

N.P:- Let $Z = U \oplus W$

Let Z is not uniquely expressible as the sum of the elements of U and W

$$Z = u_1 + w_1 \quad \text{and} \quad Z = u_2 + w_2$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 + w_1 = u_2 + w_2$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 - u_2 = w_2 - w_1, \quad u_1 - u_2 \in U$$

$$w_2 - w_1 \in W$$

$$U \cap W = \{0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 - u_2 = 0 = w_2 - w_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = u_2$$

$$w_1 = w_2$$

which is a contradiction.

So Z is uniquely expressible as the sum of the elements of U and W .

which proves the N.P.

S.P:- Suppose that Z is uniquely expressible as the sum

$$Z = u + w, \quad u \in U, \quad w \in W$$

$$\text{Let } U \cap W \neq \{0\}$$

$$\text{Let } v \in U \cap W$$

$$\Rightarrow v \in U \cap v \in W$$

$$\text{Since } Z = u + w$$

$$v \in Z$$

$$v = 0 + v, \quad 0 \in U, \quad v \in W$$

$$= v + 0, \quad v \in U, \quad 0 \in W$$