

the Gauss maps

$$G_F: F \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{5*} \text{ and } G_G: G \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{5*}$$

would each map $\sigma(p, h)$ isomorphically onto the set $\langle \sigma(p), \sigma(h) \rangle^*$ of hyperplanes containing $\langle \sigma(p), \sigma(h) \rangle$ ($\langle \sigma(p), \sigma(h) \rangle^* \cong \mathbb{P}^1$). But then

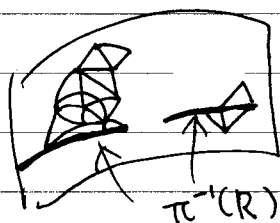
$$G_F^{-1} \circ G_G: \underset{\cong \mathbb{P}^1}{\sigma(p, h)} \longrightarrow \underset{\cong \mathbb{P}^1}{\sigma(p, h)}$$

would have a fixed point. \Rightarrow For some $y \in \sigma(p, h)$
 $T_y(F) = T_y(G)$. \Rightarrow Contradiction

□

For later use, we compute the Euler characteristic $\chi(S)$, as follows. Take a triangulation of Σ that extends a triangulation of $\pi^{-1}(R) = \bigcup X_p$. Then the images of the simplices in Σ not in $\pi^{-1}(R)$, together with the points $p \in R$ as vertices, form a cell decomposition of S .

□ Any algebraic variety is triangulable, see P447 Hartshorne, Algebraic Geometry.



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$\Rightarrow R \cup \{ \text{simplices in } \Sigma \text{ not in } \pi^{-1}(R) \}$ covers

S . \Rightarrow The form a cell