Please show **all** your work! Answers without supporting work will not be given credit. Write answers in spaces provided.

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1. [5 pts] Find all solutions via Gauss Elimination to the system of linear equations.

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$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 4\\ 2x + 5y = 1 \end{cases}$$

Solution: Rewrite the system into an augmented matrix, and get it in row echelon form. Gauss Elimination.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & | & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2 \to R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & | & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\xrightarrow{2R_1 - R_2 \to R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & | & 3 \\ 0 & -11 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\xrightarrow{(-1/11)R_2 \to R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -5/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence we have the following system:

$$\begin{cases} x - 3y = 3 & (1) \\ y = -5/11 & (2) \end{cases}$$

Plug y = -5/11 into (1)

$$x - 3\left(\frac{-5}{11}\right) = 3$$
$$x + \left(\frac{15}{11}\right) = 3$$
$$x = 3 - \left(\frac{15}{11}\right) = \frac{18}{11}$$

Hence the solution to this system is (18/11, -5/11).

## How I graded?

- 1 pt for augmented matrix
- 2 pts for get the matrix in row echelon form
- 1 pt for the new system
- 1 pt for the solution

2. [5 pts] Reduce the augmented matrix into a **REDUCED** row echelon form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & -2 & | & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 & | & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** Your process will probably differ from the solution provided below. If so, as long as you used valid row operations, points will not be taken off.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & -2 & | & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 & | & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2 \to R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 & | & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 & | & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 - R_3 \to R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 & | & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 3 & | & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2 \to R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & | & -7 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{(-1/7)R_2 \to R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 & | & -7 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 + 7R_3 \to R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 & | & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 + 7R_3 \to R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 & | & -1 \\ 0 & -9 & -7 & | & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 + 4R_3 \to R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 + 3R_2 \to R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## How I graded?

- 1 pt for trying
- $\bullet \ 1 \ pt$  for getting the matrix in reduced echelon form
- 1 pt for each right answer