

Now we are ready to prove that given F a multilinear form, F can be expressed as follows.

$$F: \overbrace{V \times V \times \dots \times V}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$

$$\text{Let } Q(v) = F(v, \dots, v).$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) &= \frac{1}{n!} \{ Q(v_1 + \dots + v_n) - \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_{n-1}} Q(v_{i_1} + \dots + v_{i_{n-1}}) \\ &+ \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_{n-2}} Q(v_{i_1} + \dots + v_{i_{n-2}}) - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^n Q(v_i) \} \end{aligned}$$

Observe that we can make 1-1 correspondence as follows.

$$F(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \longleftrightarrow x_1 x_2 \dots x_n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Q(v_1 + \dots + v_n) &= F(v_1 + \dots + v_n, v_1 + \dots + v_n, \dots, v_1 + \dots + v_n) \\ &= \sum F(v_{i_1}, v_{i_2}, \dots, v_{i_n}) \longleftrightarrow (x_1 + \dots + x_n)^n. \end{aligned}$$

and so on.

Thus we can reduce this problem to the lemma. Q.E.D.

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F: V \times \dots \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ \text{forms} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\phi} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q: V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right.$$

$$Q(\alpha v) = \alpha^n Q(v)$$

defined by $\phi(F) = Q$ where

$$Q(v) = F(v, \dots, v).$$