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1. Recall that  $M_{2,2}$  is the set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices with entries from  $\mathbb{R}$ . Recall also that  $M_{2,2}$  is a vector space whose addition (and scalar multiplication) is just the regular addition (and scalar multiplication) for matrices.

Let  $W$  be the set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices whose entries add up to 0. Show that  $W$  is a subspace of  $M_{2,2}$ .