

## MATH H110 LECTURE 5 NOTES

$$\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V \quad \lambda, \mu$$

**vector space** A vector space is a set  $V$ , equipped with operations of addition ' $+$ ' and multiplication by scalars satisfying axioms.

$$(1) \vec{u} + \vec{v} \in V \quad (\text{sum of vectors also } \in V)$$

$$(2) \lambda \vec{u} \in V \quad (\text{multiplication by scalars also } \in V)$$

$$(3) \vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$$

$$(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w} = \vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \quad \text{for } \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$$

$$(4) \text{There exists the vector } \vec{0} \text{ s.t. } \vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} + \vec{u} = \vec{u}$$

$$(5) \text{For every } \vec{u} \in V, \text{ there exists } -\vec{u} \text{ s.t. } (-\vec{u}) + \vec{u} = \vec{0} \quad (\text{exists an opposite vector})$$

$$(6) (\lambda + \mu)(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = \lambda\vec{u} + \lambda\vec{v} + \mu\vec{u} + \mu\vec{v} \quad \text{for } \lambda, \mu \in K, \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$$

$$(7) (\lambda\mu)\vec{u} = \lambda(\mu\vec{u})$$

$$(8) 0 \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{0} \quad 1 \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{u} \quad \forall \vec{u} \in V$$

(Q, R(x))

**Scalars** Scalars form a field, which we will denote as  $K$ .  $K$  can be  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  or  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . In a field, every <sup>nonzero</sup> element must have a multiplicative inverse. || integers mod prime  $\leq p$ .  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}$ .

Hence,  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ ,  $\mathbb{R}[x]$  are not fields

For example  $\mathbb{Z}_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  but  $2 \times 3 = 0$ !

### Example of the Axioms

$$\text{Show: } -\vec{u} + \vec{u} = \vec{0} \quad (-1)\vec{u} = -\vec{u}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\vec{u} + \vec{u} &= -\vec{u} + \vec{0} = -\vec{u} + 0 \cdot \vec{u} = -\vec{u} + (1 + (-1)) \vec{u} \\ &= -\vec{u} + 1 \cdot \vec{u} + (-1)\vec{u} = (-\vec{u} + \vec{u}) + (-1)\vec{u} = (-1)\vec{u}. \end{aligned}$$

The definition of vector space is abstract in 2 ways: what is the set?, and what are the operations  $+$ ,  $\times$ ? (doubly abstract).

### $+$ , $\times$ with functions

Let  $S$  be any set and  $K^S$  denote the set of all functions  $S \rightarrow K$

$f, g \in K^S$ .

$$(f+g)(s) := f(s) + g(s)$$

$$(\lambda f)(s) := \lambda f(s)$$

can be any set of objects

$K^{\mathbb{R}}$ : all functions from  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$V^S$ : all functions from  $S \rightarrow V$

$V^{\mathbb{R}}$ : all functions from  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow V$

If we consider  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \xrightarrow{x} K$ . Consider  $(x(1), x(2), \dots, x(n))$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \right\} = K^n \text{ (standard n space)}$$

$$S = \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, n\} = \{(i, j)\}$$

Upper triangular  
Lower triangular

$m \times n$  matrices

Subspace Let  $V$  be a  $K$  vector space.

$W \subset V$  is a subspace if  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in W, \lambda, \mu \in K \Rightarrow \lambda \vec{u} + \mu \vec{v} \in W$ .

$W$  satisfies all axioms of vector space as well.

$$\vec{u} \in W \Rightarrow 0 \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{0} \in W$$

$$\vec{u} \in W, (-1) \vec{u} \in W \quad (-1) \vec{u} = -\vec{u} \in W$$

Morphism Morphisms are linear maps

$A: V \rightarrow W$  is linear if it sends linear combinations of vectors to linear combinations of their images

$$A(\lambda \vec{u} + \mu \vec{v}) = \lambda A(\vec{u}) + \mu A(\vec{v}) \quad \forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$$

$$\lambda, \mu \in K$$

$$\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$$

Kernel  $\ker A := \{\vec{v} \in V \mid A\vec{v} = 0\}$ . Is a subspace

Any linear combination of objects in  $\ker A$  maps to 0.

