

As in case 2,  $T_p(G) \supset L, L_2 \Rightarrow T_p(G) \supset \overline{L}, L_2 = V_2(r)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Similarly,  $T_p(F) \supset V_2(r) \Rightarrow T_p(X) \supset V_2(r) \Rightarrow V_2(r)$  is  
 tangent to  $X$  at  $p$ . Again normal vect<sup>s</sup> may be ex-  
 pressed as  $V_2(r)/L$ , more precisely,  $a+L, a \in V_2(r)-L$ .  
 But since  $\dim V_2(r)/L = 1$ ,  $\overline{a+L} = \overline{b+L}, b \in V_2(r)-L$ .

4. If  $L_1 = L_2 \neq L$ , then clearly  $r$  is the image of  
 the proper transform in  $\tilde{X}_L$  of the line  $L_1 = L_2 \subset X$ .  
 (See Figure 29.)

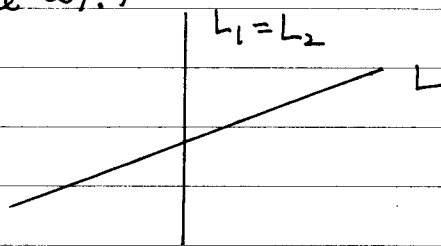


Figure 29

$V_2(r) \cap G = L + L_1$  and  $V_2(r) \cap F = L + L_1 \Rightarrow$   
 $V_2(r) \cap X = L + L_1 \Rightarrow$  Since  $\tilde{f}(L_1) = \overline{L}, L_1 \cap V_3$   
 $= V_2(r) \cap V_3 = \overline{L}, \eta \cap V_3 = r$ , and  $\tilde{L}_1 - L = (x, \eta)$ ,  
 $\tilde{f}(\tilde{L}_1) = r$ . Here  $\eta$  is the normal vect<sup>r</sup> rep-  
 resenting  $L_1$ .