

So, we have only to choose as follows.

Consider the increasing sequence of subspaces

$$0 \subset \Lambda \cap V_1 \subset \Lambda \cap V_2 \subset \dots$$

$$\subset \Lambda \cap V_{n-1} \subset \Lambda \cap V_n = \Lambda$$

Let  $c_1$  be the number s.t.  $\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{c_1-1}) = 0$   
and  $\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{c_1}) = 1$

Let  $c_2$  be the number s.t.  $\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{c_2-1}) = 1$   
and  $\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{c_2}) = 2$ .

$\vdots$

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Let  $c_k$  be the number s.t.  $\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{c_k-1}) = k-1$   
and  $\dim(\Lambda \cap V_{c_k}) = k$ . (Refer to P25. Milnor, Stasheff).

Here  $V_{c_i} = \{e_1, \dots, e_{c_i}\}$ .

Then  $\Lambda \in W_{a_1, \dots, a_k}$  since  $\Lambda \cap V_{i, c_k}^{\perp} = (0)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $\Lambda$  is represented by the following matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} * & * & \dots & * & \overset{c_1}{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & \dots & * & 0 & * & * & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & * & 0 & * & * & 0 & * & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\because$  We can choose  
 $v_1 \in \Lambda \cap V_{c_1}$  s.t.  
 $\langle v_1, e_{c_1} \rangle = 1$   
Choose  $v_2 \in \Lambda \cap V_{c_2}$  s.t.  
 $\langle v_2, e_{c_2} \rangle = 1$  &  $\langle v_2, e_{c_1} \rangle = 0$

if  $\Lambda \ni v$ ,  $v = \dots x_1 e_{c_1} + x_2 e_{c_2} + \dots + x_k e_{c_k} + \dots$

where, at least, one of  $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  is non zero.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $x_1 \neq 0$ ,  $v \notin V_{i, c_1 \dots c_k}^{\perp}$ .

Thus  $\Lambda \cap V_{i, c_1 \dots c_k}^{\perp} = (0)$ .  $\Lambda \in U_I$ , where

$I = \{c_1, \dots, c_k\}$ . and if we let,  $a_i = n - k + i - c_i$ ,