

# Nondegenerate bilinear forms

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Let  $V, W$  be finite dimensional vector spaces. Suppose  $B : V \times W \rightarrow F$  is a bilinear form, which is non-degenerate in its left argument. That is, if  $B(v, w) = 0$  for all  $w \in W$ , then  $v = 0$ .

Define  $R : V \rightarrow W^*$  by  $R(v)(w) = B(v, w)$ . Then  $R$  is injective, since