(\mathbf{P}^{n-d})$ . It is easy to see that  $X_{n,d}^i$  is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^{n-d}$  and that  $X_{n,d}^i$  and  $X_{n,d}^j$  are projectively equivalent to each other if and only if  $i=j$ .

As mentioned in §1, there exists a canonical dual biregular morphism  $\phi: \text{Gr}(n, d) \rightarrow \text{Gr}(n, n-d-1)$ . We denote  $\phi(X_{n,d}^i)$  by  $\check{X}_{n,d}^i$ . The aim of this section is to prove the following Main Theorem.

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^{n-1}$ . Then,*

- (i) *When  $n=3$ ,  $X$  is projectively equivalent to some one of  $X_{3,1}^0, X_{3,1}^1, \check{X}_{3,1}^0$  and  $\check{X}_{3,1}^1$ .*
- (ii) *When  $n \geq 5$ ,  $X$  is projectively equivalent to either  $X_{n,1}^0$  or  $X_{n,1}^1$ .*

In order to prove Theorem 5.1, we need some preliminaries.

**Lemma 5.2.** *Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^{n-1}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ). Assume that a triple  $(h, 0, n)$  is associated with  $X$ . Then,  $X$  is projectively equivalent to  $X_{n,1}^0$ . Consequently  $h=1$ .*

*Proof.* Set  $E = \check{E}(n, 1)|_X$ . Since  $c_2(E) = X \cdot \omega_{1,1} = 0$ , we have, by virtue of Lemma 2.4

$$E \approx \mathcal{O}_X \oplus (\text{line bundle}).$$

Hence, there exists a point  $P$  in  $\mathbf{P}^n$  such that

$$X \subset \Omega_{0,n}(P) = \{x \in \text{Gr}(n, 1) | L_x \in P\} \approx \mathbf{P}^{n-1}.$$

Therefore,  $X = \Omega_{0,n}(P)$  and this is projectively equivalent to  $X_{n,1}^0$ .  
q.e.d.

**Lemma 5.3.** *Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^{n-1}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) and let  $E = \check{E}(n, 1)|_X$ . Assume that the triple  $(2, 1, n)$  is associated with  $X$ . Then*

$$E = \mathcal{O}_X(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1).$$

In order to proof Lemma 5.3, we need following lemmas.

**Lemma 5.4.** *Let  $E$  be a vector bundle of rank 2 on  $\mathbf{P}^2$ . Assume that  $E$  is not simple<sup>5)</sup> and uniform vector bundle. Then,  $E$  is decomposable. (cf. [11], Theorem 4.10 or [7])*

**Lemma 5.5.** *Let  $E$  be an indecomposable and almost decomposable<sup>5)</sup> vector bundle of rank 2 on a variety  $Y$  with  $\dim Y \geq 2$ . Then there exists a line bundle  $L$  such that*

$$(i) \quad h^0(E \otimes L) = 1$$

$$(ii) \quad h^0(\check{E} \otimes \check{L}) = h^0(\det(\check{E} \otimes \check{L})) > 0.$$

(Schwarzenberger [7]).

*Proof of Lemma 5.3.* When  $n=3$ . Since  $E$  is generated by its global sections, for any line  $\ell$  in  $X \approx \mathbf{P}^2$ ,  $E|_\ell = \mathcal{O}_\ell(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_\ell(1)$  or  $E|_\ell = \mathcal{O}_\ell(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_\ell$ . Suppose that for any line  $\ell$  in  $X$ ,  $E|_\ell = \mathcal{O}_\ell(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_\ell$ , i.e.  $E$  is uniform. Since  $c_1(E)^2 - 4c_2(E) = 0$ ,  $E$  is not simple (cf [7]). Hence,  $E$  is decomposable by virtue of Lemma 5.4. Hence,  $E = \mathcal{O}_X(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X$ . This contradict the fact that  $c_2(E) = 1$ . Therefore, there exists some line  $\ell$  in  $X$ , such that  $E|_\ell = \mathcal{O}_\ell(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_\ell(1)$ .

We now assume that  $n \geq 3$ . By induction on  $n$  and by the fact we proved in the above, we may assume that there exists a hyperplane  $H$  of  $X \approx \mathbf{P}^{n-1}$ , such that

$E|_H = \mathcal{O}_H(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_H(1)$ . Since, for any integer  $m$ , the sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow E(m-1) \longrightarrow E(m) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_H(m+1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_H(m+1) \longrightarrow 0$$

is exact, it is easy to see that  $h^0(E(m)) = h^1(E(m)) = 0$  if  $m \leq -2$ . Hence, we have  $h_0(E(-1)) = 2$ . Since  $(E(-1)^\vee) = E(-1) \oplus \det(E(-1)^\vee) = E(-1)$ ,  $E$  is an almost decomposable vector bundle. Since  $h^0(E(-1)) = 2$  and

5) A vector bundle  $E$  is said to be almost decomposable or not simple if and only if  $\dim H^0(X, E \otimes \check{E}) > 1$ .

