

Now set

$$Z_r = \sigma_{n-k, \dots, n-k, n-k-1, \dots, n-k-1} (V) = \{ \Lambda : V_{k-r} \subset \Lambda \subset V_{k+1} \}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } \sigma_{n-k, \dots, n-k} (V) \ni \Lambda &\Rightarrow \dim(V_{n-k+k-r+1-a_{k-r+1}} \cap \Lambda) \\ &\geq k-r+1 \Rightarrow \dim(V_{n-k+k-r+1-(n-k-1)} \cap \Lambda) = \dim(V_{k-r+2} \cap \Lambda) \\ &\geq k-r+1 \rightarrow \text{Wrong start} \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } a_{k-r} &= n-k, \quad \dim(\Lambda \cap V_{n-k+k-r-(n-k)}) \geq k-r \\ \Rightarrow \dim(\Lambda \cap V_{k-r}) &\geq k-r \Rightarrow \Lambda \supset V_{k-r}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } a_k &= n-k-1, \quad \dim(V_{n-k+k-(n-k-1)} \cap \Lambda) \geq k. \\ \Rightarrow \dim(V_{k+1} \cap \Lambda) &\geq k, \Rightarrow \Lambda \subset V_{k+1} \text{ since } \dim \Lambda = k. \quad (*) \\ \Rightarrow V_{k-r} &\subset \Lambda \subset V_{k+1}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

It remains to check that

$$C_n(S)(Z_r) = (-1)^r.$$

To see this, let

$$\begin{aligned} Z_k &= \sigma_{n-k-1, \dots, n-k-1} (V) \\ &= \{ \Lambda : \Lambda \subset V_{k+1} \} \subset G(k, n). \end{aligned}$$

By  $(*)$  above, if  $\Lambda \in Z_k$ , then  $\Lambda \subset V_{k+1}$ .  
Conversely, if  $\Lambda \subset V_{k+1}$ ,  $\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{n-k+k-r-a_{k-r}}) \geq k-r$  for  $r=1, 2, \dots, (k-1)$ .

$$\text{For } r=0, 1, 2, \dots, (k-1), \quad a_{k-r} = n-k-1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \dim(\Lambda \cap V_{n-k+k-r-(n-k-1)}) &= \dim(\Lambda \cap V_{k-r+1}) \\ &= -\dim(\Lambda + V_{k-r+1}) + \dim(\Lambda) + \dim(V_{k-r+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq -(k+1) + k + (k-r+1) = k-r \text{ since } \Lambda + V_{k-r+1} \text{ is a vector space.} \Rightarrow \Lambda \in Z_k. \Rightarrow Z_k = \{ \Lambda : \Lambda \subset V_{k+1} \}.$$

Suppose  $\Lambda \supset V_{k-r}$ .

$$\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{n-k+k-r-i-(n-k)}) = \dim(\Lambda \cap V_{k-r-i}) \geq \dim(V_{k-r-i})$$