

In questions 1-4, state whether the matrices are in echelon form, reduced row echelon form (RREF) or neither form.

**Question 1** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a) *Echelon form* ✓
  - (b) *RREF*
  - (c) *neither*
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**Question 2** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a) *Echelon form*
  - (b) *RREF*
  - (c) *neither* ✓
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**Question 3** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a) *Echelon form* ✓
  - (b) *RREF*
  - (c) *neither*
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**Question 4** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a) Echelon form
  - (b) RREF ✓
  - (c) neither
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**Question 5** Given the augmented matrix below that corresponds to a linear system in variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ , and  $x_4$ , what is the correct parametric description of the solution set?

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a)  $\begin{cases} x_1 = 2 - x_2 - 4x_3 \\ x_2 = 7 \\ x_3 \text{ free} \\ x_4 \text{ free} \end{cases}$
  - (b)  $\begin{cases} x_1 = 2 - x_2 - 4x_3 \\ x_2 \text{ free} \\ x_3 = 7 \\ x_4 \text{ free} \end{cases}$
  - (c)  $\begin{cases} x_1 = 2 - 4x_3 \\ x_2 \text{ free} \\ x_3 \text{ free} \\ x_4 = 7 \end{cases}$  ✓
  - (d) no solution
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