

Quiz 1

This quiz is graded out of 10 marks. No books, calculators, notes or cell phones are allowed. You must show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work. If you need more space for your answer use the back of the page.

Question 1. §1.1 #TF (3 marks) Determine whether the statement is true or false, and justify your answer.

If each equation in a consistent linear system is multiplied through by a constant c , then all solutions to the new system can be obtained by multiplying solutions from the original system by c .

False, a counterexample to the statement is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=2 \\ 2x+3y=5 \\ \text{has a unique solution} \\ \text{of } x=1, y=1 \\ \text{Let } c=2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{then} \\ 2x+2y=4 \\ 4x+6y=10 \\ \text{does not have solution} \\ x=2, y=2 \end{array}$$

Question 2. §1.1 #11a (1 mark) Find a system of linear equations corresponding to the given augmented matrix.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} 2x = 0 \\ 3x - 4y = 0 \\ y = 1 \end{array}$$

Question 3. §1.1 #14b (2 marks) Find the augmented matrix for the given system of linear equations

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} 2x_1 & & + & 2x_3 & = & 1 \\ 3x_1 & - & x_2 & + & 4x_3 & = & 7 \\ 6x_1 & + & x_2 & - & x_3 & = & 0 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 & 7 \\ 6 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Question 4. §1.1 #8 (2 marks) Determine whether the given vector $(13, 5, 2)$ is a solution of the linear system

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} 2x_1 & - & 4x_2 & - & x_3 & = & 1 \\ x_1 & - & 3x_2 & + & x_3 & = & 1 \\ 3x_1 & - & 5x_2 & - & 3x_3 & = & 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2(13) - 4(5) - 2 = 4 \neq 1 \end{array}$$

Does not satisfy the first equation
∴ not a solution

Question 5. §1.1 #10b (2 marks) Find the solution set of the linear equation by using parameters as necessary

$$3v - 8w + 2x - y + 4z = 0$$

$$\text{Let } w = s$$

$$x = t$$

$$y = q$$

$$z = r$$

$$s, t, q, r \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$3v - 8s + 2t - q + 4r = 0$$

$$v = \frac{-4r + q - 2t + 8s}{3}$$

$$\therefore (v, w, x, y, z) = \left(\frac{-4r + q - 2t + 8s}{3}, s, t, q, r \right) \quad s, t, q, r \in \mathbb{R}$$