

INNER PRODUCT REPRESENTATIONS OF LINEAR FUNCTIONALS

Result

Proposition 1. Suppose V is a finite-dimensional vector space and ϕ is a linear functional on V. Then there exists a unique vector $u \in V$ satisfying

$$\phi(b) = \langle v, u \rangle \quad \text{for all } v \in V$$

The above result is sometimes called the $Riesz\ Representation\ Theorm.$

