

$(n-1)$ -planes on $\tilde{F} \Leftrightarrow \dim(\tilde{\Lambda} \cap \tilde{\Lambda}') \equiv (n-1) (2)$
 $\Leftrightarrow \dim(\Lambda \cap \tilde{\Lambda}) = \dim(\tilde{\Lambda} \cap \tilde{\Lambda}') + 1 \equiv n (2),$
 and we are done.

Γ $\dim(\tilde{\Lambda} \cap \tilde{\Lambda}') \equiv n-1 (2)$ by the induction hypothesis
 Since $\langle p, \tilde{\Lambda} \cap \tilde{\Lambda}' \rangle = \Lambda \cap \tilde{\Lambda}$, $\dim(\tilde{\Lambda} \cap \tilde{\Lambda}') + 1 = \dim(\Lambda \cap \tilde{\Lambda})$. \Rightarrow

Suppose on the other hand that Λ and Λ' are disjoint. In this case, take any point $p \in \Lambda$ and set

$$\Lambda'' = \overline{\Lambda' \cap T_p(F), p}.$$

Γ $\Lambda'' = \text{Cone through } p \text{ over } \Lambda' \cap T_p(F)$. See P/12 \Rightarrow

Now $T_p(F)$ can not contain Λ' - all n -planes in $T_p(F) \cap F$ contain p and hence meet Λ - so Λ'' is an n -plane and

$$\dim(\Lambda' \cap \Lambda'') = n-1,$$

and we deduce from our first argument that Λ' and Λ'' belong to opposite families.

Γ (Suppose $\Lambda' \subset T_p(F)$)

Suppose Λ' is an n -plane in $T_p(F) \cap F$ not containing p . $\Rightarrow \overline{p, \Lambda'}$ is $(n+1)$ -plane in F .

$\Rightarrow \dim F = 2n^m \Rightarrow n+1 > n \Rightarrow \text{Contradiction to the fact that } F \text{ contains no linear space of dim}$