

MAT 167 HW 1

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§ 1.4 2 • After reducing to a triangle system we have:

$$2x + 3y = 1$$

$$-6y = 6$$

So $y = -1$, back-substituting and solving for x we get

$$2x + 3(-1) = 1 \implies 2x - 3 = 1 \implies 2x = 4 \implies x = 2.$$

So we have $x = 2, y = -1$.

• We verify that

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

• If the right hand side changed to $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$, then the x and y values increase accordingly.

That is $x = 4(2) = 8, y = 4(-1) = -4$

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