

must appear two times. But as we saw above, they are found just one time.

\Rightarrow The multiplicity is 1. $\Rightarrow \#(\Sigma_{k,n} \cdot \sigma_{n-k, \dots}) = 2^{k+1}$. By the result on p 140 that $\Sigma_{k,n}$ has intersection number 0 with all Schubert cycles of complementary dimension except $\sigma_{n-k, n-k-1, \dots}$ and the result on p 139

$$\#(\sigma_{a_1, \dots, a_{k+1}} \cdot \sigma_{b_1, \dots, b_{k+1}}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a_i + b_{k+2-i} = n-k+1 \text{ for all } i, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Sigma_{k,n} = a \sigma_{k+1, k, k-1, \dots, 1} \text{ and } \#(\sigma_{k+1, k, k-1, \dots, 1} \cdot \sigma_{n-k, n-k-1, \dots}) = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2^{k+1}. \Rightarrow \Sigma_{k,n} \text{ is homologous to } 2^{k+1} \sigma_{k+1, k, k-1, \dots, 1}$$

Note that since the two families of n -planes on a $2n$ -dimensional quadric in \mathbb{P}^{2n+1} may be taken into one another by an automorphism of \mathbb{P}^{2n+1} , they represent the same class on $G(n+1, 2n+1)$, and hence each represents the class $2^n \sigma_{n+1, n, \dots, 1}$.

Γ By the automorphism φ_I on p 138, $\#I = \text{odd}$, the two families of n -planes on a $2n$ -dimensional quadric in \mathbb{P}^{2n+1} may be taken into one another. $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{P}^{2n+1})$ is path-connected, since GL_{2n+1} is path-connected, see p 65 & p 196. \Rightarrow