

Solve the following systems of equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -2x_2$$

~~$0 = 0$~~

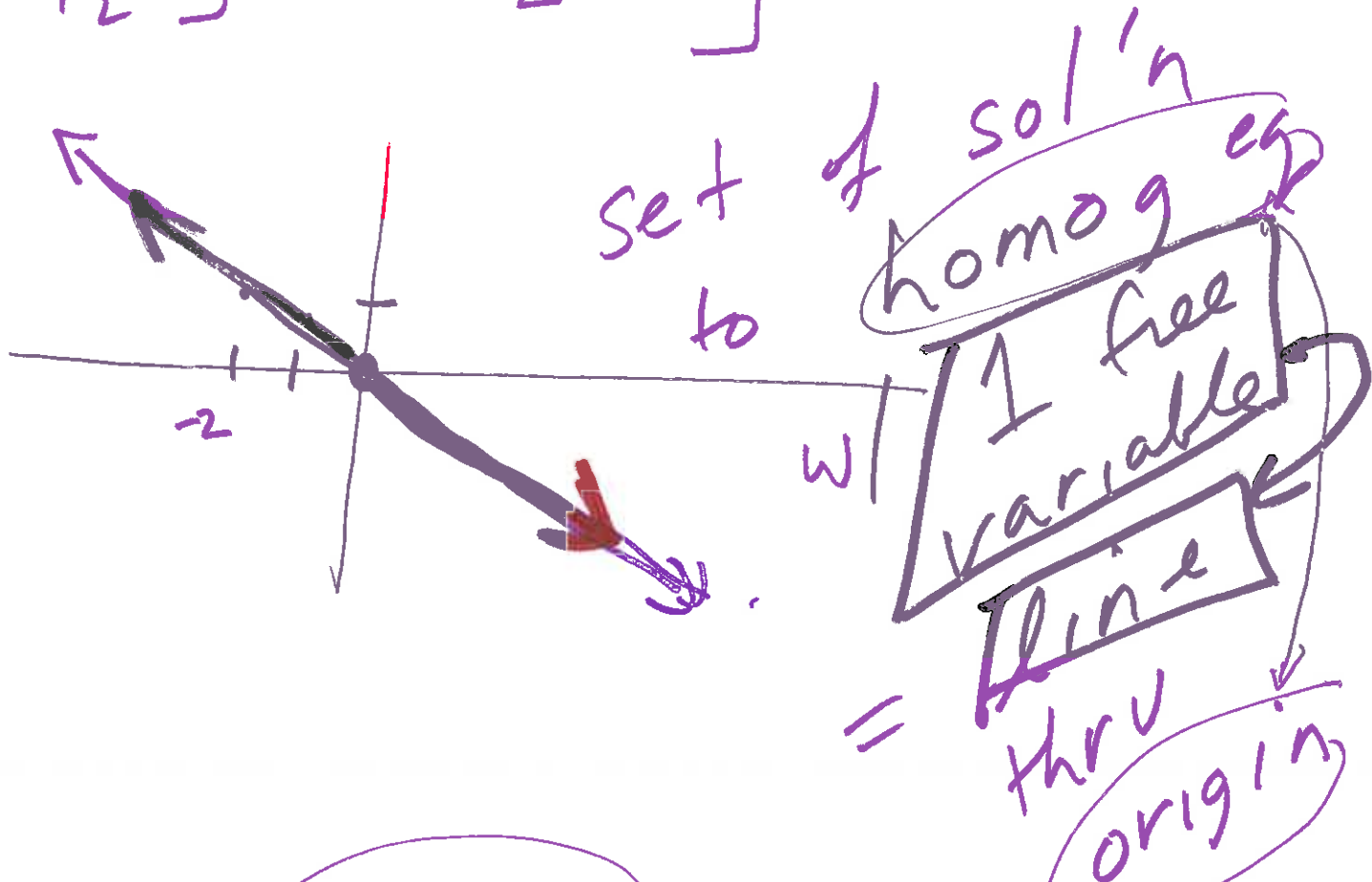
$$x_2 = \text{free variable}$$

$$x_1 = -2x_2$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = S \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = S \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.7
 correct but not simplified
 NOT acceptable

