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Mathematics 1553

Quiz 3

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1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } b = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Write in parametric form the solutions to  $Ax = b$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Write in parametric form the solutions to  $Ax = 0$  (same  $A$  as above).

$$x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

*True/False.* There is a vector  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  so that the set of solutions to  $Ax = b$  is the  $yz$ -plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (same  $A$  as above). Explain your answer.

No. The solutions to  $Ax = 0$  is a line and so the solutions to any  $Ax = b$  must be a line, not a plane.