

recall:  $V$  defines  $V^\vee = \text{Hom}(V, F)$

Q let  $U \subset V$  be a linear subspace  
do we then have  $U^\vee \subset V^\vee$ ?

A no: dual to inclusion  $i : U \rightarrow V$  is  $i^\vee : V^\vee \rightarrow U^\vee$   
[instead:]

Df the annihilator  $\text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U) \subset V^\vee$   
is def by  $\{\theta \in V^\vee \mid \theta(u) = 0 \text{ for all } u \in U\}$

Lem

- 1)  $\text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U)$  is a linear subspace of  $V^\vee$
- 2)  $U \subset U'$  iff  
 $\text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U') \subset \text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U)$

Pf 1) if  $\theta, \theta' \in \text{Ann}(U)$  and  $\alpha \in F$ , then  
 $(\theta + \theta')(u) = \theta(u) + \theta'(u) = 0$   
 $(\alpha \cdot \theta)(u) = \alpha \cdot \theta(u) = 0$

2) suppose  $U \subset U'$   
pick  $\varphi \in \text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U')$   
for all  $u \in U$ , have  $u \in U'$   
so  $\varphi(u) = 0$   
so  $\varphi \in \text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U)$

other direction is also boring

recall: if  $V$  is finite-dim'l, then  $\dim V^\vee = \dim V$

Q what is  $\dim \text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U)$  in terms of  
 $\dim V, \dim U$ ?

[note:  $U$  larger means  $\text{Ann}(U)$  smaller]  
A [guess]  $\dim \text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U) = \dim V - \dim U$

[note:  $\dim U = \dim U^\vee$   
[relate  $\text{Ann}$ ,  $V^\vee$ ,  $U^\vee$ ?]

Lem  $\text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U) = \ker(i^\vee : V^\vee \text{ to } U^\vee)$

Pf what is  $i^\vee$ ?  
 $i^\vee(\theta) = \theta|_U$  [restrict the domain]

now,  $\theta \in \text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U)$   
iff  $\theta|_U$  is zero  
iff  $\theta \in \ker(i^\vee)$   $\square$

[so it remains to show  $\text{im}(i^\vee) = U^\vee$ ]

Lem if  $V$  is finite-dim'l and  $U \text{ sub } V$   
then  $V^\vee \text{ to } U^\vee$  is surjective

Pf pick  $\psi$  in  $U^\vee$   
want to exhibit  $\theta$  in  $V^\vee$  s.t.  $\theta|_U = \psi$

lem from a long time ago:

any basis of  $U$  can be extended to one of  $V$   
so pick  $u_1, \dots, u_\ell, v_1, \dots, v_m$  s.t.  
 $u$ 's form a basis of  $U$   
 $u$ 's and  $v$ 's form a basis of  $V$

let  $\theta$  be def by  
 $\theta(u_i) = \psi(u_i)$   
 $\theta(v_j) = \text{anything!}$

Rem does it extend to the infinite-dim'l case?

[cannot just set  $\theta(v) = 0$  for  $v \notin U$ ,  
since the resulting map may not be linear]

observe:

if  $V = U + U'$  as a direct sum, then

giving a map  $T : V$  to  $W$  is equivalent to  
giving maps  $S : U$  to  $W$  and  $S' : U'$  to  $W$

explicitly: if  $v = u + u'$  with  $u$  in  $U$  and  $u'$  in  $U'$   
then set  $Tv = Su + Su'$

so to extend a map out of  $U$  to a map out of  $V$ ,  
need a complement  $U'$  [i.e.,  $V = U + U'$  as dir sum]

Thm 1  $\dim \text{Ann}_{\{V^v\}}(U) = \dim V - \dim U$

Pf  $\dim \text{Ann} = \dim V^v - \dim \text{im}(i^v)$   
 $= \dim V^v - \dim U^v$   
 $= \dim V - \dim U$

[putting the last lemma in context:]

Thm 2 let  $T : U$  to  $V$  be any lin map  
with dual  $T^v : V^v$  to  $U^v$

- 1) if  $V$  is fin. dim. and  $T$  inj., then  $T^v$  is surj.
  - 2) if  $T$  is surj., then  $T^v$  is inj.
- [with no hypotheses of fin-dim'lity]

