

Let A = arbitrary index set over the collection of all subspaces of V : $\{V_i\}_{i \in A}$

$$\text{Let } W = \bigcap_{i \in A} V_i$$

Additive identity (1)

$$\forall V_i \in \{V_i\}_{i \in A}, 0 \in V_i \text{ (} V_i \text{ is a subspace of } V \text{)} \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow 0 \in W$$

Closure under addition (2)

$$\text{Let } x, y \in W.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \forall V_i \in \{V_i\}_{i \in A} : x, y \in V_i \text{ (} x, y \in W \text{)} \\ \forall V_i \in \{V_i\}_{i \in A} : x + y \in V_i \text{ (} V_i \text{ subspace of } V \text{)} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow x + y \in W.$$

Closure under scalar multiplication (3)

$$\text{Let } x \in W, \lambda \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \forall V_i \in \{V_i\}_{i \in A} : x \in V_i \text{ (} x \in W \text{)} \\ \forall V_i \in \{V_i\}_{i \in A} : \lambda x \in V_i \text{ (} V_i \text{ subspace of } W \text{)} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow \lambda x \in W$$

(1), (2), (3) \Rightarrow the intersection of every collection of subspaces of V is a subspace of V . \square