$h^0(E(-2))=0$ , it is easy to see that  $E$  is a decomposable vector bundle by virtue of Lemma 5.4. Therefore,

$$E = \mathcal{O}_X(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1). \quad \text{q.e.d.}$$

**Lemma 5.6.** *Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(n, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^{n-1}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ). Assume that the triple  $(2, 1, n)$  is associated with  $X$ . Then  $X$  is projectively equivalent to  $X_{n,1}^1$ .*

*Proof.* Set  $E = \check{E}(n, 1)|_X$ . By virtue of Lemma 5.3, we have  $E = \mathcal{O}_X(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(1)$ , whence  $X$  is given by the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(-1) \xrightarrow{\varphi} \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow (\text{quotient bundle}) \longrightarrow 0$$

This exact sequence is factored through  $\varphi'_i: 0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-1) \xrightarrow{\varphi'_i} \bigoplus^n \mathcal{O}_X$  ( $i=1, 2$ ) such that  $\varphi = \varphi_1 + \varphi_2$ , where

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X(-1) & \xrightarrow{\varphi'_1} & \bigoplus^n \mathcal{O}_X \\ & & \downarrow & \searrow \varphi_1 & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_X(-1) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \bigoplus^{n+1} \mathcal{O}_X \\ & & \uparrow & \nearrow \varphi_2 & \uparrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X(-1) & \xrightarrow{\varphi'_2} & \bigoplus^n \mathcal{O}_X \end{array}$$

These  $\varphi_i$  gives a linear map

$$\psi_i: X \approx \mathbf{P}^{n-1} \longrightarrow \mathbf{P}^n \quad (i=1, 2).$$

Since  $\varphi$  is injective,  $\psi_1(P) \neq \psi_2(P)$  for any point  $P$  of  $X$ , and

$X = \{x \in \text{Gr}(n, 1) \mid P \in X, L_x \text{ is a line passing through}$

$$\psi_1(P) \text{ and } \psi_2(P)\}.$$

Therefore, in order to complete the proof, we have only to prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 5.7.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be hyperplanes of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  and  $\psi: A \rightarrow B$  be a linear map such that  $P \neq \psi(P)$  for any point  $P$  of  $A$ . Then, we can choose suitable coordinate system of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  such that*



(i)  $A = \{\text{points with } x_n = 0\}$  and  $B = \{\text{points with } x_0 = 0\}$

(ii)  $\psi((x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, 0)) = (0, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$ .

In order to prove Lemma 5.7, we need the following definition of  $\Delta$ -system and Lemma 5.8.

**Definition.** (I): A system of six points of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  expressed in the

form  $\begin{matrix} P_0^2 \\ P_0^0 & P_1^0 & P_2^0 \\ & P_1^0 & P_2^0 \end{matrix}$  is called a  $\Delta$ -system of size 2 if and only if

(i)  $P_0^0, P_1^0$  and  $P_2^0$  span a linear space of dimension 2.

(ii)  $P_0^1 \in \overline{P_0^0 P_1^0}$  where  $\overline{P_0^0 P_1^0}$  is the line passing through  $P_0^0$  and  $P_1^0$  and  $P_0^1 \neq P_0^0$  and  $P_0^1 \neq P_1^0$ ; similarly  $P_1^1 \in \overline{P_1^0 P_2^0}$  and  $P_1^1 \neq P_1^0$  and  $P_1^1 \neq P_2^0$ .

(iii)  $P_0^2 = \overline{P_0^1 P_2^0} \cap \overline{P_1^1 P_0^0}$ .

(II): When  $m \geq 3$ , system of  $\binom{m+2}{2}$  points of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  expressed in

the form  $\begin{matrix} P_0^m \\ P_0^{m-1} & P_1^{m-1} \\ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ & P_0^1 & P_1^1 & \cdot & P_{m-1}^1 \\ P_0^0 & P_1^0 & \cdot & & P_m^0 \end{matrix}$

or in the form  $\{P_j^i | 0 \leq i, j, i+j \leq m\}$ , is called a  $\Delta$ -system of size  $m$  if and only if

(i)  $P_0^0, P_1^0, \dots, P_m^0$  span a linear space of dimension  $m$ .

(ii)  $\begin{matrix} P_0^{m-1} & & P_1^{m-1} \\ P_0^{m-2} & P_1^{m-2} & & P_1^{m-2} & P_2^{m-2} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ P_0^1 & P_1^1 & \cdot & P_{m-2}^1 & P_1^1 & P_2^1 & \cdot & P_{m-1}^1 \\ P_0^0 & P_1^0 & \cdot & P_{m-1}^0 & P_1^0 & P_2^0 & & P_m^0 \end{matrix}$  and  $\begin{matrix} P_1^{m-1} \\ P_1^{m-2} & P_2^{m-2} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ P_1^1 & P_2^1 & \cdot & P_{m-1}^1 \\ P_1^0 & P_2^0 & & P_m^0 \end{matrix}$  are

$\Delta$ -systems of size  $m-1$ .

- (iii)  $\begin{matrix} P_0^m \\ P_0^{m-1} & P_1^{m-1} \\ P_0^0 & P_1^{m-2} & P_2^0 \end{matrix}$  is a  $\Delta$ -system of size 2.

**Lemma 5.8.** (I): Let  $P_0^0, P_1^0, \dots, P_m^0; P_0^1, P_1^1, \dots, P_{m-1}^1$  be  $2m+1$  points of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  such that

- (i)  $P_0^0, P_1^0, \dots, P_m^0$  span a linear space of dimension  $m$ .  
(ii)  $P_i^1 \in \overline{P_i^0 P_{i+1}^0}$ ,  $P_i^1 \neq P_i^0$  and  $P_i^1 \neq P_{i+1}^0$  for any  $i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq m-1$ .

Then, there exists a completely determined one  $\Delta$ -system  $\{P_j^i | 0 \leq i, j, i+j \leq m\}$  of size  $m$  such that  $P_0^0, P_1^0, \dots, P_m^0; P_0^1, P_1^1, \dots, P_{m-1}^1$  are its bottom row and its second bottom row, respectively.

