

## Quiz 11

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.** (2 marks) §4.2 TF Determine whether the statement is true or false, and justify your answer.  
The solution set of a consistent linear system  $Ax = b$  of  $m$  equations in  $n$  unknowns is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Question 2.** (3 marks) §4.2 #2g Determine whether the following is a subspace of  $\mathcal{M}_{n \times n}$ . The set of all  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  such that  $AB = BA$  for some fixed  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$ .

**Question 3.** (5 marks) §4.3 #15 Show that if  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  is linearly independent and  $\vec{v}_3$  does not lie in  $\text{span}(\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\})$  then  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$  is linearly independent.