

Proof

▶ Let $u \in U$ and $u \notin W$

▶ Let w_1, \dots, w_m be basis of W

claim: u, w_1, \dots, w_m is linearly independent.

▶ Suppose $c_0 u + c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_m w_m = 0$ -(1)

$$c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_m w_m = -c_0 u$$

▶ Since LHS is a combination of w_1, \dots, w_m , it is an element of W . Meanwhile, $-c_0 u$ is not element of W unless $-c_0 = 0$.

▶ Thus, (1) is equal to $\cancel{c_0} u + c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_m w_m = 0$

Thus, independent since w_1, \dots, w_m is independent.

▶ Next, we extend u, w_1, \dots, w_m to basis of V ,

$u, w_1, \dots, w_m, w_{m+1}, \dots, w_n$. The dual basis of this basis is $\phi_u, \phi_{w_1}, \dots, \phi_{w_m}, \phi_{w_{m+1}}, \dots, \phi_{w_n}$. Note $\phi_u(u) = 1$ but $\phi_u(w_i) = 0$ for all w_i, \dots, w_m

▶ Thus $\phi_u \in W^\circ$ but $\phi_u \notin U^\circ$, contradicting hypothesis