(II): If  $\{P_j^i | 0 \leq i, j, i+j \leq n\}$  is a  $\Delta$ -system of size  $n$  in  $\mathbf{P}^n$ . Then

- (i)  $P_0^0, P_1^0, \dots, P_n^0, P_n^0$  are in general position, i.e. any subset of  $n+1$  points of  $\{P_0^0, P_1^0, \dots, P_n^0, P_n^0\}$  spans  $\mathbf{P}^n$ .  
(ii) if we choose coordinate system of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  such that  $P_0^0 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $P_1^0 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $P_n^0 = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$  and  $P_n^0 = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ , then  $P_0^{n-1} = (1, 1, \dots, 1, 0)$  and  $P_1^{n-1} = (0, 1, \dots, 1)$ .

(III): Let  $A$  and  $B$  be linear spaces of  $\mathbf{P}^n$  and  $\psi: A \rightarrow B$  be a linear map. Let  $\{P_j^i | 0 \leq i, j, i+j \leq m\}$  be a  $\Delta$ -system of size  $m$  in  $A$ . Then, the  $\Delta$ -system of size  $m$  in  $B$  determined by  $2m \times 1$  points  $Q_0^0 = \psi(P_0^0)$ ,  $Q_1^0 = \psi(P_1^0)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $Q_m^0 = \psi(P_m^0)$ ;  $Q_0^1 = \psi(P_1^1)$ ,  $Q_1^1 = \psi(P_1^1)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $Q_{m-1}^1 = \psi(P_{m-1}^1)$  is  $\{Q_j^i = \psi(P_j^i) | 0 \leq i, j, i+j \leq m\}$ .

*Proof.* It is easy.

q.e.d.

*Proof of Lemma 5.7.* Let  $A_0 = A$  and  $B_0 = B$ , and we define inductively  $A_i = B_{i-1} \cap A_{i-1}$  and  $B_i = \psi(A_i)$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ ). Since  $\psi$  has no fixed point,  $A_i \neq B_i$ . Hence,

$$\dim A_i = \dim B_i = n - 1 - i.$$

Set  $P_n^0 = B_{n-1}$  (which is a point of  $\mathbf{P}^n$ ). We define inductively  $P_i^0 = \psi^{-1}(P_{i+1}^0)$ . Then, it is easy to see that  $P_i^0, P_{i+1}^0, \dots, P_n^0$  span  $B_{i-1}$ , that  $P_0^0, P_1^0, \dots, P_{n-1}^0$  span  $A_0$  and that  $P_0^0, P_1^0, \dots, P_n^0$  span  $\mathbf{P}^n$ .

Fix a point  $P_0^0$  on the line  $\overline{P_0^0 P_1^0}$  such that  $P_0^1 \neq P_0^0$  and  $P_0^1 \neq P_1^0$ , and we define inductively

$$P_i^1 = \psi(P_{i-1}^1) \quad \text{where } 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$$

Then, by virtue of Lemma 5.8, there exists a  $\Delta$ -system  $\{P_j^i | 0 \leq i, j, i+j \leq n\}$  of size  $n$ . Since  $\psi(P_j^0) = P_{j+1}^0$  ( $0 \leq j \leq n-1$ ) and  $\psi(P_j^1) = P_{j+1}^1$  ( $0 \leq j \leq n-2$ ), we have  $\psi(P_0^{n-1}) = P_1^{n-1}$ , by virtue of Lemma 5.8 (III). We choose a system of coordinate  $\mathbf{P}^n$  such that  $P_0^0 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $P_1^0 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $P_n^0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$  and  $P_0^n = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ . Then, we have  $\psi((1, 1, \dots, 1, 0)) = (0, 1, 1, \dots, 1)$ , by virtue of Lemma 5.8 (II). Therefore, we have

$$\psi((x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, 0)) = (0, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}). \quad \text{q.e.d.}$$

**Lemma 5.9.** *Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(3, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^n$ .*

- (i) *Assume that the triple  $(1, 1, 3)$  is associated with  $X$ . Then,  $X$  is projectively equivalent to  $\check{X}_{3,1}^0$ .*
- (ii) *Assume that the triple  $(2, 3, 3)$  is associated with  $X$ . Then,  $X$  is projectively equivalent to  $\check{X}_{3,1}^1$ .*

*Proof.* (i): Set  $E = \check{E}(3, 1)|_X$ . There exists an exact sequence of vector bundles

$$0 \longrightarrow \check{E} \longrightarrow \bigoplus^4 \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow Q \longrightarrow 0$$

where  $Q = Q(3, 1)|_X$ . Then,  $X$  is the dual space to the space defined by the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \check{Q} \longrightarrow \bigoplus^4 \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow 0.$$

Since  $c_2(Q) = \Phi_2(E) = 0$ , we have the result by virtue of Lemma 5.2.

- (ii): By the same way as in (i), we can prove (ii) q.e.d.

By virtue of Theorem 4.1, Lemma 5.2, Lemma 5.6 and Lemma 5.9, Theorem 5.1 is proved.

**§6. On the family of lines lying on a non-singular quadric three fold**

In this section we assume that the characteristic  $p$  of  $k$  is not equal to 2. Let  $S$  be a non-singular quadric hypersurface of  $\mathbf{P}^4$ , and let

$$X_q(S) = \{x \in \text{Gr}(4, 1) \mid S \supset L_x\} \subset \text{Gr}(4, 1).$$

In this section we shall show the following two theorems.

**Theorem 6.1.** (i)  $X_q(S)$  is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^3$ .

(ii)  $X_q(S)$  and  $X_q(S')$  are projectively equivalent to each other, for any two non-singular quadric hypersurface  $S$  and  $S'$  of  $\mathbf{P}^4$ .

