

## Werk

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in Stillwater. When I first arrived I worked out the first few cases involving reducible branchcurves and was seduced to continue; and at the very end of my stay, as the boxes were piling up around me, I was putting the last touches to the manuscript before its dispatch.

### Legend

Lexicographical order: A fiber  $X$  precedes a fiber  $Y$  if  $e(X)$  is larger than  $e(Y)$  or if both are equal if  $r(X)$  is larger than  $r(Y)$  ( $r(*)$  = reducible rank = # of compon-

**Table 3.**

0	generic tangent	$I_2$
1	flexed tangent	$III$
2	bitangent	$I_3$
3	hyperflexed	$IV$
$n + 3$	passes through $a_n$	$I_{n+3}$
10	$P$ is on a linear component	
	generic	$I_0^*$
	tangent	$I_1^*$
	flexed	$IV^*$
	residual to $a_1$	$I_2^*$
	residual to $a_2$	$I_3^*$
	residual to $a_3$	$I_4^*$
	nodal tangent	$III^*$
	cuspidal tangent	$II^*$

**Table 4.** Classification of plane quartics with simple singularities

<i>Irreducible</i> Letter	Singularities	Genus	<i>Irreducible</i> Letter	Singularities	Genus
A		3	L	$3a_2$	0
B	$a_1$	2	M	$a_1 a_3$	0
C	$a_2$	2	N	$a_2 a_3$	0
D	$2a_1$	1	O	$a_1 a_4$	0
E	$a_1 a_2$	1	P	$a_2 a_4$	0
F	$2a_2$	1	Q	$a_5$	0
G	$a_3$	1	R	$a_6$	0
H	$a_4$	1	S	$d_4$	0
I	$3a_1$	0	T	$d_5$	0
J	$2a_1 a_2$	0	U	$e_6$	0
K	$a_1 2a_2$	0			

#### Reducible

(L line, Q quartic, E smooth cubic, N nodal cubic, C cuspidal cubic)

LE( $3a_1$ ); LN( $4a_1$ ); LC( $3a_1 a_2$ ); sLN( $a_1 d_4$ )  
 sLC( $a_1 d_5$ ); LE<sub>1</sub>( $a_1 a_3$ ); LN<sub>1</sub>( $2a_1 a_3$ )  
 LC<sub>1</sub>( $a_1 a_2 a_3$ ); sLN<sub>1</sub>( $d_6$ ); sLC<sub>1</sub>( $e_7$ )  
 LE<sub>2</sub>( $a_5$ ); LN<sub>2</sub>( $a_1 a_5$ ); LC<sub>2</sub>( $a_2 a_5$ )  
 QQ( $4a_1$ ); LQ( $5a_1$ ); sLQ( $2a_1 d_4$ ); LL( $6a_1$ )  
 QQ<sub>1</sub>( $2a_1 a_3$ ); LQ<sub>1</sub>( $3a_1 a_3$ ); sLQ<sub>1</sub>( $a_1 d_6$ ); LL<sub>1</sub>( $a_1 d_4$ )  
 QQ<sub>2</sub>( $2a_3$ ); LQ<sub>2</sub>( $a_1 2a_3$ )  
 QQ<sub>3</sub>( $a_1 a_5$ )  
 QQ<sub>4</sub>( $a_7$ )