

⑩ Show that  $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} : 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 5x_3 = 0 \right\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

Clearly  $H$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . If it is a vector space — closed under addition and multiplication — then it is a subspace.

1) Two vectors  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $H$

$$v_1 + v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \\ x_3 + y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2(x_1 + y_1) - 3(x_2 + y_2) + 5(x_3 + y_3) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$\underbrace{(2x_1 - 3x_2 + 5x_3)}_{=0} + \underbrace{(2y_1 - 3y_2 + 5y_3)}_{=0} = 0$$

→ Closed under addition

$$c v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c x_1 \\ c x_2 \\ c x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2(c x_1) - 3(c x_2) + 5(c x_3) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$c [2x_1 - 3x_2 + 5x_3] = 0$$

$= 0$

→ Closed under scalar mult.  $\Rightarrow H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$