

## Orthogonal Complements

## 1 Why

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## 2 Definition

The *orthogonal complement* of a subset of an inner product space is the set of vectors which are orthogonal to every vector in the subset.

## 2.1 Notation

Let  $(V, \mathbf{F})$  be a vector space and  $U \subset V$ . We denote the orthogonal complement of U by  $U^{\perp}$ .