Range  $A(V) \subset W$  is also a subspace.

Direct sum

$$V \oplus W = \{(\vec{v}, \vec{w}) \mid \vec{v} \in V, \vec{w} \in W\}$$

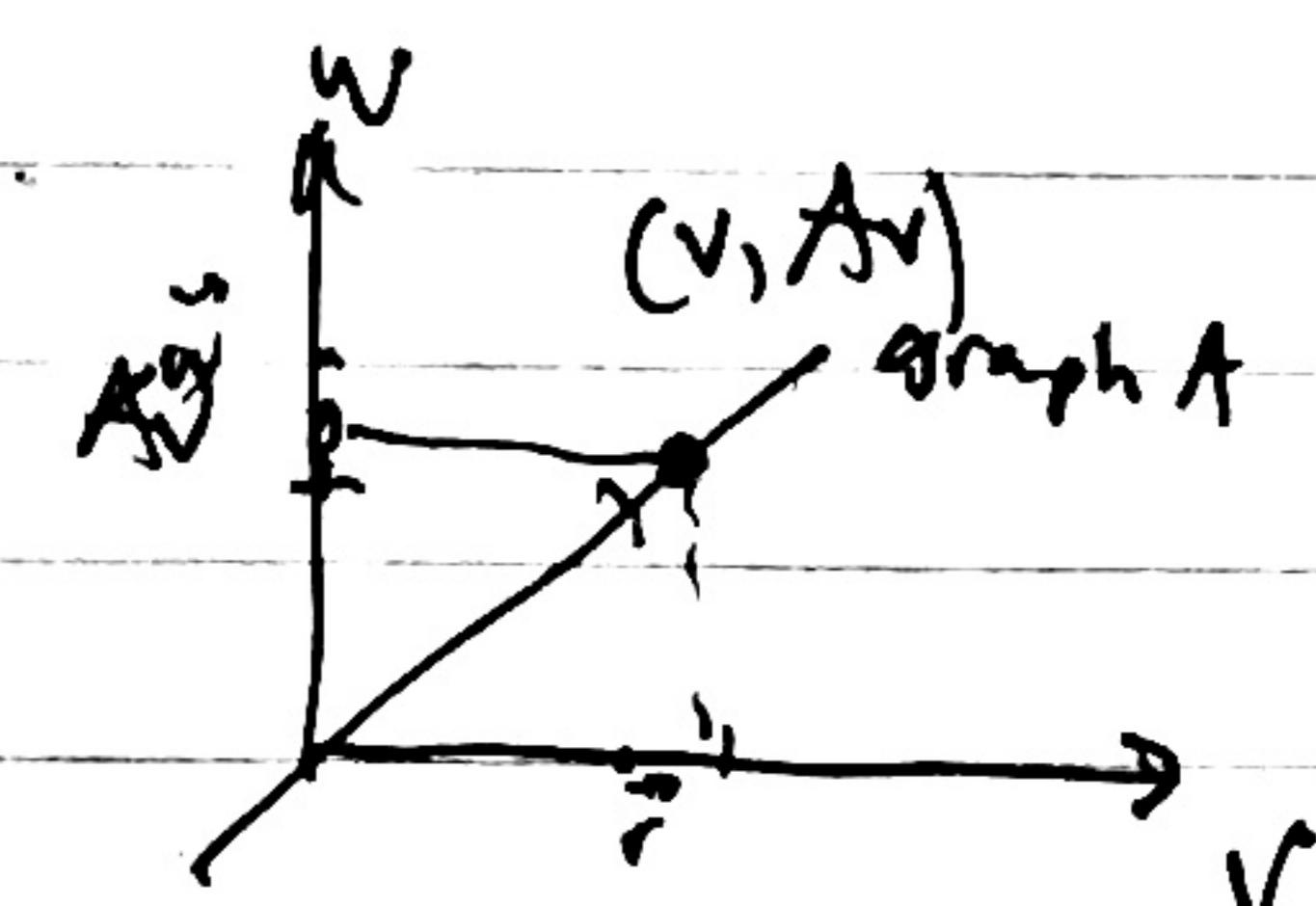
$$K^n = K \oplus \dots \oplus K$$

$$\text{Operations defined s.t. } (\vec{v}_1, \vec{w}_1) + (\vec{v}_2, \vec{w}_2) = (\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2, \vec{w}_1 + \vec{w}_2)$$

Graph

Graph is a subspace of direct sum.

