

Lastly, to show if  $z \in \mathcal{L}((I - P_W)X) \Rightarrow (P_X - P_W)z = z$

Suppose  $z \in \mathcal{L}((I - P_W)X)$ . Then for some vector  $v$ ,  
 $(I - P_W)Xv = z$ .

Now,  $(P_X - P_W)z = (P_X - P_W)(I - P_W)Xv = (P_X - P_W)(Xv - P_W Xv)$

$$= P_X Xv - P_X P_W Xv - P_W Xv + P_W P_W Xv$$

$$= Xv - P_W Xv - P_W Xv + P_W Xv$$

$$= Xv - P_W Xv = (I - P_W)Xv$$

$$= z$$

$$\Rightarrow (P_X - P_W)z = z \text{ for } z \in \mathcal{L}((I - P_W)X)$$

[Since  $P_X Xv = Xv$  and  $P_W$  idempotent and because  $P_X P_W = P_W$  shown earlier.]

Thus, it has been shown that  $P_X - P_W$  is the symmetric orthogonal projection onto  $\mathcal{L}((I - P_W)X)$ .  $\square$