

**Question 1:** Solve the following system of equations:  $x + 2y = 3, 2x + y = 3$ .

**Question 2:** Compute the determinant of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R})$ .