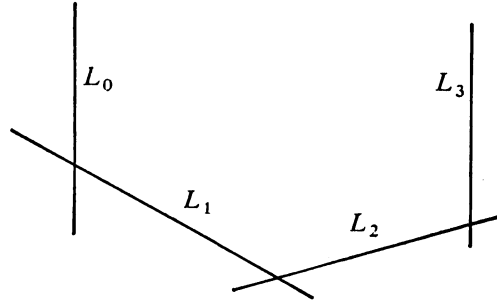
**Theorem 6.2.** Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(4, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^3$ . Then,  $X$  is projectively equivalent to some one of  $X_{4,1}^0, X_{4,1}^1$  and  $X_q(S)$  where  $S$  is a non-singular quadric hypersurface of  $\mathbf{P}^4$ .

In order to prove Theorem 6.1, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 6.3.** Let  $S$  be a non-singular quadric hypersurface of  $\mathbf{P}^4$  and let  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  be three distinct lines which lie on  $S$ . Then,

- (i)  $S$  contains no linear spaces of dimension 2.
- (ii) No linear spaces of dimension 2 contain  $L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3$ .
- (iii) Assume that  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  span  $\mathbf{P}^4$  and  $L_1 \cap L_2 \neq \phi$ . Then,  $L_1 \cap L_3 = \phi$  and  $L_2 \cap L_3 = \phi$ .
- (iv) Assume that  $L_1 \cap L_2 = \phi$ , then for any point  $P$  on  $L_1$ , there exists only one point  $Q$  on  $L_2$  such that  $\overline{PQ} \subset S$  where  $\overline{PQ}$  is the line which passes through  $P$  and  $Q$ .
- (v) Assume that  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  span  $\mathbf{P}^4$ , then there exists only one line which lies on  $S$  and has a common point with every one of  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$ .
- (vi) For any line  $L_0$  which lies on  $S$ , there exist three distinct lines  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  which satisfy the following three conditions

(a), (b) and (c). (a):  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  lie on  $S$ . (b):  $L_0, L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  span  $\mathbf{P}^4$ . (c):  $L_0 \cap L_1 \neq \phi$ ,  $L_1 \cap L_2 \neq \phi$ ,  $L_2 \cap L_3 \neq \phi$ ,  $L_0 \cap L_2 = \phi$ ,  $L_0 \cap L_3 = \phi$  and  $L_1 \cap L_3 = \phi$ .



*Proof.* (i): If  $S$  contains a linear space of dimension 2,  $S$  must have a singular point, which is not the case.

(ii): Since  $\deg S = 2$ , the proof is easy by virtue of (i).

(iii): It is obvious.

(iv): Let  $H(L_1, L_2)$  be the hyperplane spanned by  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

It is easy to see that  $S \cap H(L_1, L_2) \approx$  a cone and  $S \cap H(L_1, L_2) \approx$  two planes. Hence,  $S \cap H(L_1, L_2) \approx \mathbf{P}^1 \times \mathbf{P}^1$ . And there exists an isomorphism  $f: \mathbf{P}^1 \times \mathbf{P}^1 \rightarrow S \cap H(L_1, L_2)$  which satisfies the following conditions:

$$(\alpha): L_1 = f(\mathbf{P}^1 \times (1, 0)) \quad \text{and} \quad L_2 = f(\mathbf{P}^1 \times (0, 1)),$$

$$(\beta): \{\text{lines lying on } S \cap H(L_1, L_2)\}$$

$$= \{f(\mathbf{P}^1 \times P) | P \in \mathbf{P}^1\} \cup \{f(Q \times \mathbf{P}^1) | Q \in \mathbf{P}^1\}.$$

Hence, (iv) is obvious.

(v): Since  $L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  span  $\mathbf{P}^4$ , we may assume that  $L_1 \cap L_2 = \phi$ . Let  $f: \mathbf{P}^1 \times \mathbf{P}^1 \rightarrow S \cap H(L_1, L_2)$  be as above. Since  $L_3 \not\subset H(L_1, L_2)$ ,  $L_3 \cap (H(L_1, L_2) \cap S) = L_3 \cap H(L_1, L_2)$  is one point, say  $f((P_1, P_2))$ , then  $L = f(P_1 \times \mathbf{P}^1)$  is unique line which satisfies (v).

(vi): There exists a general hyperplane  $H$  such that  $H \not\supset L_0$  and  $S \cap H$  is a non-singular quadric surface. Hence,  $S \cap H \approx \mathbf{P}^1 \times \mathbf{P}^1$ . Since  $L_0 \cap (S \cap H) = L_0 \cap H$  is one point, we can take two lines  $L_1$

and  $L_3$  such that  $L_1$  and  $L_3$  lie on  $S \cap H$ ,  $L_1 \cap L_3 = \emptyset$  and  $L_0 \cap L_1 \neq \emptyset$ . There exists a line  $L_2$  which lies on  $S \cap H$  and  $L_1 \cap L_2 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $L_2 \cap L_3 \neq \emptyset$  and  $L_0 \cap L_2 = \emptyset$ , by virtue of the proof of (iv). It is easy to see that the three distinct lines  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  satisfy the conditions (a), (b) and (c). q.e.d.

