

Consider A and B as points. $\Rightarrow \pi_1: I^* \rightarrow F$ is an unbranched 2-sheeted cover of F . $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{"connected components of} \\ \text{the fibers"} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} I^* / A, B \end{array}$

By Theorem 4.5, the fundamental group of F is one to one & onto $\pi_1^{-1}(p)$, if I^* is path-connected. But since $\# \pi_1^{-1}(p) = 2$, I^* must be disconnected. \Rightarrow

It follows that I has two connected components, each mapping via π_1 onto F with fibers isomorphic to one irreducible component of Σ_{n-1} ; as in the last argument, each of the connected components of I is irreducible of dimension $n(n-1)/2 + 2n$.

Since the fibers of the projection map $\pi_1: I \rightarrow \Sigma_n$ are irreducible of dimension n , we see that Σ_n has two connected components Σ_n^1 and Σ_n^2 , each irreducible of dimension

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 2n - n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}.$$

\square $\pi_2: I \rightarrow \Sigma_n$ is a smooth fibration, and since $\pi_2^{-1}(\Lambda) = \mathbb{P}^n$ is irreducible, Σ_n has two connected components, Σ_n^1, Σ_n^2 . Since each of the connected components of I is of dim $n(n-1)/2 + 2n$,

$$\dim \Sigma_n^i + n = n(n-1)/2 + 2n.$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim \Sigma_n^i = n(n-1)/2 + 2n - n = n(n+1)/2 \quad \Rightarrow$$