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## reflexive non-degenerate sesquilinear

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A non-degenerate sesquilinear form  $b: V \times V \to k$  is reflexive if for all  $v, w \in V$ , if b(v, w) = 0 then b(w, v) = 0. This means

 $v \perp w$  if and only if  $w \perp v$ .

It is rare to define perpendicularity for sesquilinear/bilinear maps which are not reflexive because it would require a version of left and right perpendicular. Thus a reflexive sesquilinear/bilinear map is usually synonymous with the existence of perpendicularity.