

1. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 6 & 24 \\ -5 & 10 & 3 & -1 \\ 7 & -14 & 1 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$ . 1A) Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Use the “super-augmented” matrix technique developed in class to find any/all conditions on  $u_1$ ,  $u_2$ , and  $u_3$  that guarantee the matrix equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{u}$  is consistent. Show both the super-augmented matrix you use and its RREF.

1B) Show that the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 30 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies the condition(s) you found in (1A)

1C) Find all the solutions of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}$  and express them in parametric vector form.

1D) What specific solution  $\mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \\ s_4 \end{bmatrix}$  do you get for  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}$  if you set all the free variables in (1C) to 10?

1E) Find  $A\mathbf{s}$  (do this product using your calculator and two of its matrices as shown in class) for the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  in (1D). What do you get for  $A\mathbf{s}$ ?