



SUBSPACE ORTHOGONAL COMPLEMENTS

Why

Main Result

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

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

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

Prop. 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 $i = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$.*

