

Show your work and justify all answers.

**(9 pts)**

- (1) [+2] Solve for  $\vec{x}$  in the following linear system by finding a particular solution and the homogeneous solution(s). Write your answer in vector form, e.g.  $\{\vec{u} + t\vec{v} + s\vec{w} : t, s \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (2) [+2] With  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , is there any  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  for which  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has infinitely many solutions for  $\vec{x}$ ?
- (3) [+2] With the same  $A$  as in problem (2), is there any  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  for which  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  does not have any solution?
- (4) [+3] Recall that for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , a matrix  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  is called a right-inverse of  $A$  if  $AR = I_m$  and a matrix  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  is called a left-inverse if  $LA = I_n$ .

Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  has infinitely many left-inverses, but does not have a right-inverse.

- (5) **Bonus**[+1] Show that a non-square matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  (that is, with  $m \neq n$ ) cannot have both a left-inverse and a right-inverse.