

Quiz #12

MATH 222

Name \_\_\_\_\_

April 29, 1991

Given that the set

$$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & z \end{bmatrix} \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

is a ring with respect to matrix addition and multiplication, show that

$$I = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ b & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

is an ideal of  $S$ .