$$r \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

all correct answers

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = S \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Non-homog

$$x_1 + 2x_2 = 3$$

$$0 = 0$$

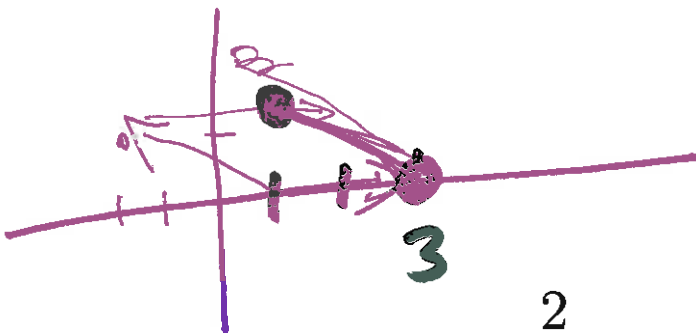
$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

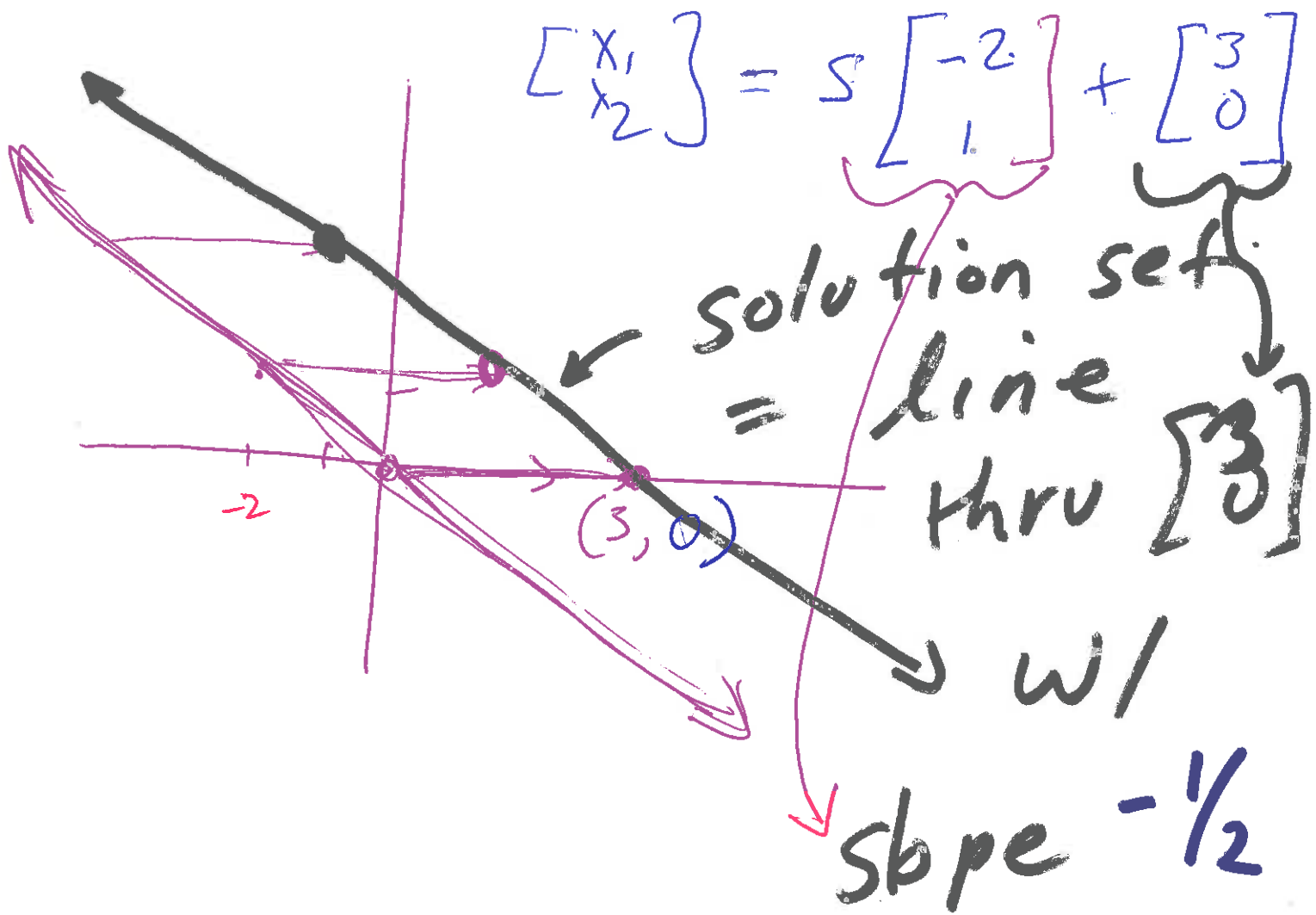
$$\rightarrow x_1 = -2x_2 + 3$$

$$x_2 = 1x_2 + 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 + 3 \\ x_2 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