$$\text{Graph } A = \{(\vec{v}, A\vec{v})\}$$

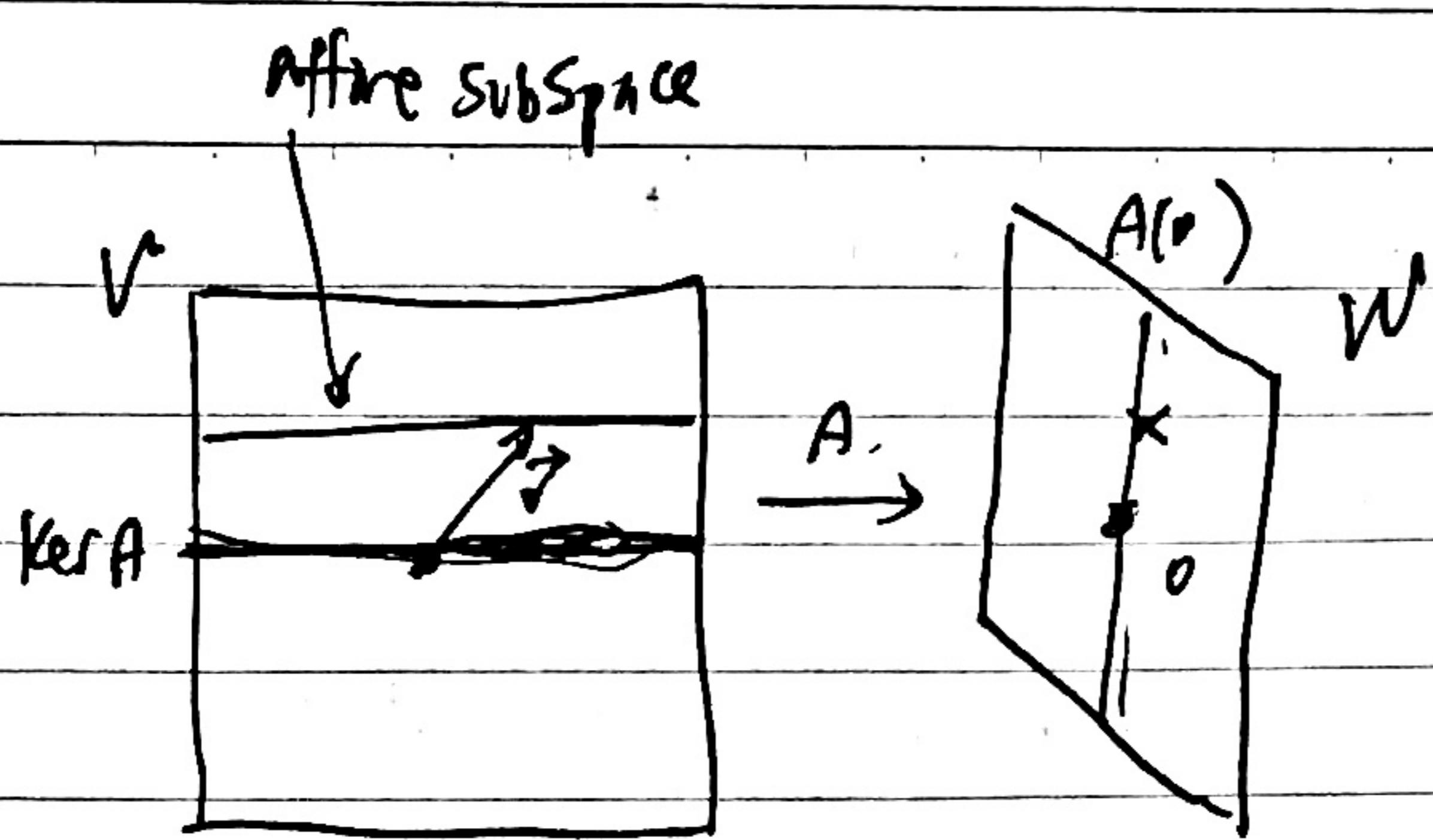


Surjective

$$A(V) = W$$

Injective

1-to-1 iff  $\ker A = \{\vec{0}\}$ . If  $\exists 2$  objects in  $\ker A \Rightarrow$  not injective  
If  $A\vec{x} = A\vec{y}, \vec{x} \neq \vec{y}, A(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) = 0$



consider the vector space  $W^V = \{ v \mapsto w \}$ . (f not necessarily linear)

$\text{Hom}(V, W) = \{ v \xrightarrow{A} w, A \text{ is linear function} \}$ . (Hom is homomorphism, linear in linear algebra)

$\text{Hom}(V, W)$  is a subspace of  $W^V$  ( $\text{Hom}(V, W) \subset W^V$ )

Suppose  $A, B \in \text{Hom}(V, W)$

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$$\begin{aligned} kA(\lambda\vec{u} + \mu\vec{v}) &= k(\lambda A(\vec{u}) + \mu A(\vec{v})) \\ &= k\lambda A(\vec{u}) + k\mu A(\vec{v}) = \cancel{\lambda(kA)\vec{u}} + \cancel{\lambda(kA)\vec{v}} \end{aligned}$$

Sum of two linear functions permitt is linear.

Consider the linear <sup>functions</sup>  $V \rightarrow \mathbb{K}' = \mathbb{K}$

$A \in \{ V \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \} = \text{Hom}(V, \mathbb{K}) = V^*$  (dual space)

Example: The space  $\mathbb{K}^n$  consists of  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}\right) = x_1 A\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) + x_2 A\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) + \dots + x_n A\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right).$$

We can choose  $A\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right), \dots, A\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ , say  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ .

$$A\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}\right) = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n.$$

In particular, we can choose  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = a_3 = \dots = 0 \Rightarrow A\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}\right) = x_1$

These set of n functions form a basis for the dual space.

Consider a vector space  $V$  and its dual space  $V^*$ .

$\vec{v} \in V$

$f \in V^*$ . Since  $f \in V^*$ ,  $f(\vec{v}) \in \mathbb{K}$

Instead of thinking of acting  $f$  on  $\vec{v}$ , we fix  $\vec{v}$  and treat it as a pointwise evaluation of  $\vec{v}$ .

