

## Exercise 2.1.10

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**Exercise 2.1.10** Let  $(V, \omega)$  be a symplectic vector space and  $W \subset V$  be any subspace. Prove that the quotient  $V' = W/W \cap W^\omega$  carries a natural symplectic structure.  $\square$

$\omega|_{W \cap W^\omega} \equiv 0$  since if  $v, w \in W \cap W^\omega$  then  $\omega(v, w) = 0$  since  $v \in W, w \in W^\omega$ .

Hence we can define the skew-symmetric bilinear form  $\tilde{\omega}: V' \times V' \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $\tilde{\omega}([v_1], [v_2]) := \omega(v_1, v_2)$ .

We show  $\tilde{\omega}$  is non degenerate.

Let  $v \in W$  such that  $\tilde{\omega}([v], [w]) = 0 \forall w \in W$ . Then  $\omega(v, w) = 0 \forall w \Rightarrow v \in W \cap W^\omega \Rightarrow [v] = 0$ .  $\square$