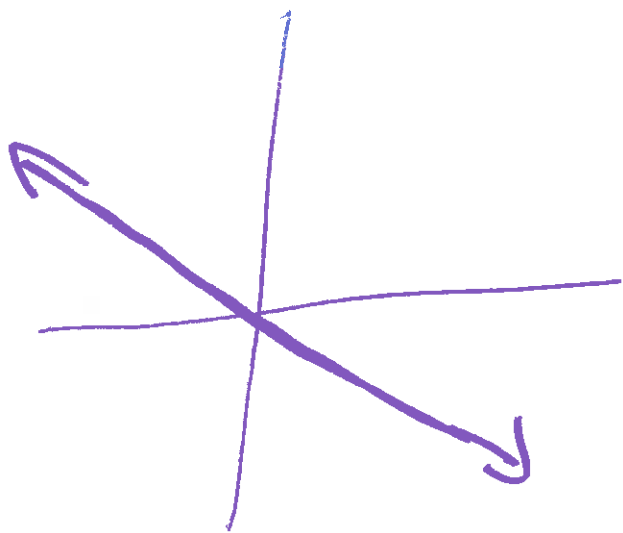
1 free variable = line

slope = same slope as homog

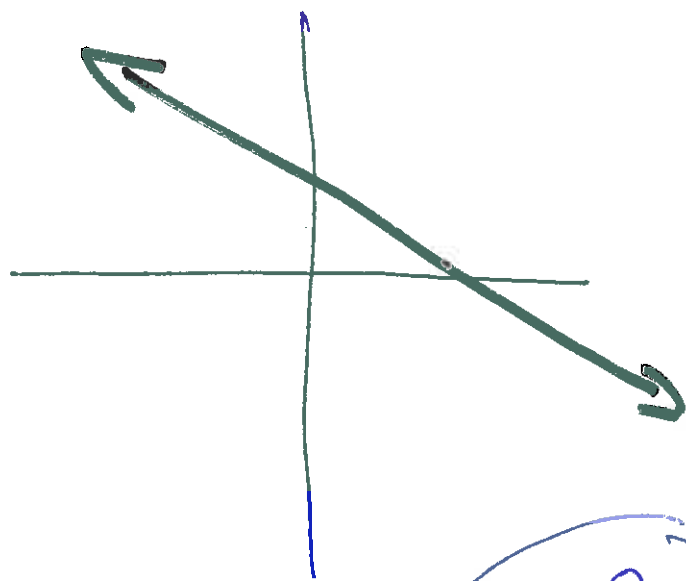
$Ax = b$ slope only depends on A

homog \rightarrow non homog
sol'n set \rightarrow translate
sol'n set

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$b_2 \neq 0$
no sol'n

If $b_2 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 + b_1 \\ x_2 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

