

Question 1 The linear system associated to the augmented matrix below is consistent.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} a & b & c & 0 \\ d & e & f & 0 \\ g & h & i & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Multiple Choice:

- (a) True ✓
(b) False

Question 2 Given the RREF augmented matrix below, write the solution to the associated system in parametric vector form.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 9 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

Answer: $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{-8} \\ \boxed{5} \\ \boxed{0} \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{-9} \\ \boxed{4} \\ \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix}$

Question 3 A system of linear equations is called **homogeneous** if it can be written in the form ...

Multiple Choice:

- (a) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ ✓
(b) $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$

Question 4 You are given a homogeneous system with no free variables. How many solutions does it have?

Multiple Choice:

- (a) none
(b) one ✓

- (c) *infinitely many*
 - (d) *not enough information to know*
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Question 5 Geometrically, the parametric vector form of a solution $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{p} + t\mathbf{v}$ represents:

Multiple Choice:

- (a) *a line through the origin parallel to \mathbf{p} .*
 - (b) *a line through the origin parallel to \mathbf{v} .*
 - (c) *a line through \mathbf{v} parallel to \mathbf{p} .*
 - (d) *a line through \mathbf{p} parallel to \mathbf{v} . ✓*
 - (e) *a plane through \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{v} .*
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