



SUBSPACE ORTHOGONAL COMPLEMENTS

Why

Main Result

PROPOSITION 1. *The orthogonal complement of a subspace is a subspace.*

PROPOSITION 2. *Let $L \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ be a subspace. Then*

$$\dim L + \dim L^\perp = n.$$

PROPOSITION 3. *Let b_1, \dots, b_m be a basis for a subspace $L \subset \mathbf{R}^n$. Then $x \perp L$ if and only if $x \perp b_i$ for $i = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$.*