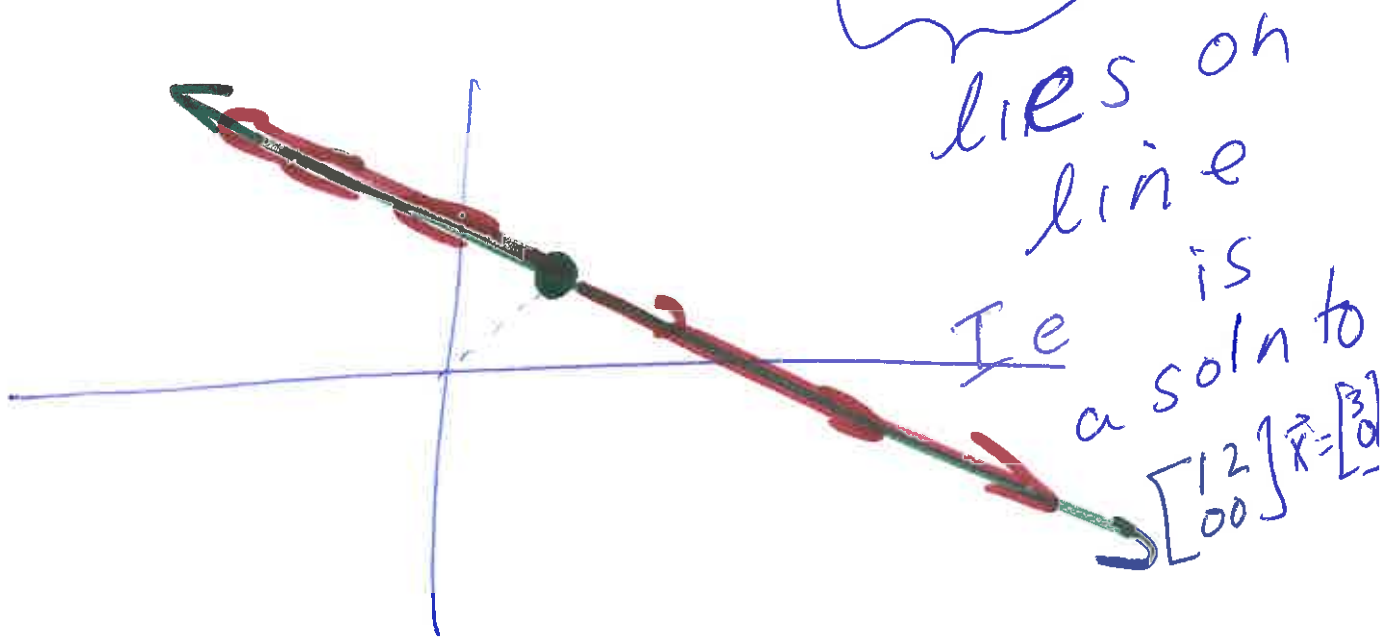
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{REF} \\ \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= s \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$



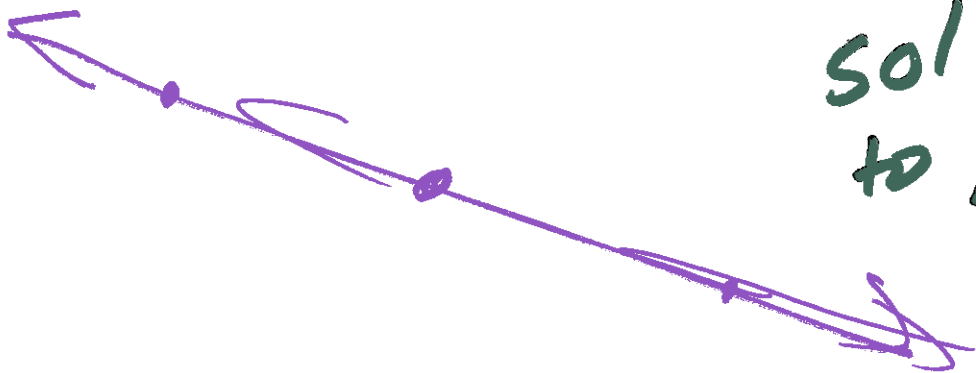
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

any
sol'n
to $A\vec{x}=\vec{b}$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 - 3x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3x_3 \\ 0 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

