

1. (a) Change the matrix below into reduced row-echelon form. Clearly state what elementary row operations you are using at each step.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Solve the system

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} 2x & & -3z & = & 1 \\ 2x & +5y & +4z & = & 7 \\ x & & -2z & = & 1 \end{array}$$

2. For what values of  $h$  are the vectors below **linearly independent**?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ h \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (a) Write the vector form of the plane  $x - 2y + 5z = 1$ .

- (b) Write the vector form of the line of intersection between the plane above and the plane  $y - z = -3$ .