$E_{\vec{v}}$  is the evaluator of all linear functions on a given vector

$$\vec{v} \mapsto E_{\vec{v}}(f) = f(\vec{v})$$

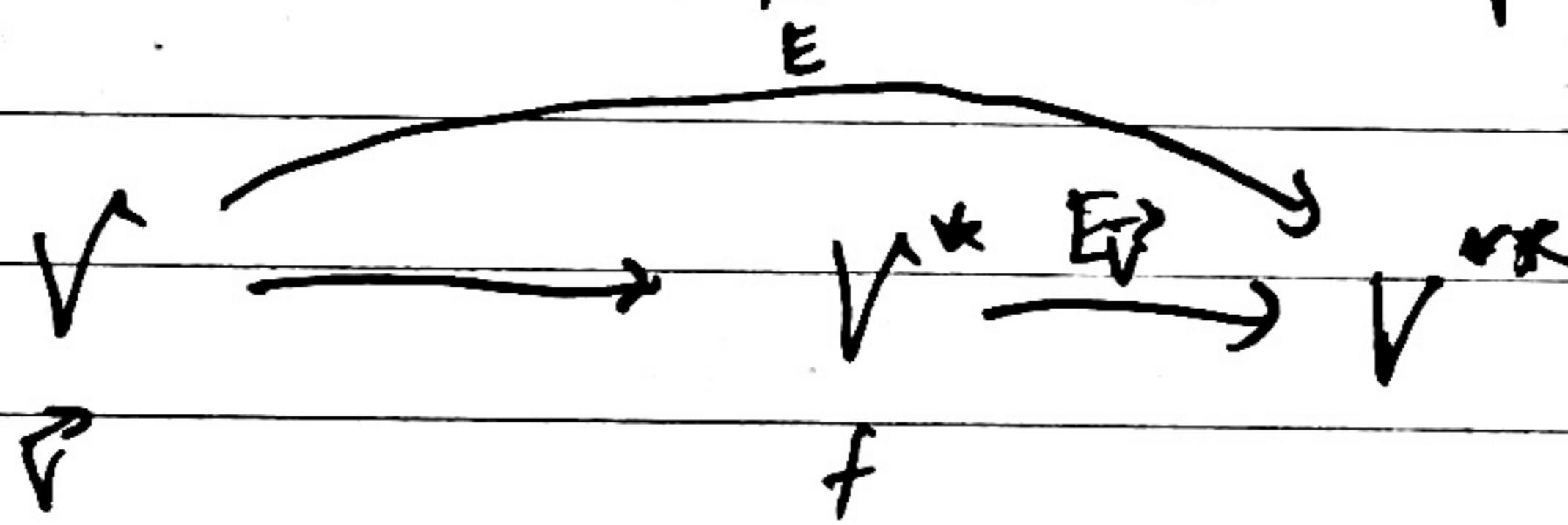
Claim:  $E_{\vec{v}}$  is a linear function of  $V^*$

$$E_{\vec{v}}(\lambda f + \mu g) = \lambda f(\vec{v}) + \mu g(\vec{v}) = \lambda(E_{\vec{v}}(f)) + \mu(E_{\vec{v}}(g)) \Rightarrow E_{\vec{v}}$$

is linear

$$\therefore E_{\vec{v}} \in (V^*)^*$$

For each vector  $\vec{v}$ , there exists an element  $V^{**}$  ( $E_{\vec{v}}$ ). we can associate each vector  $\vec{v}$  to an element in the dual dual space



$$E_{(\lambda\vec{v} + \mu\vec{w})}(f) = f(\lambda\vec{v} + \mu\vec{w}) = \lambda f(\vec{v}) + \mu f(\vec{w}) \\ = \lambda E_{\vec{v}}(f) + \mu E_{\vec{w}}(f)$$

