SM275 · Mathematical Methods for Economics

## **Quiz 6 - 9 October 2019**

**Instructions.** You have 15 minutes to complete this quiz. You may <u>not</u> use your calculator. You may <u>not</u> use any other materials (e.g., <u>notes</u>, homework, books).

Show all your work. To receive full credit, your solutions must be completely correct, sufficiently justified, and easy to follow.

Problem	Weight	Score
1	1	
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3	1	
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**Problem 1.** Write the augmented matrix for the system of linear equations below.

$$x + 2y + 3z = 4$$
$$2x + y = 2$$
$$5x + y - 3z = 2$$

**Problem 2.** Find the RREF of 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
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**Problem 3.** Suppose the RREF of an augmented matrix of a system of linear equations is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Assume the first three columns correspond to variables x, y, and z, respectively. What are the solutions of this system? Write your solutions in vector form.