

# Quiz 1

This quiz is graded out of 13 marks. No books, watches, 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 Determine whether the statement is true or false, and justify your answer.

- a. (2 marks) Multiplying a row of an augmented matrix through by zero is an acceptable elementary row operation.

**Question 2.** (3 marks) §1.1 #20a) Find all values of  $k$  for which the given augmented matrix corresponds to a consistent linear system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & k \\ -6 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question 2.** (3 marks) Given the linear system 
$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = b_1 \\ 2x - 2y - 2z = b_2 \\ x + 3y - 5z = b_3 \end{cases}$$
 Determine the  $b_i$  if the linear system has the particular solution  $(3, -2, 1)$ .

**Question 3.** (3 marks) You have a system of  $k$  equations in two variables,  $k \geq 2$ . Explain the geometric significance of

- a. No solution.

- b. A unique solution.

- c. An infinite number of solutions.

**Question 4.** (2 marks) Is there a two-unknowns linear system whose solution set is all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?