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Using a root stack construction, we extend results of Kass and Wickelgren to define an Euler class for a non-orientable vector bundle on a smooth scheme, valued in the Grothendieck–Witt group $GW(k)$ of the ground field. This allows one to apply Kass–Wickelgren’s techniques for arithmetic enrichment of enumerative geometry problems to a larger class of problems. For example, our construction produces a new arithmetic count of the number of lines meeting 6 general hyperplanes in \mathbb{P}^4 . (Received January 20, 2020)