



## ORTHOGONAL PROJECTIONS:-

If  $W$  is a finite-dimensional subspace of an inner product space  $V$  then every vector  $u$  in  $V$  can be expressed in exactly one way as

$$u = w_1 + w_2$$

where  $w_1$  is in  $W$  and  $w_2$  is in  $W^\perp$ .

The vector  $w_1$  is called an orthogonal projection of  $u$  on  $W$  and is denoted by  $\text{Proj}_W u$ .

The vector  $w_2$  is called the component of  $u$  orthogonal to  $W$  and it is denoted by  $\text{Proj}_{W^\perp} u$ .

$$u = \text{Proj}_W u + \text{Proj}_{W^\perp} u$$

$$w_2 = u - w_1$$

$$\text{Proj}_{W^\perp} u = u - \text{Proj}_W u$$

$$u = \text{Proj}_W u + (u - \text{Proj}_W u)$$