

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.)

Solution

~~if $x=0$ then $y=1$~~

$x=1$; ~~$y \in \mathbb{R}$~~

$\rightarrow a=1$

~~$y, b, q, r \in \mathbb{R}$~~

$\rightarrow h=0$

$\rightarrow q=1$ then $y, b=0$ & $z \in \mathbb{R}$.

$q=0$ then $y, b \in \mathbb{R}$ & $z = \{1, 0\}$

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

Answer

~~if $x=0$ then $y=1$~~

Ans \rightarrow

$x=1$; $a=1$; ~~$h=0$~~

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

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