



Chapter 2,8 ...

DEFINITION

A **subspace** of \mathbb{R}^n is any set H in \mathbb{R}^n that has three properties:

- a. The zero vector is in H.
- b. For each \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in H, the sum $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ is in H.
- c. For each \mathbf{u} in H and each scalar c, the vector $c\mathbf{u}$ is in H.

Different example: Set of solutions to the equation Ax = 0 is a . (Called Subspace (when there are free wariables in the problem)

