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[(1)]By the second isomorphism theorem, we have

$$\frac{U}{U\cap W}\cong \frac{U+W}{W}.$$

For two vector spaces, $X \supseteq Y$ over a field K, we have $\dim X/Y = \dim X - \dim Y$. Thus $\dim U - \dim U \cap W = \dim U + W - \dim W$. Let M be a module over a commutative ring R. Let I be a maximal ideal of R. We first assume M is finite-dimensional. Suppose $\{v_1, \ldots, v_m\}$ and $\{w_1, \ldots, w_n\}$ be two distinct basis sets of M.