

Eg:- Find Basis for  $W^\perp$  given  $W = \{\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2\}$  <sup>Basis of</sup>

$$\bar{v}_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1) ; \bar{v}_2 = (2, 2, 4, 6)$$

Suppose  $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3, \bar{x}_4) \in W^\perp$

$$\therefore \bar{v}_1 \cdot \bar{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0$$

$$\bar{v}_2 \cdot \bar{x} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + 6x_4 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒ 2 free variables

$$\Rightarrow \dim W^\perp = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim W + \dim W^\perp = 4$$

~~find to solve homogeneous system to find the basis.~~

Vectors in the basis of  $\text{Nul } R$  forms the basis for  $W^\perp$

Note:  $\bar{y}^\wedge$  is called projection of  $\bar{y}$  on  $W$ , written  $\text{proj}_W \bar{y}$