



Definition

Suppose W is a subspace of a vector space V . The *codimension* of W in V is the difference of the dimension of V and the dimension of W . In this context, V is called the *ambient space* of W .

Notation

As usual, let $\dim W$ and $\dim V$ denote the dimensions of W and V , respectively. We denote the codimension of W in V by $\text{codim}(W)$.

