

Proof

$$\underline{U^\circ + W^\circ \subset (U \cap W)^\circ}$$

▶ Let $\varphi + \psi \in U^\circ + W^\circ$

Given any $x \in (U \cap W)$

$$\begin{aligned} (\varphi + \psi)x &= \varphi(x) + \psi(x) \\ &= 0 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

thus $\varphi + \psi \in (U \cap W)^\circ$

show $\dim(U^\circ + W^\circ) = \dim(U \cap W)^\circ$

▶ $\dim(U^\circ + W^\circ) = (\dim U^\circ) + (\dim W^\circ) - (\dim(U^\circ \cap W^\circ))$

(by 2.43. U° is subspace of finite-dimensional V')

W° is subspace of finite-dimensional V']

$$= (\dim V - \dim U) + (\dim V - \dim W)$$

$$= (\dim V - \dim(U + W)) \quad (\text{by 3.10b})$$