Thm 2 in turn follows from Thm 3 below:

Df let  $T : U \rightarrow V$  be any lin map  
let  $\Omega$  be any vector space

pullback  $T^\vee : \text{Hom}(V, \Omega) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(U, \Omega)$  is def by

$$T^\vee(\theta) = \theta \circ T$$

Thm 3 above:

- 1) if  $V$  is fin. dim. and  $T$  inj., then  $T^\vee$  is surj.
- 2) if  $T$  is surj., then  $T^\vee$  is inj.

Pf pf of 1) very similar to pf of earlier lem

to prove 2): suppose  $T$  surj.  
pick  $\theta, \theta' : V \rightarrow \Omega$  s.t.  $T^\vee(\theta) = T^\vee(\theta')$   
want to show  $\theta = \theta'$

$T^\vee(\theta) = T^\vee(\theta')$  says  $\theta(T(u)) = \theta'(T(u))$  for all  $u$  in  $U$   
while  $\theta = \theta'$  says  $\theta(v) = \theta'(v)$  for all  $v$  in  $V$

but for all  $v$  in  $V$ , can pick  $u$  in  $U$  s.t.  $T(u) = v$   
because  $T$  surj.

then  $\theta(v) = \theta(T(u)) = \theta'(T(u)) = \theta'(v) \quad \square$

Rem to show  $T^\vee$  inj., would have been easier  
to show  $\ker(T^\vee) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$   
but this proof generalizes:

(Thm) for any sets  $X, Y, Z$  and map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$   
if  $f$  is surj., then

$\text{Maps}(Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{Maps}(X, Z)$  is inj.  
 $\theta \mapsto \theta \circ f$

(Axler §3E) have seen:

giving a lin. subsp. of  $V$  is equiv to

giving a vector space  $U$  and inj. lin. map  $i : U$  to  $V$

key:  $i$  injective iff  $U$  is iso to  $\text{im}(i)$

[what about surj. lin. maps out of  $V$ ?

Df suppose  $U$  is a lin. subsp. of  $V$   
set  $v + U = \{v + u \mid u \text{ in } U\}$  for all  $v$  in  $V$

warning:  $v + U = v' + U$  whenever  $v - v' \text{ in } U$

the linear quotient of  $V$  by  $U$  is  
the vec. sp. formed as follows from  
 $V/U = \{v + U \mid v \text{ in } V\}$  [" $V \bmod U$ "]:

for all  $v + U$  and  $w + U$  and  $a$  in  $F$ :

$$(v + U) + (w + U) = (v + w) + U$$

$$a \cdot (v + U) = a \cdot v + U$$

Lem above,  $+$  and  $\cdot$  are well-defined  
so  $V/U$  is indeed a vector space

Pf if  $v + U = v' + U$  and  $w + U = w' + U$   
then  $(v + w) - (v' + w')$   
 $= (v - v') + (w - w')$   
in  $U + U$   
in  $U$   
so  $(v + w) + U = (v' + w') + U$

pf that  $\cdot$  is well-defined is similar

now see:

giving a lin. quotient of  $V$  is equiv to  
giving a vector sp.  $W$  and surj. lin. map  $q : V$  to  $W$   
key:  $q$  surjective iff  $W$  is iso to  $V/\ker(q)$

more parallels:

lin. subsp.  $U$  to  $V$  gives lin. quotient  $V^\vee$  to  $U^\vee$   
when  $V$  is fin. dim'l

lin. quot.  $V$  to  $V/U$  gives lin. subsp.  $(V/U)^\vee$  to  $V^\vee$

[naturally suggests:]

next time: for any  $V$ ,

$U$       inj    $V$       surj  $V/U$  dualizes to

$(V/U)^\vee$     inj    $V^\vee$     to    $U^\vee$

and:

- $(V/U)^\vee$  iso to  $\text{Ann}_{\{V^\vee\}}(U)$
- for  $V$  fin. dim'l, the last map is surj