

# Linear Algebra

## Homework 6

Due on March 18, 2026, before the tutorial.

### Problem 1 [5 points]

Let  $M, N \subset L$  be subspaces. Prove that the mapping

$$(M + N)/N \rightarrow M/(M \cap N), m + n + N \mapsto m + M \cap N$$

is a linear isomorphism.

### Problem 2 [5 points]

Prove that the canonical mapping

$$M \rightarrow (M \oplus N)/N, m \mapsto m + N$$

is an isomorphism.

### Problem 3 [5 points]

Let  $V_1, \dots, V_n, V'_1, \dots, V'_n$  be subspaces of a vector space  $V$ . We say  $V_1, \dots, V_n$  and  $V'_1, \dots, V'_n$  are *identically arranged* if there is a linear isomorphism  $f : V \rightarrow V$  such that  $f(V_i) = V'_i$ .

- (a) Consider  $n = 1$ . Prove that  $V_1$  and  $V'_1$  are identically arranged if and only if  $\dim V_1 = \dim V'_1$ .
- (b) Consider  $n = 2$ . Prove that  $V_1, V_2$  and  $V'_1, V'_2$  are identically arranged if and only if  $\dim V_1 = \dim V'_1$ ,  $\dim V_2 = \dim V'_2$ , and  $\dim V_1 \cap V_2 = \dim V'_1 \cap V'_2$ .

### Problem 4 [5 points]

Suppose

$$U = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots) \in F^\infty : x_j \neq 0 \text{ for only finitely many } j\}.$$

- (a) Show that  $U$  is a subspace of  $F^\infty$ .
- (b) Prove that  $F^\infty/U$  is infinite dimensional.