

# Quiz 1 ::::::: MTL101

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**Sample Question:** Find all possible values of  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the following matrix is an RRE matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & 0 \\ 0 & y & z \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Ans:** If  $y = 1$ , then  $x = 0$  and  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $y = 0$ , then  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $z \in \{0, 1\}$ .

Question: Find all possible  $x, y, a, b, p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the following matrix is a row reduced echelon matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & a & 2 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p & q & r \end{pmatrix}$

(Both sides can be used to answer. No extra sheets will be provided. Please write the final answer together in a place after you have completed your calculation.)

~~Answer~~

~~then  $y = 1$~~

$x = 1$ ;  ~~$a \neq 0$~~

$\hookrightarrow a = 1$

~~$x = 1$  then  $y \neq 0$  & RER~~

$\hookrightarrow b = 0$

$\hookrightarrow q = 1$  then  $y, b = 0$  & RER

$\hookrightarrow q = 0$  then  $y, b \neq 0$  &  $z = \{1, 0\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p & q & r \end{pmatrix}$$

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Ans  $\rightarrow$

$x = 1 ; a = 1 ; b = 0$

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$\rightarrow$  if  $q = 1$  then  $y, b = 0$  & RER

$\rightarrow$  if  $q = 0$  then  $y, b \neq 0$  &  $z = \{1, 0\}$