

## Proof

► Suppose  $U = \{0\}$

Then given any  $\varphi \in V'$ ,  $\varphi(u) = 0$  by 3.11.

Thus  $V' \subset U^\circ$

But  $U^\circ \subset V'$  since  $U^\circ$  is a subspace of  $V'$ .

$\therefore U^\circ = V'$

► suppose  $U^\circ = V'$

Let  $u_1, \dots, u_m$  be the basis

By contradiction, suppose  $U \neq \{0\}$

Then at least one  $u_i \neq 0$

Then  $\varphi_i(u_i) = 1 \neq 0$

But  $\varphi_i \in V' = U^\circ$ , hence  $\varphi_i(u_i) = 0$  by hypothesis.

Contradiction.