

Proof:

Take  $v$ , and expand it into  
a basis of  $V$ ,

$$v, u_1, \dots, u_m.$$

Define dual basis  $\varphi, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_m$ .

as per Axler's 3.96,

$$\text{where } \varphi(v_k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v_k = v \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$