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Theorem. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over a field \mathbb{F} and $W \subseteq V$ a subspace. Then $\dim W = \dim V \iff W = V$.

Proof. Suppose $W = V$. Then $\dim V = \dim W$.

Now suppose $\dim V = \dim W = n$. Let the set $A = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be a basis for W . Since A is linearly independent in W , it is also linearly independent in V . Then since $\dim V = \dim W$, A is also a basis for V .

Since V and W have the same basis, $V = W$. ■