

In the same way, $\Phi_1 \wedge df_k \wedge d\bar{f}_k$ is the given orientation on M . $\Rightarrow \Phi_1 = \Phi_k. \Rightarrow c_1(\wedge^k E) = G(E)$. \square

Finally, note that given generic sections $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_i$ we can define degeneracy cycles

$$D_i^{(j)} = \{x : \dim \overline{\sigma_1(x), \dots, \sigma_i(x)} \leq i-j\}.$$

If, as before, we complete the sections $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_i$ to a collection $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n$ spanning each fiber, then the degeneracy cycle $D_i^{(j)}$ will be the inverse image, under the corresponding map $\iota: M \rightarrow G(k, n)$, of the Schubert cycle

$$\underbrace{\sigma_{j \dots j}}_{k-i+1} (V_{n-i-j+1}) = \{ \Lambda : \dim(\Lambda \cap V_{n-i-j+1}) \geq k-i+1 \}.$$

$\overline{\sigma_1(x), \dots, \sigma_i(x)}$ = vector space spanned by $\sigma_1(x), \dots, \sigma_i(x)$.

Let $l = \dim \overline{\sigma_1(x), \dots, \sigma_i(x)}$. $\Rightarrow l \leq i-j$ if $x \in D_i^{(j)}$.

For example, suppose $\sigma_1(x), \dots, \sigma_l(x)$ are linearly independent.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & l & & & \\ \sigma_1 & = & \sigma_1 & + & 0 & + & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\ \sigma_2 & = & 0 & + & \sigma_2 & + & 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & & & \\ \sigma_l & = & 0 & + & 0 & + & 0 & + & \dots & + & \sigma_l & + & 0 & + & 0 & & 0 \\ \sigma_{l+1} & = & * \sigma_1 & + & * \sigma_2 & + & \dots & + & * \sigma_l & + & 0 & + & 0 & & \dots & & 0 \\ \sigma_i & = & * \sigma_1 & + & * \sigma_2 & + & & + & * \sigma_l & + & 0 & + & 0 & & \dots & & 0 \\ \sigma_{i+1} & = & * \sigma_1 & + & & & & + & * & + & * & & \dots & & & & * \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & & & & & & & & & & & & \\ \sigma_n & = & * \sigma_1 & + & & & & + & * \sigma_l & + & * & + & * & & \dots & & * \end{array}$$