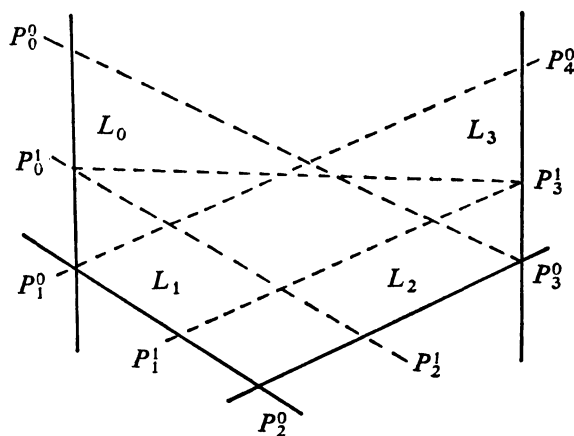
**Lemma 6.4.** *Let  $S$  and  $S'$  be two non-singular quadric hypersurfaces of  $\mathbf{P}^4$  and let  $L_0, L_1, L_2$ , and  $L_3$  (resp.  $L'_0, L'_1, L'_2$  and  $L'_3$ ) be four distinct lines which lie on  $S$  (resp.  $S'$ ). Assume that  $L_0, L_1, L_2$  and  $L_3$  (resp.  $L'_0, L'_1, L'_2$  and  $L'_3$ ) span  $\mathbf{P}^4$  and that  $L_0 \cap L_1 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $L_1 \cap L_2 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $L_2 \cap L_3 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $L_0 \cap L_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $L_0 \cap L_3 = \emptyset$  and  $L_1 \cap L_3 = \emptyset$  (resp.  $L'_0 \cap L'_1 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $L'_1 \cap L'_2 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $L'_2 \cap L'_3 \neq \emptyset$ ,  $L'_0 \cap L'_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $L'_0 \cap L'_3 = \emptyset$  and  $L'_1 \cap L'_3 = \emptyset$ ). Then,*

(i) *There exists a linear map  $\sigma: \mathbf{P}^4 \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^4$  such that  $\sigma(S) = S'$  and  $\sigma(L_i) = L'_i$  for all  $i=0, 1, 2, 3$ .*

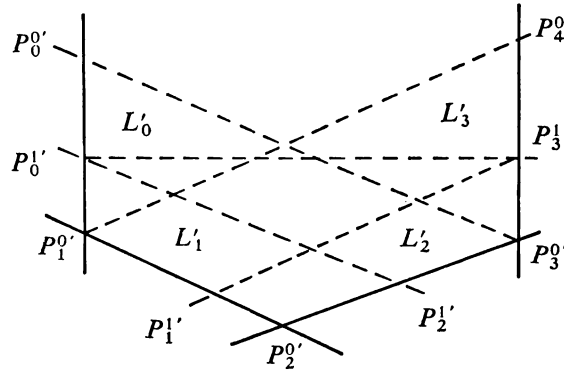
(ii) *In particular  $X_q(S)$  and  $X_q(S')$  are projectively equivalent to each other.*

*Proof.* Set  $P_1^0 = L_0 \cap L_1$ ,  $P_2^0 = L_1 \cap L_2$  and  $P_3^0 = L_2 \cap L_3$

Take  $P_0^0$  the point on  $L_0$  such that  $\overline{P_0^0 P_3^0} \subset S$  and take  $P_4^0$  the point on  $L_3$  such that  $\overline{P_1^0 P_4^0} \subset S$  (cf. Lemma 6.3. (iv)). Choose a point  $P_0^1$  on  $L_0$  such that  $P_0^1 \neq P_0^0$  and  $P_0^1 \neq P_1^0$ . Then, there exist three points  $P_1^1, P_2^1$  and  $P_3^1$  such that  $P_1^1 \in L_1$ ,  $P_2^1 \in L_2$ ,  $P_3^1 \in L_3$ ,  $\overline{P_0^1 P_2^1} \subset S$ ,  $\overline{P_0^1 P_3^1} \subset S$  and  $\overline{P_1^1 P_3^1} \subset S$ .



It is easy to see that 9 points  $P_0^0, P_1^0, P_2^0, P_3^0, P_4^0; P_0^1, P_1^1, P_2^1, P_3^1$  satisfy the conditions of Lemma 5.8 (I). Hence, there exists a  $\Delta$ -system  $\{P_j^i | 0 \leq i, j, i+j \leq 4\}$  of size 4 such that  $P_0^0, P_1^0, P_2^0, P_3^0, P_4^0$  form its bottom row and  $P_0^1, P_1^1, P_2^1, P_3^1$  form its second bottom row. Similarly we can define a  $\Delta$ -system of size 4  $\{P_j^{i'} | 0 \leq i, j, i+j \leq 4\}$  such that  $P_0^{0'} = L_0' \cap L_1', P_2^{0'} = L_1' \cap L_2', P_3^{0'} = L_2' \cap L_3', P_0^{0'} \in L_0', \overline{P_0^{0'} P_3^{0'}} \subset S', P_4^{0'} \in L_3', \overline{P_1^{0'} P_4^{0'}} \subset S', \overline{P_0^{0'} P_2^{0'}} \subset S', \overline{P_0^{0'} P_3^{0'}} \subset S'$  and  $\overline{P_1^{0'} P_4^{0'}} \subset S'$ .



Since  $P_0^0, P_1^0, P_2^0, P_3^0, P_4^0$  and  $P_0^4$  (resp.  $P_0^{0'}, P_1^{0'}, P_2^{0'}, P_3^{0'}, P_4^{0'}$ ) and  $P_0^4$  are in general position, there exists a linear map  $\sigma: \mathbf{P}^4 \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^4$  such that  $\sigma(P_i^4) = P_i^4$  and  $\sigma(P_i^0) = P_i^{0'}$  for all  $i=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Therefore,  $\sigma(P_j^i) = P_j^{i'}$  for all  $i, j$  with  $0 \leq i, j, i+j \leq 4$ . Since  $\sigma(L_0) = L_0', \sigma(L_1) = L_1', \sigma(L_2) = L_2', \sigma(\overline{P_0^0 P_3^0}) = \overline{P_0^{0'} P_3^{0'}}$  and  $\sigma(\overline{P_0^1 P_2^1}) = \overline{P_0^{1'} P_2^{1'}}$ ,  $\sigma(S \cap H(L_0, L_2)) \cap (S' \cap H(L_0', L_2'))$  contains 5 distinct lines where  $H(L_0, L_2)$  (resp.  $H(L_0', L_2')$ ) is the hyperplane spanned by  $L_0$  and  $L_2$  (resp.  $L_0'$  and  $L_2'$ ). Since  $\text{degree } \sigma(S \cap H(L_0, L_2)) = \text{degree } S' \cap H(L_0', L_2') = 2$ , this shows that

