## MATH-332: Linear Algebra

Chapter: 1

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## Linear Equations in Linear Algebra

<u>Section</u> 1.1: Systems of Linear Equations

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Topics:	• Systems of Linear Equations
	• Solution Sets
	• Matrix Notation
	• Solutions via Elementary Row operations
Problems	• Prac: 1-4
	• Prob: 7, 11, 13, 19, 23, 25

## Section Goals

- Understand the geometric and algebraic properties of systems of linear equations.
- Devise a method for finding general solution sets of systems of linear equations.

## Section Objectives

- Define the relevant notation associated with systems of linear equations. In particular, highlight the equivalence between linear systems, Ax = b, augmented matrices and linear combinations of vectors.
- Define the algebraic meaning of solutions and its geometric interpretation.
- Define the row-reduction algorithm in connection to the algebra of linear systems and use it to define the general solution of a linear system of equations.