

1. C
The solution for the system of equations is $x = 0$, $y = 9$, and $z = 2$. While these are three numbers they are one solution to the system of equations.
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- Solve the system using rref and you get $x = 3.6$ and $y = 88$
2. B
3. C
Note: x is measured in hundreds of items and the question is asking for the number of items. i.e. multiple by 100 to get the number of items.
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4. A
Time start with zero in 2000. Here is the information that should be typed into the calculator.
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| x | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| y | 3 | 7 | 8 | 16 |
5. D
The points are $(5, 300)$ and $(15, 700)$
6. C
7. D
last row means one of the equations was extra information.
8. B
9. E
Solving $JX = K$ for the matrix X give $X = J^{-1}K$. Now compute $J^{-1}K$ using the calculator.
10. C
The last row indicates that there is no solution. Also saying no solution means that there is no solution for all of the variables.
11. A
Break even is when profit is equal to zero. solving for this gives $x = 22$. The **break even point** is where the cost and profit functions intersect. Plug the x -value into the cost function to get the y -value of the point.
12. B
The points for the supply function are $(300, 180)$ and $(50, 100)$. The other points in the problem are for the demand equation.
13. D
14. C
 K is not a square matrix, so the inverse is not possible.
15. C
16. D
17. This problem was omitted. After simplifying, you end up with the following.
- $$\begin{bmatrix} A - 2 & -6 \\ -2 & 3 - 2y \\ 5 - 2z & -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 8 \\ 0 & 28 \\ 24 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$
- notice that the element in row 1 column 1 of both matrices are not equal so that is not any way to solve for the variable since the matrices are not equal.
18. A
19. B
be sure to line up the variables in these equations and then use rref.
20. D
21. B
22. E
note $40 \leq z \leq 165$ is all numbers in this interval. since we are talking about apartments, we only want the integers.