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1. Find the general solution of the linear system corresponding to the following **augmented** matrix.

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

2. Determine if **b** is a linear combination of the vectors formed from the columns of the matrix A.

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$