

Instructions: Show all work. Use exact answers unless specifically asked to round. Answer all parts of each question.

1. Row-reduce the matrix to reduced echelon form. If this matrix represented a system of equations, would the solution be inconsistent or consistent, and if applicable, dependent or independent?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \\ 3 & -5 & -1 & | & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 & | & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 & | & -6 \\ 3 & -5 & -1 & | & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} -3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 & | & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & | & 22 \\ 0 & 5 & 8 & | & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-5R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 & | & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & | & 22 \\ 0 & 0 & -32 & | & -96 \end{bmatrix} \quad -\frac{1}{32}R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 & | & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & | & 22 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -8R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ +3R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

consistent, independent.