

$$v, w \in V$$

$$\overline{\exists \text{ unique } x \in V \text{ s.t. } v + 3x = w}$$

Existence: $v + 3x = w$

$$3x = w - v$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}(w - v)$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} w - v \text{ exists in } V \text{ (vector addition + additive inverse)} \\ \frac{1}{3}(w - v) \text{ exists in } V \text{ (scalar multiplication)} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \text{ exists in } V.$$

Uniqueness: Suppose there $\exists x_1, x_2 \in V, x_1 \neq x_2$ s.t. $\begin{cases} v + 3x_1 = w \\ v + 3x_2 = w \end{cases}$

$$\begin{cases} v + 3x_1 = w \\ v + 3x_2 = w \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{subtract}} (\Rightarrow) 3x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow) 3(x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \text{ is unique}$$

