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> restart: with(LinearAlgebra) :
> e_1 := Vector([1, 0, 0])


$$e_1 := \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$


> e_2 := Vector([0, 1, 0])


$$e_2 := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$


> A :=  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot (e_1 \cdot \text{Transpose}(e_1) + e_2 \cdot \text{Transpose}(e_2) + e_1 \cdot \text{Transpose}(e_2) + e_2 \cdot \text{Transpose}(e_1))$ 


$$A := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$


> # Is A = Transpose(A)?
> Transpose(A)


$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$


> # YES!
> # Is A = A2?
> A2


$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$


> # YEHA AAAHHH
> # The subspace is thus e_1 + e_2
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