

Math 1553, Quiz 2 (1.1–1.3), Fall 2026, Version A

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For questions with bubbles, either fill in the bubble completely or leave it blank. **Do not** mark any bubble with “X” or “/” or any such intermediate marking. Anything other than a blank or filled bubble will be given a score of zero.

1. (1 point) If an augmented matrix in RREF has a pivot in every column, then its corresponding system of linear equations must be inconsistent.



True



False

2. (0.5 points each) Which of the following matrices are in RREF? Fill in the bubble for all that apply.



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. (1 point) Suppose that the solution set to a system of linear equations with augmented matrix $[A \mid b]$ has parametric equation form

$$x_1 = 2 + x_3, \quad x_2 = 3 - x_3, \quad x_3 = x_3 \text{ (} x_3 \text{ real)}, \quad x_4 = 5.$$

Which **one** of the following statements **must** be true? Fill in the bubble for the correct answer.



The vector $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution to the system with augmented matrix $[A \mid b]$.



The augmented matrix $[A \mid b]$ has four rows.



The matrix A has 5 columns.