

► $U^\circ \subset \text{span}\{\psi_{m+1}, \dots, \psi_n\}$

Let $\psi \in U^\circ$

$$\psi = c_1 \psi_1 + \dots + c_m \psi_m + c_{m+1} \psi_{m+1} + \dots + c_n \psi_n$$

for some $c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$.

Since $u_1 \in U$, and $\psi \in U^\circ$:

$$0 = \psi(u_1) = (c_1 \psi_1 + \dots + c_m \psi_m + c_{m+1} \psi_{m+1} + \dots + c_n \psi_n)(u_1) \\ = c_1$$

similar, $c_2 = \dots = c_m = 0$

thus $\psi = c_{m+1} \psi_{m+1} + \dots + c_n \psi_n \in \text{span}\{\psi_{m+1}, \dots, \psi_n\}$

► we will show $\psi_{m+1}, \dots, \psi_n$ is independent

Suppose $c_{m+1}, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{F}$ and

$$c_{m+1} \psi_{m+1} + \dots + c_n \psi_n = 0$$

Let $c_1 = \dots = c_m = 0$. Thus,

$$c_1 \psi_1 + \dots + c_m \psi_m + c_{m+1} \psi_{m+1} + \dots + c_n \psi_n = 0$$

Thus all c_i 's must be zero since ψ_1, \dots, ψ_n independent

► $\underbrace{\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m}_{\dim U}, \underbrace{\psi_{m+1}, \dots, \psi_n}_{\dim U^\circ}$