

# MATLAB Problem **FINAL** ?

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## Title\* ?

Matrix-vector multiplication as a linear combination of columns (practice 2)

## Problem Description and Instructions\* ?

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Let the matrix again be

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 8 \\ 2 & 7 & 11 \\ 3 & 8 & 14 \\ 4 & 9 & 17 \\ 5 & 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a vector,  $x$ , such that  $Ax = b$ , where  $b = [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]^T$ .

Think about how many such solutions,  $x$ , exist, and how this is related to the previous exercise.

## Files Referenced ?

None

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## Problem Type\* ?

☐ Script ☐ Function

## Code

[Reference Solution](#) ?[Learner Template](#) ?

```
1 A = [1 6 8; 2 7 11; 3 8 14; 4 9 17; 5 10 20];  
2 b = [6 7 8 9 10]';  
3  
4 x = ;
```

## Assessment\* ?

Assessment Method: Correct/Incorrect ▼ ?☒ Only show feedback for initial error ?

Test 1:

x exists and is of the right size ?

Test Type

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MATLAB Code\* ?

```
1 assert( exist('x') == 1 );  
2 assert( (size(x,1) == 3) && (size(x,2) == 1) );
```

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Variable x must exist, and must be of a size compatible for multiplication by A.

☒ Pretest **Test 2:**

Check if x is correct




Test Type

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```
1 assert( norm(A*x-b)<1e-4 )
```

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