$$\sigma(S \cap H(L_0, L_2)) = S' \cap H(L_0', L_2').$$

Similarly we have

$$\sigma(S \cap H(L_0, L_3)) = S' \cap H(L_0', L_3') \quad \text{and}$$

$$\sigma(S \cap H(L_1, L_3)) = S' \cap H(L_1', L_3').$$

Since  $\text{degree } \sigma(S) = \text{degree } S' = 2$  and since  $\sigma(S) \cap S'$  contains three dis-

tinct quadric surfaces, we have  $\sigma(S)=S'$ .

q.e.d.

**Corollary 6.5.**  $X_q(S)$  is a complete non-singular variety of dimension 3.

*Proof.* Since  $S$  is complete variety, so is  $X_q(S)$ . For any general hyperplane  $H$  of  $\mathbf{P}^4$ ,  $S \cap H$  is non-singular quadric surface. Hence,  $\dim X_q(S) \cap \Omega_{2,3}(H) = 1$ . Since  $\text{codim } \Omega_{2,3}(H) = 2$ , we have  $\dim X_q(S) = 3$  by virtue of Lemma 1.1. For any two points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X_q(S)$ , there exists a biregular map  $\sigma; \text{Gr}(4, 1) \rightarrow \text{Gr}(4, 1)$  such that  $\sigma(X_q(S)) = X_q(S)$  and  $\sigma(x) = y$ , by virtue of Lemma 6.3 (vi) and Lemma 6.4. This shows that  $X_q(S)$  is non-singular and that every irreducible component has same dimension. Assume that  $X_q(S)$  is reducible, and let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two distinct irreducible components of  $X_q(S)$ . Since  $X_q(S) \sim m\omega_{2,1}$  for some suitable  $m$  as a cycle of  $\text{Gr}(4, 1)$ , we have  $X_1 \sim m_1\omega_{2,1}$  and  $X_2 \sim m_2\omega_{2,1}$  where  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are some suitable positive integers. Since  $(X_1 \cdot X_2) = m_1 \cdot m_2 > 0$ , we have  $X_1 \cap X_2 \neq \emptyset$ . But this contradicts the fact that  $X_q(S)$  is non-singular. Therefore,  $X_q(S)$  is a complete non-singular variety of dimension 3. q.e.d.

**Lemma 6.6.** Let  $S$  be a non-singular quadric hypersurface of  $\mathbf{P}^4$ . Then,  $(X_q(S) \cdot \omega_{2,1}) = 4$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S_0$  be the non-singular quadric hypersurface of  $\mathbf{P}^4$  defined by the homogeneous equation

$$X_0X_2 + X_1X_3 + X_4^2 = 0.$$

Let  $A_1$  be the hyperplane of  $\mathbf{P}^4$  defined by  $X_4 = 0$  and let  $A_0$  be the line of  $\mathbf{P}^4$  which passes through two points  $(1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$ . And let  $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1, 0, 0, 0, 0 \\ 0, 1, 0, 0, 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1, 0, 0, 0, 0 \\ 0, 0, 0, 1, 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0, 1, 0, 0, 0 \\ 0, 0, 1, 0, 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $x_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0, 0, 1, 0, 0 \\ 0, 0, 0, 1, 0 \end{pmatrix}$  be the four points of  $\text{Gr}(4, 1)$ . Then, we have

$$X_q(S_0) \cap \Omega_{1,3}(A_0, A_1) = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}.$$



Hence, there exists four positive integers  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  and  $c_4$  such that

$$X_q(S_0) \cdot \Omega_{1,3} \sim c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + c_3 x_3 + c_4 x_4.$$

Now we shall show that  $c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 1$ . Set

$$U_{0,1} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1, 0, u_2, u_3, u_4 \\ 0, 1, v_2, v_3, v_4 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Gr}(4, 1) \right\}$$

be the affine open set of  $\text{Gr}(4, 1)$ .  $U_{0,1}$  is biregular to

$$\mathbf{A}^6 = \{(u_2, u_3, u_4, v_2, v_3, v_4)\}.$$

Then, the defining ideal of  $X_q(S_0) \cap U_{0,1}$  in  $U_{0,1}$  is

$$(u_2 + u_4^2, v_3 + v_4^2, v_2 + u_3 + 2u_4 v_4)R$$

where  $R = k[u_2, u_3, u_4, v_2, v_3, v_4]$ . And the defining ideal of  $\Omega_{1,3}(A_0, A_1) \cap U_{0,1}$  in  $U_{0,1}$  is

$$(u_3, u_4, v_4)R.$$

Therefore, it is easy to see that  $c_1 = 1$ . Similarly we have  $c_2 = c_3 = c_4 = 1$ . Since  $\Omega_{1,3} = \omega_{2,1}$ , this shows that

$$(X_q(S_0) \cdot \omega_{2,1}) = 4.$$

Since  $X_q(S_0)$  and  $X_q(S)$  are projectively equivalent to each other,

$$(X_q(S) \cdot \omega_{2,1}) = 4. \quad \text{q.e.d.}$$

**Lemma 6.7.** *Let  $S$  be a non-singular quadric hypersurface of  $\mathbf{P}^4$ . Denote by  $H_x$  the subset  $\{y \in X_q(S) \mid L_x \cap L_y \neq \emptyset\}$  of  $X_q(S)$  for any point  $x$  of  $X_q(S)$ . Then, we have*

(i)  $H_x$  is an ample divisor.

