

PAST QUIZ QUESTIONS

You have to show all calculation steps to obtain mark

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1. Find  $A$  if  $\left(2A^T - 5\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\right)^T = 4A - 9\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2. Mark each statement **True or False**.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2.1 If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix and the equation  $\underline{Ax} = \underline{b}$  is consistent for every  $\underline{b}$ , then  $A$  has  $m$  pivot columns.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2.2 If  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  has a pivot position in every row, then the equation  $Ax$  has a unique solution for each  $\underline{b}$

3. For a system of linear equation below where  $C$  and  $D$  are real constants

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 5x_5 + 2x_6 &= 1 \\2x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 &= 2 - 3x_4 - 6x_5 - x_6 \\x_1 + 3x_2 + Cx_3 + 3x_4 + x_5 &= 5 - Dx_6\end{aligned}$$

Write down the matrix equation ( $\underline{Ax} = \underline{b}$ ) and the augmented matrix that represents the above system of linear equations.

- What are values of  $C$  and  $D$  that make this system inconsistent?
- If  $C=1$ , what are all possible values of  $D$  that make this system consistent?
- If  $D = 0$ , choose a value of  $C$  that make this system consistent. Also solve the given linear system with your specified value of  $C$ . **Write down the solution in vector form.**

4. Suppose  $A$  is a 4 by 3 matrix, and the complete solution to

$$\underline{Ax} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 18 \\ 15 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{is} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- What is the third column of  $A$ ?
- What is the second column of  $A$ ?
- Give all unknown information about the first column of  $A$ .