MAT1320-Linear Algebra Lecture Notes

Vector Spaces, Subspaces

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Note that $(3) \neq (4)$.

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The set of column vectors $P = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \middle| \begin{array}{c} x + y + z = 0 \\ x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$

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