

Quiz 5

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. §1.6 #22 (5 marks) Let $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ be a homogeneous system of n linear equations in n unknowns, and let Q be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix. Show that $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has just the trivial solution if and only if $(QA)\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has just the trivial solution.

Question 2. §1.7 #TF (5 marks) Find all values of the unknown constant(s) in order for A to be symmetric.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a - 2b + 2c & 2a + b + c \\ 3 & 5 & a + c \\ 0 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$