

**1.**

Suppose  $V$  is a  $F$ -linear space,  $N \subset V$  is a subspace. Consider the map

$$\Phi : \{\text{subspace of } V \text{ containing } N\} \rightarrow \{\text{subspace of } V/N\}, \Phi(W) = W/N.$$

Prove that  $\Phi$  is invertible, and its inverse is  $W/N \mapsto Q^{-1}(W/N)$ , where  $Q : V \rightarrow V/N$  is the quotient map.

Proof: Note that  $W = \bigcup_{A \in W/N} A$  so  $\Phi$  is injective. For any subspace  $\{x + N : x \in S\}$  of  $V/N$ ,  $S$  is a subspace of  $V$ , so  $W = S + N$  satisfy  $\Phi(W) = W/N$ , hence  $\Phi$  is bijective.

For any  $x \in W$ ,  $Q(x) = x + N \in W/N$  so  $W \subset Q^{-1}(W/N)$ . If  $Q(x) = x + N \in W/N$ , then  $x + N = w + N$  so  $x - w \in N \subset W$ , hence  $x \in W$ . Therefore  $W = Q^{-1}(W/N)$ , so the inverse of  $\Phi$  is  $W/N \mapsto Q^{-1}(W/N)$ .

**2.**

Suppose  $N, W$  are subspaces of  $V$ , prove that  $(W + N)/W \cong N/(W \cap N)$ .

Proof: Consider  $\varphi : N \rightarrow (W + N)/W, n \mapsto n + W$ , then  $\text{Im}\varphi = (W + N)/W$ , and  $\text{Ker}\varphi = W \cap N$ , so  $(W + N)/W \cong N/(W \cap N)$ .

**3.**

Suppose  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$  and suppose  $\dim V/W = m < \infty$ . Prove that there exists  $f_1, \dots, f_m \in V^*$  such that  $W = \bigcap_{i=1}^m \text{Ker} f_i$ .

Proof: Take a basis  $\{\alpha_1 + W, \dots, \alpha_m + W\}$  of  $V/W$ , and the dual basis  $\{g_1, \dots, g_m\}$  of  $(V/W)^*$ . Let  $f_k = g_k \circ \pi$  where  $\pi : V \rightarrow V/W$ , then  $f_k \in V^*$  and  $\text{Ker} f_k = W + \text{Span}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}, \alpha_{k+1}, \dots, \alpha_m)$ . Hence  $W = \bigcap_{i=1}^m \text{Ker} f_i$ .

**4.**

Suppose  $V, W$  are linear spaces on the field  $F$ ,  $T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$ . Prove that  $\text{Ker} T_1 \subset \text{Ker} T_2$  iff there exists  $U \in \mathcal{L}(W)$  such that  $T_2 = UT_1$ .

Proof: If  $T_2 = UT_1$ , clearly  $\text{Ker} T_1 \subset \text{Ker} T_2$ .

If  $\text{Ker} T_1 \subset \text{Ker} T_2$ , we construct a linear map  $U_0 : \text{Im} T_1 \rightarrow W, y \mapsto T_2(x)$  for any  $y = T_1(x)$ .  $U_0$  is well-defined, since if  $T_1(x) = T_1(x')$ , then  $x - x' \in \text{Ker} T_1 \subset \text{Ker} T_2$  so  $T_2(x) = T_2(x')$ . Now extend  $U_0 : \text{Im} T_1 \rightarrow W$  to  $U \in \mathcal{L}(W)$ , we have  $T_2 = UT_1$ .