(ii)  $H_x$  and  $H_y$  are linearly equivalent to each other for any two points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X_q(S)$ .

(iii)  $H_x^3 = 1$ .

$$(iv) \dim H^0(X_q(S), \mathcal{O}(H_x)) \geq 4.$$

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $H_x$  is a divisor. Fix two points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X_q(S)$  such that  $L_x \cap L_y \neq \phi$ . Now we shall show that

$$X_q(S) \cdot \omega_{1,0} \sim H_x + H_y.$$

Set  $x = x_{1,1}$  and  $y = x_{1,2}$ . We can choose four points  $x_{2,1}, x_{2,2}, x_{3,1}$  and  $x_{3,2}$  of  $X_q(S)$  such that  $L_{x_{2,1}} \cap L_{x_{2,2}} \neq \phi$ ,  $L_{x_{3,1}} \cap L_{x_{3,2}} \neq \phi$  and  $L_{x_{1,i_1}}, L_{x_{2,i_2}}$  and  $L_{x_{3,i_3}}$  span  $\mathbf{P}^4$  for all  $1 \leq i_1, i_2, i_3 \leq 2$ . Since

$$X_q(S) \cap \Omega_{2,4}(\overline{L_{x_{j,1}} L_{x_{j,2}}}) = \{H_{x_{j,1}}, H_{x_{j,2}}\} \quad \text{for all } j=1, 2, 3$$

where  $\overline{L_{x_{j,1}} L_{x_{j,2}}}$  is the linear space of dimension 2 which is spanned by  $L_{x_{j,1}}$  and  $L_{x_{j,2}}$ , we have

$$X_q(S) \cdot \Omega_{2,4}(\overline{L_{x_{j,1}} L_{x_{j,2}}}) \sim c_{j,1} H_{x_{j,1}} + c_{j,2} H_{x_{j,2}}$$

where  $c_{j,1}$  and  $c_{j,2}$  are positive integers. Since  $\Omega_{2,4} = \omega_{1,0}$ ,  $\omega_{1,0}^3 = 2\omega_{2,1} + \omega_{3,0}$  and  $(X_q(S) \cdot \omega_{3,0}) = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad 8 &= (X_q(S) \cdot 2\omega_{2,1}) = (X_q(S) \cdot \omega_{1,0}^3) \\ &= (c_{1,1} H_{x_{1,1}} + c_{1,2} H_{x_{1,2}}) \cdot (c_{2,1} H_{x_{2,1}} + c_{2,2} H_{x_{2,2}}) \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot (c_{3,1} H_{x_{3,1}} + c_{3,2} H_{x_{3,2}}) \quad \text{in } X_q(S) \\ &= \sum c_{1,i_1} c_{2,i_2} c_{3,i_3} H_{x_{1,i_1}} H_{x_{2,i_2}} H_{x_{3,i_3}} \\ &\quad 1 \leq i_1, i_2, i_3 \leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $L_{x_{1,i_1}}, L_{x_{2,i_2}}$  and  $L_{x_{3,i_3}}$  span  $\mathbf{P}^4$ , we have

$$H_{x_{1,i_1}} \cdot H_{x_{2,i_2}} \cdot H_{x_{3,i_3}} \geq 1$$

by virtue of Lemma 6.3 (v). This and the formula (1) show that

$$c_{1,1} = c_{1,2} = 1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$(2) \quad H_{x_{1,1}} \cdot H_{x_{2,1}} \cdot H_{x_{3,1}} = 1.$$

Now we shall show (ii). For any points  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X_q(S)$ , there exists another point  $z$  of  $X_q(S)$  such that  $L_x \cap L_y \neq \phi$  and  $L_y \cap L_z \neq \phi$ . Hence, we have

$$H_x + H_z \sim X_q(S) \cdot \omega_{1,0} \sim H_y + H_z.$$

Therefore, we have that  $H_x$  and  $H_y$  are linearly equivalent. (i) and (iii) follow easily from (ii) and (2) and the fact that  $\omega_{1,0}$  is an ample divisor of  $G_r(4, 1)$ .

Next we shall show (iv).

We can choose four points  $x, y, z$  and  $w$  of  $X_q(S)$  such that  $L_x \cap L_y = \phi$ ,  $L_z \cap L_w = \phi$ ,  $L_x \cap L_z \neq \phi$ ,  $L_x \cap L_w \neq \phi$ ,  $L_y \cap L_z \neq \phi$  and  $L_y \cap L_w \neq \phi$ . Then,  $H_x \cap H_y \cap H_z \cap H_w = \phi$ . Since  $H_x$  is an ample divisor, This shows that

$$\dim H^0(X_q(S), \mathcal{O}(H_x)) \geq 4. \quad \text{q.e.d.}$$

**Lemma 6.8.** *Let  $X$  be a complete non-singular variety of dimension  $n$ . Assume that there exists an ample divisor  $D$  such that  $D^n = 1$  and  $\dim H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(D)) \geq n+1$ . Then,  $X$  is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^n$  (cf. R. Goren [2] Theorem 1).*

Theorem 6.1 is proved by virtue of Lemma 6.4 (ii), Lemma 6.7 and Lemma 6.8.