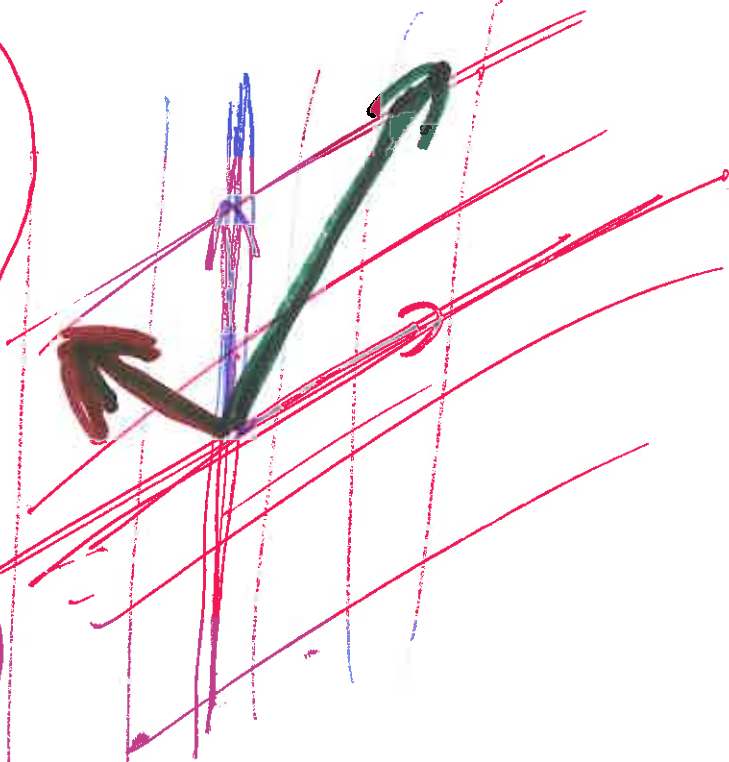
Sol'n set

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 free variables
 \Rightarrow 2-d plane

Both describe
same plane
same set solution

\Rightarrow Both are
equally
correct
answers



An equivalent correct answer

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = s \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Correct but not simplified
so NOT acceptable answer

$$\vec{x} = s \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + u \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = s \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + u \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

not
needed
Does not
change
sol'n
set

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

translate
homog soln
by adding
a ~~non~~ sol'n
to non-hom
eq

A NON-homogeneous system of LINEAR equations

- a.) Exactly one solution.
 - b.) Infinite number of solutions
 - c.) No solutions
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A system of equations is $Ax = b$ is homogeneous if $b = 0$.

A homogeneous system of LINEAR equations can have

- a.) Exactly one solution ($x = 0$)
- b.) Infinite number of solutions
(including, of course, $x = 0$).

$$A\bar{x} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} = 0$$

is a soln

Solve the following systems of equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow R_2 - 4R_1 \rightarrow R_2, \quad R_3 - 7R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 & -7 & 0 & -6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 & 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

EF no sol'n

↓ already know sol'n to system b.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow -\frac{1}{3}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

↑ 3rd eqn

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{row} \\ \Rightarrow \\ \text{ops} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \overset{x_1}{-1} & \overset{x_2}{0} & \overset{x_3}{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ -2x_3 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{row} \\ \Rightarrow \\ \text{ops} \end{matrix} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} 0 = -6 \\ \text{no} \\ \text{sol'n} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ -2x_3 + 1 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that $A(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = A\mathbf{x} + A\mathbf{y}$ and $A(c\mathbf{x}) = cA\mathbf{x}$

For example,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + y_1 \\ x_2 + y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}(x_1 + y_1) & a_{12}(x_2 + y_2) \\ a_{21}(x_1 + y_1) & a_{22}(x_2 + y_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{11}y_1 & a_{12}x_2 + a_{12}y_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{21}y_1 & a_{22}x_2 + a_{22}y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 & a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 & a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}y_1 & a_{12}y_2 \\ a_{21}y_1 & a_{22}y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \left(c \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} cx_1 \\ cx_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} A(c\mathbf{x}) \\ = cA\mathbf{x} \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}cx_1 & a_{12}cx_2 \\ a_{21}cx_1 & a_{22}cx_2 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 & a_{12}x_2 \\ a_{21}x_1 & a_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose $A\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$, $A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$, and $A\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{b}$

$$A(s\vec{u} + t\vec{v}) = A(s\vec{u}) + A(t\vec{v})$$

$$= sA\vec{u} + tA\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

If \vec{u} & \vec{v} are sol'n's

to $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$
↑ homog

$\Rightarrow s\vec{u} + t\vec{v}$ is also
a sol'n to

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

↑ homog