

and thus we must have

$$\lambda(u)w + \lambda(u)\vec{f}(u) = \mu w + g(u), \quad (*_1)$$

for some $\lambda(u) \neq 0$.

If $\text{Ker } \vec{f} = \vec{E}$, the linear map \vec{f} is the null map, and since we are requiring that the restriction of \vec{f} to $\mathbf{P}(\vec{E})$ be equal to $\mathbf{P}(\vec{f})$, the linear map g must also be the null map on \vec{E} . Thus, \vec{f} is unique, and the restriction of \vec{f} to $\mathbf{P}(\vec{E})$ is the partial map undefined everywhere.

If $\vec{E} - \text{Ker } \vec{f} \neq \emptyset$, by taking a basis of $\text{Im } \vec{f}$ and some inverse image of this basis, we obtain a basis B of a subspace \vec{G} of \vec{E} such that $\vec{E} = \text{Ker } \vec{f} \oplus \vec{G}$. Since $\vec{E} = \text{Ker } \vec{f} \oplus \vec{G}$ where $\dim(\vec{G}) \geq 1$, for any $x \in \text{Ker } \vec{f}$ and any nonnull vector $y \in \vec{G}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(x)w &= \mu w + g(x), \\ \lambda(y)w + \lambda(y)\vec{f}(y) &= \mu w + g(y), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lambda(x+y)w + \lambda(x+y)\vec{f}(x+y) = \mu w + g(x+y),$$

which by linearity yields

$$(\lambda(x+y) - \lambda(x) - \lambda(y) + \mu)w + (\lambda(x+y) - \lambda(y))\vec{f}(y) = 0.$$

Since $F = Kw \oplus H$ and $\vec{f}: \vec{E} \rightarrow H$, we must have $\lambda(x+y) = \lambda(y)$ and $\lambda(x) = \mu$. Then the equation

$$\lambda(x)w = \mu w + g(x)$$

yields $\mu w = \mu w + g(x)$, shows that g vanishes on $\text{Ker } \vec{f}$.

If $\dim(\vec{G}) = 1$ then by $(*_1)$, for any $y \in \vec{G}$ we have

$$\lambda(y)w + \lambda(y)\vec{f}(y) = \mu w + g(y),$$

and for any $\nu \neq 0$ we have

$$\lambda(\nu y)w + \lambda(\nu y)\vec{f}(\nu y) = \mu w + g(\nu y),$$

which by linearity yields

$$(\lambda(\nu y) - \nu\lambda(y) - \mu + \nu\mu)w + (\nu\lambda(\nu y) - \nu\lambda(y))\vec{f}(y) = 0.$$

Since $F = Kw \oplus H$, $\vec{f}: \vec{E} \rightarrow H$, and $\nu \neq 0$, we must have $\lambda(\nu y) = \lambda(y)$. Then we must also have $(\lambda(y) - \mu)(1 - \nu) = 0$.