

We now express this condition by duality, in two ways. For the first we use the operator

$$\bar{i}(\bar{z}): \Lambda^k V \longrightarrow V^*$$

defined for  $\bar{z} \in \Lambda^{k+1} V^*$  by  $\langle \bar{i}(\bar{z})\Lambda, v \rangle = \langle \bar{z}, \Lambda \wedge v \rangle$  for all  $v \in V$ . We observe that, by the definition of  $\Lambda^\perp$ , for  $v \in W$  the left-hand side depends only on the image of  $\bar{z}$  under the natural projection

$$\Lambda^{k+1} V^* \longrightarrow \Lambda^{k+1} \left( \frac{V^*}{\Lambda^\perp} \right) \cong \Lambda^{k+1} W^*.$$

First of all, we will show that  $\frac{V^*}{\Lambda^\perp} \cong W^*$ .

Define a map  $\phi: V^* \longrightarrow W^*$  by

$$\phi(l) = l|_W.$$

Consider an inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $V$ , which is positive definite.  $\Rightarrow$  For each  $l \in V^*$ ,  $\exists$  a unique vector  $v_l$  s.t.  $\langle \cdot, v_l \rangle = l(\cdot)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Note that, given a subspace  $K \subset V^*$ ,  $\exists$  a unique subspace  $L \subset V$  s.t.  $K = \{ \langle \cdot, a \rangle \mid a \in L \}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \ker \phi = \{ l \in V^* \mid l = 0 \text{ on } W \}$$

$\Rightarrow$  By the correspondence between  $\frac{V^*}{\Lambda^\perp}$  and  $V$ ,  $\ker \phi$  corresponds to the subspace  $V$  perpendicular to  $W$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Since  $\Lambda^\perp = \{ v^* \in V^* \mid$

$$v^*(w) = 0 \text{ for all } w \in W \} (\because \text{Ann}(\Lambda^\perp) = W),$$

$$\ker \phi = \Lambda^\perp.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V^*}{\Lambda^\perp} \cong W^* \text{ since } \phi \text{ is onto.}$$