

Proof:

\Rightarrow Obviously, if $\vec{v} \perp$ every vector in W , then $\vec{v} \perp$ every vector in a spanning set.

\Leftarrow Let $S = \{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_p\}$ be a spanning set for W and suppose $\vec{v} \perp \vec{w}_i$ holds for all i .

Let $\vec{w} \in W$

then $\vec{w} = c_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{w}_p$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle \vec{w}, \vec{v} \rangle &= \langle c_1 \vec{w}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{w}_p, \vec{v} \rangle \\ &= c_1 \langle \vec{w}_1, \vec{v} \rangle + \dots + c_p \langle \vec{w}_p, \vec{v} \rangle \\ &= 0 \quad \text{as req.} \end{aligned}$$

b) W^\perp is a subspace of V , and $W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$

Using prop 8.

(i) Clearly $0 \in W^\perp$

(ii) Suppose $\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2 \in W^\perp$, and $\bar{w} \in W$

$$\text{Then: } \langle \bar{u}_1 + \bar{u}_2, \bar{w} \rangle = \langle \bar{u}_1, \bar{w} \rangle + \langle \bar{u}_2, \bar{w} \rangle = 0$$

($\because \bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2 \in W^\perp$)

(iii) If $c \in F$, then $\langle c\bar{u}_1, \bar{w} \rangle = c \langle \bar{u}_1, \bar{w} \rangle = 0$

$$\Rightarrow c\bar{u}_1 \in W^\perp$$

Finally, suppose $\bar{w} \in W \cap W^\perp$

$$\text{then } \langle \bar{w}, \bar{w} \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \bar{w} = 0$$