



# Math 201

Section F03

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for all  $u, u' \in U$ ,  $w, w' \in W$ , and  $\lambda \in F$ .

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(*internal* versus *external* direct sum)

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The result now follows from the Pythagorean theorem:

$$\|y - w\|^2 = \dots$$

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