

Chapter II. Linear mappings

2. Consider two subspaces E_1 and E_2 of E . Establish the relation

$$E_i^\perp := \text{Anh}(E_i)$$

$$(E_1 + E_2)^\perp = E_1^\perp \cap E_2^\perp.$$

3. Given a vector space E consider the mapping $\Phi: E \rightarrow (E^*)^*$ defined by

$$\Phi_a(f) = f(a) \quad a \in E, f \in E^*$$

Prove that Φ is injective.

4. Suppose $\pi: E \rightarrow E$ and $\pi^*: E^* \leftarrow E^*$ are dual mappings. Assume that π is a projection operator in E . Prove that π^* is a projection operator in E^* and that

$$\text{Im } \pi^* = (\ker \pi)^\perp, \quad \text{Im } \pi = (\ker \pi^*)^\perp.$$

Conclude that the subspaces $\text{Im } \pi$, $\text{Im } \pi^*$ and $\ker \pi$, $\ker \pi^*$ are dual pairs.