

**Quiz 2;** Tuesday, September 6  
**MATH 54** with Ming Gu  
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You have 15 minutes to complete the quiz. Calculators are not permitted.

1. (4 points) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 6 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , describe all solutions of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  in **parametric vector form**.

2. (4 points) Determine whether the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 12 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent. Justify your answer.

3. (4 points) Mark each statement as True or False. You do not have to explain your reasoning.
- (a) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix, then the transformation  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$  cannot be one-to-one.
  - (b) A linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  always maps the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
  - (c) If a set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is linearly dependent, then the set contains more than  $n$  vectors.
  - (d) If  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are linearly independent but  $\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}\}$  is linearly dependent then  $\mathbf{z} \in \text{Span}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ .