

$$\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{n-k+k-i+2}) = \dim(\Lambda \cap V_{n-i+2}) \stackrel{?}{\geq} k-i+2.$$

Suppose the inequality does not hold.  $\Rightarrow$  Since  $\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{n-i+2}) \geq k-l \geq k-i+j$ .  $\Rightarrow j=1$  or  $0$

(i)  $j=1$  and  $\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{n-i+2}) = k-i+1$ .

$$\Rightarrow k-i+1 \geq k-l \Rightarrow l \geq i-1, \text{ and } l \leq i-1$$

$$\Rightarrow l = i-1.$$

$V_{n-i+2} = \{e_{i-1}, e_i, \dots, e_n\}$ . Assume that  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_i$  linearly independent

Suppose  $\sigma_i = * \sigma_1 + \dots + * \sigma_{i-1} + a \sigma_i$

①  $a \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_{i-1}$  are linearly independent since  $\sigma_i$  is not a linear combination of  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{i-1}$  without loss of generality

$$\dim \overline{\sigma_1(x), \dots, \sigma_{i-1}(x)} = i-1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_i = \sigma_i + 0$$

$$\sigma_2 = 0 + \sigma_2 + \dots$$

$\vdots$

$$\sigma_{i-1} = 0 + 0 + \dots + \sigma_{i-1} + 0$$

$$\sigma_i = * \sigma_1 + \dots + * \sigma_{i-1} + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L(x) = \begin{pmatrix} (1, 0, \dots, 0, *, *) \\ (0, 1, \dots, 0, *, *) \\ \vdots \\ (0, 0, \dots, 1, *, *) \\ (0, 0, \dots, 0, 0, *) \\ (0, 0, \dots, 0, 0, *) \\ \vdots \\ (0, \dots, 0, 0, 0, *) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(V_{n-i+2} \cap \Lambda) \geq k-l+1 = k-(i-1)+1 = k-i+2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Contradiction.

②  $a=0$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Say,  $\sigma_1, \sigma_3, \dots, \sigma_i$  are linearly independent.