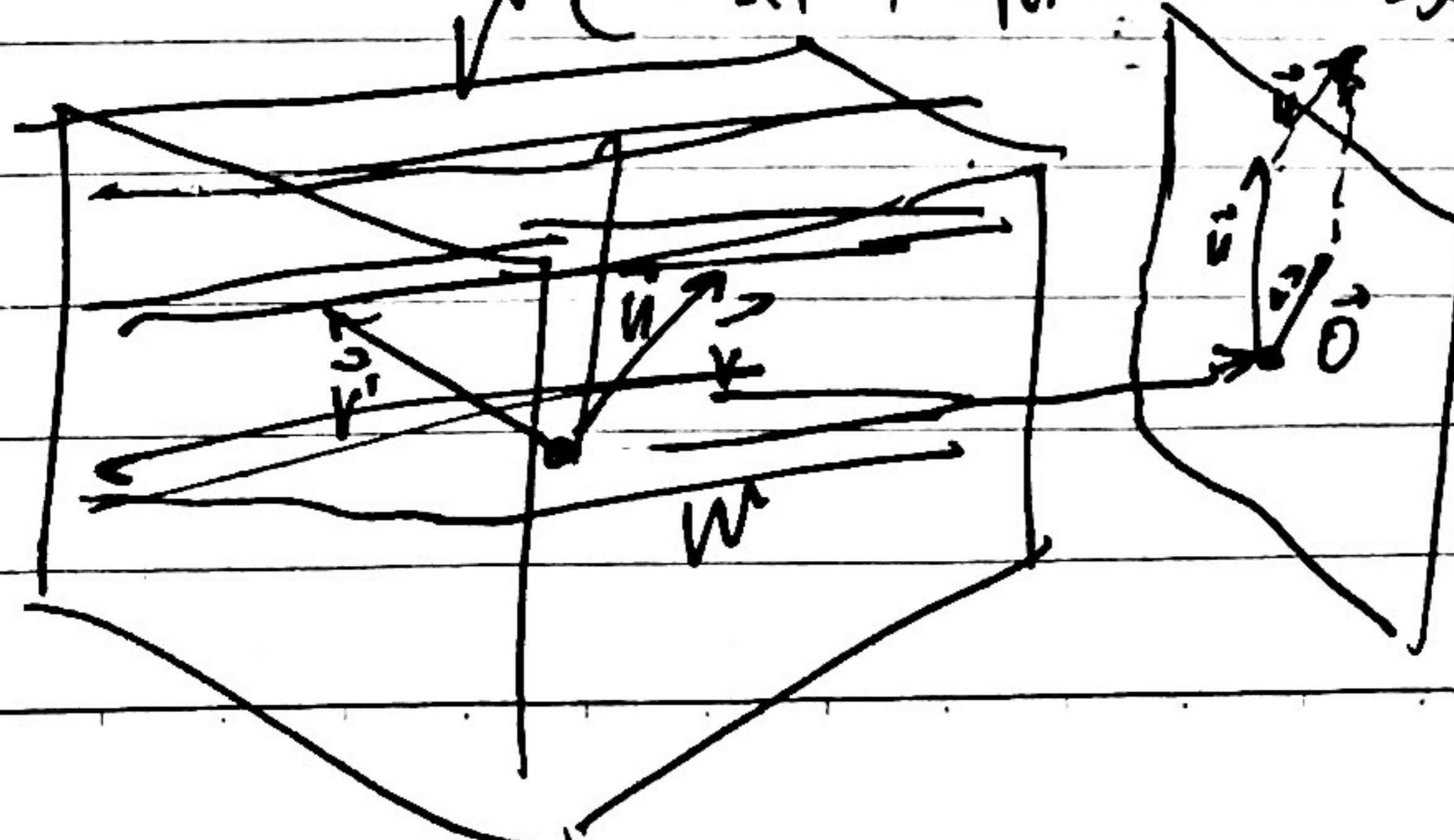
$$\therefore V \xrightarrow{E} (V^*)^*$$

Easy to check that it is injective  
(consider the kernel)

Quotient Space Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ .  $W \subset V$

Then  $V/W$  is a quotient space.

(the set of equivalence classes)



, equivalent

$\vec{v} \sim \vec{v}'$  if  $\vec{v} - \vec{v}' \in W$

Partitions into equivalence classes

Quotient is the set of equivalence classes

$\vec{v} + W$

If  $\vec{v} \in W$ , then  $\vec{v} + W = W$ .

Otherwise disjoint.

$$(\vec{v} + W) \cap (\vec{u} + W) = ((\vec{v} + \vec{u}) + W)$$

Quotient space comes with a linear mapping

$$V \xrightarrow{\pi} V/W$$

Note  $W$  is the null space of the quotient space.

Consider  $R[x]$  / polynomials divisible by  $x^2 + 1$ .

Claim: the above  $\cong C$

$$P \mapsto P(i) = 0 \quad P(-i) = 0.$$

$$(x^2 + 1) Q \mapsto 0 \cdot Q(i)$$

Any linear map from  $V \rightarrow W$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A: V & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\alpha}} & W \\ \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{can be decomposed into} \\ V/\ker A & \xrightarrow{\cong} & A(V) \end{array}$$

equivalence