

1. How many solutions does the following linear system have?

$$x + y + z = 10$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 9$$

- (A) None.
- (B) Exactly one.
- (C) Infinitely many.

2. Let k be a constant and consider the following linear system with 2 variables and 2 equations.

$$x - y = 1$$

$$3x - 3y = k$$

Which of the following situations is impossible, no matter what the value of k is?

- (A) The system having no solutions.
- (B) The system having exactly one solution.
- (C) The system having infinitely many solutions.
- (D) None of the above.

3. True or False?

The vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is in the set

$$\left\{ x \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

4. True or False?

The line through $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(10, -1, 4)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 contains the vector $(0, 2, 1)$.

5. True or False?

The vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ is in the set

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

6. How many functions of the form $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ satisfy $f(-1) = 1$ and $f(1) = 2$?

- (A) None.
- (B) One.
- (C) Two.
- (D) Infinitely many.

7. Consider the following line L and plane P inside \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$L = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + x \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$
$$P = \left\{ y \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Which of the following describes the intersection of L and P ?

- (A) There is no point of intersection.
- (B) There is a single point of intersection.
- (C) There is a line of intersection.

8. A linear system has 3 variables and 2 equations. Which of the following situations is impossible?

- (A) The system having no solutions.
- (B) The system having exactly one solution.
- (C) The system having infinitely many solutions.
- (D) None of the above.

9. You're given a linear system of equations. After row reducing, you find that there's a row of all 0's. Which of the following is impossible?

- (A) The system having no solutions.
- (B) The system having exactly one solution.
- (C) The system having infinitely many solutions.
- (D) None of the above.