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- If $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{U} \oplus \mathbb{W}$, then \mathbb{W} is called **complement** of \mathbb{U} .
- Let \mathbb{U}, \mathbb{W} be two subspaces of \mathbb{V} . Then $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{U} \oplus \mathbb{W}$ iff for each $v \in \mathbb{V}$, there exists unique $u \in \mathbb{U}$ and there exists unique $w \in \mathbb{W}$ such that $v = u + w$.

Proof: First we assume that $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{U} \oplus \mathbb{W}$, that means, $\mathbb{U} \cap \mathbb{W} = \{0\}$.

Let $x \in \mathbb{V}$. Then there exist $x_1 \in \mathbb{U}$ and $x_2 \in \mathbb{W}$ such that $x = x_1 + x_2$.

Now we show that x_1 and x_2 are unique.

Suppose there two vectors $y_1 (\neq x_1) \in \mathbb{U}$ and $y_2 (\neq x_2) \in \mathbb{W}$ such that $x = y_1 + y_2$.

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This is possible only when $x = 0$ otherwise the hypothesis is wrong. Then $\mathbb{U} \cap \mathbb{W} = \{0\}$. Hence $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{U} \oplus \mathbb{W}$.