*Proof of Theorem 6.2.* Let  $X$  be a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(4, 1)$  which is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^3$ . Assume that  $(h, b, 4)$  is the triple associated with  $X$ . Then, by virtue of Theorem 4.1, Lemma 5.2 and Lemma 5.6, we have

- (i)  $b=0$  (in this case  $X$  is projectively equivalent to  $X_{4,1}^0$ ) or
- (ii)  $(h, b)=(2, 1)$  (in this case  $X$  is projectively equivalent to  $X_{4,1}^1$ ) or
- (iii)  $(h, b)=(2, 2)$ .

Then, we need only to show that  $X$  is projectively equivalent to  $X_q(S)$  if  $(h, b)=(2, 2)$ .

Let us consider the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \text{Dr}(4, 1, 0) & \\
 \swarrow \text{pr}_2 & & \searrow \text{pr}_1 \\
 \text{Gr}(4, 1) \supset X & & \mathbf{P}^4 \supset S = \text{pr}_2 \circ \text{pr}_1^{-1}(X)
 \end{array}$$

where  $S = \text{pr}_2 \circ \text{pr}_1^{-1}(X)$ . Then,  $S$  is an irreducible variety. Since  $X \cdot \Omega_{0,4} = X \cdot \omega_{3,0} = X \cdot (\omega_{1,0}^3 - 2\omega_{1,0}\omega_{1,1}) = 0$ , there exists a point  $P$  of  $\mathbf{P}^4$  such that  $L_x \not\ni P$ , for any element  $x$  of  $X$ . This shows that  $S \neq \mathbf{P}^4$ . It is easy to show that  $\dim S \geq 3$ . Therefore,  $S$  is a hypersurface. In order to complete the proof, it is sufficient to prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 6.9.** *Under the same notation as above,  $S$  is a non-singular quadric hypersurface.*

*Proof.* Let  $d$  be the degree of  $S$ . Since  $X \cdot \Omega_{1,3} = X \cdot \omega_{2,1} = X \cdot \omega_{1,0} \cdot \omega_{1,1} = 4$ , we have  $d \leq 4$ .

Case 1. Suppose that  $d=3$  or  $4$ . Let  $P$  be a point of  $S$ . Since  $\dim \{x \in X \mid L_x \ni P\} \geq 1$ , we have

$$\dim \text{pr}_2 \circ \text{pr}_1^{-1}(X \cap \text{pr}_1 \circ \text{pr}_2^{-1}(P)) \geq 2.$$

We denote  $\text{pr}_2 \circ \text{pr}_1^{-1}(X \cap \text{pr}_1 \circ \text{pr}_2^{-1}(P))$ , by  $C_P$ .  $C_P$  is finite union of cones. And for a general point  $P$  of  $S$ ,  $\dim C_P = 2$ , and contains a linear space of dimension 2 because  $X \cdot \Omega_{1,3} = 4$ . Hence, for three general points  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$  of  $S$ , there exist linear spaces of dimension 2  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$  such that  $C_{P_i} \supset A_i \ni P_i$  for all  $i=1, 2, 3$ . We may assume that  $A_i \neq A_j$  if  $i \neq j$  and that  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$  span  $\mathbf{P}^4$ . We denote  $\{\text{lines contained in } A_i \text{ and pass through } P_i\}$  by  $\tilde{A}_i$ . For any point  $x$  of  $X$ , we have  $\dim \text{pr}_1 \circ \text{pr}_2^{-1}(L_x) \geq 2$ . We denote  $\text{pr}_1 \circ \text{pr}_2^{-1}(L_x)$  by  $H_x$ . Since  $\dim \tilde{A}_i = 1$  and  $X$  is biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^3$ ,  $\tilde{A}_i \cap H_x \neq \emptyset$ . This shows that  $L_x \cap A_i \neq \emptyset$  for any  $x$  and  $i$ , hence  $\dim A_i \cap A_j \geq 1$ . Since  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$  span  $\mathbf{P}^4$ , we have  $A_3 \supset A_1 \cap A_2$ . This shows that  $\{x \in \text{Gr}(4, 1) \mid L_x \ni P \text{ and } L_x \cap A_1 \cap A_2 \neq \emptyset\} \subset X$ , for any point  $P$  of  $S$ . In particular  $\{x \in \text{Gr}(4, 1) \mid L_x \subset A_i\}$  is contained in  $X$ , we denote this

by  $D_i$ . Since  $\dim D_i = 2$  and  $\dim D_1 \cap D_2 = 0$ ,  $X$  is not biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^3$ . Therefore,  $d \neq 3$  and  $d \neq 4$ .

Case 2. Suppose that  $d = 1$ . Then  $X$  can be regarded as a subvariety of  $\text{Gr}(3, 1)$ . But this is impossible by virtue of Lemma 4.7.

Case 3. Suppose that  $d = 2$  and  $S$  has a singular point. Let  $W = \{w \in \text{Gr}(4, 2) \mid L_w \subset S\}$  and let  $D_w = \{x \in \text{Gr}(4, 1) \mid L_x \subset L_w\}$  for any point  $w$  of  $W$ . Then, it is easy to see that

$$(a) \quad \dim W = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \dim D_w = 2.$$

$$(b) \quad \dim \bigcup_{w \in W} D_w = 3.$$

$$(c) \quad \bigcup_{w \in W} D_w \supset X.$$

These show that  $\#\{w \in W \mid D_w \subset X\} = \infty$ . Hence, there exists two points  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ , such that  $D_{w_1} \cup D_{w_2} \subset X$ . Since  $\dim D_{w_i} = 2$  and  $\dim D_{w_1} \cap D_{w_2} = 0$ ,  $X$  is not biregular to  $\mathbf{P}^3$ .

Therefore,  $S$  must be non-singular quadric hypersurface. q.e.d.

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