

Solution to HW 4

Section 2.2

$$\textcircled{7} \textcircled{a} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \boxed{1} & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ y+z=1 \\ z=-3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{x=-1, y=4, z=-3}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \textcircled{b} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ \boxed{1} & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \boxed{1} & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{matrix}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{-1} & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x+2y+3z=0 \\ y+2z=0 \\ z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{x=0, y=0, z=0}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \textcircled{c} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ \boxed{1} & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \boxed{5} & 7 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -5r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{matrix}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{-3} & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{3r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x+2y+3z=0 \\ y+2z=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{let } z = t \text{ any real no.} \\ \text{then } y = -2t \text{ \& } x = t \end{array}$$

Hence solⁿ: $\boxed{x=t, y=-2t, z=t \text{ for any real no. } t.}$

$$\textcircled{7} \textcircled{d} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ \boxed{1} & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x+2y+3z=0 \\ z=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z=0, x+2y=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{let } y = \text{any real no. } t \\ \text{then } x = -2t \end{array}$$

Hence solⁿ is $\boxed{x=-2t, y=t, z=0 \text{ for any real no. } t.}$

9(b)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-2r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -2r_1+r_4 \rightarrow r_4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ 3r_2+r_4 \rightarrow r_4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 \leftrightarrow r_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{8}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 0 \\ y + 2z = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{x=0, y=0, z=0}$$

12) $A\underline{x} = 3\underline{x} \Rightarrow (A - 3I_3)\underline{x} = \underline{0}$ $A - 3I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} = \underline{0}$$
 Augmented matrix:
$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ 4r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{4}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-8r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/4 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 - \frac{1}{4}x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$
 let $x_3 = t$, any real m . then $x_2 = \frac{1}{4}t$ & $x_1 = -\frac{1}{4}t$
So, the solⁿ is $\begin{bmatrix} -t/4 \\ t/4 \\ t \end{bmatrix}$, for any real no. t .

15) Augmented matrix:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & | & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & a^2-1 & | & a+1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{-2r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -2r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & a^2-3 & | & a-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{-r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2-3 & | & a-4 \end{bmatrix} = M$$

Case (i) $a \neq \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{3}-4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$ no solutions
non-zero

Case (ii) $a = -\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{3}-4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$ no solutions
non-zero

Case (iii) $a \neq \pm\sqrt{3}$ i.e. $a^2-3 \neq 0$
 $-\frac{1}{a^2-3} r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{a-4}{a^2-3} \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x+y+z=2 \\ y=1 \\ z=\frac{a-4}{a^2-3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=1-\frac{a-4}{a^2-3} = \frac{a^2-a+1}{a-3} \\ y=1 \\ z=\frac{a-4}{a^2-3} \end{cases}$

Conclusion: No solution for $a = \pm\sqrt{3}$
 Unique solution for $a \neq \pm\sqrt{3}$
 infinitely many solutions: never.

22) $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ augmented matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 3 & | & a \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & | & b \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & | & c \end{bmatrix}$

$r_1 \leftrightarrow r_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 & | & c \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & | & b \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & | & a \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{r_1}{2} \rightarrow r_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & c/2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & | & b \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & | & a \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} -2r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -4r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & c/2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & | & b-c \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & | & a-2c \end{bmatrix}$

$-r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & c/2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & | & b-c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & a-b-c \end{bmatrix}$
 For system to have solution, we must have $\boxed{a-b-c=0}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & c/2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & | & b-c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ solⁿ is $z=r$, any real no.
 $y=r-\frac{b-c}{3}$, $x=\frac{b}{3}+\frac{c}{6}-r$.

Section 2.3

9 (a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$: $\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2r_1+r_2} r_2 \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\Rightarrow A$ is row equivalent to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, which has a zero row $\Rightarrow A$ is singular.

9 (b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$: $\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{2r_1+r_2} r_2 \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{12}r_2} r_2$

$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/6 & 1/12 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_2+r_1} r_1 \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/6 & 1/12 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/4 \\ 1/6 & 1/12 \end{bmatrix}$

9 (c) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_1+r_2} r_2 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\xrightarrow{-r_2} r_2 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2+r_3} r_3 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_3+r_2} r_2$

$\xrightarrow{-3r_3+r_1} r_1 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-2r_2+r_1} r_1 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

9 (d) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_1+r_2} r_2 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\xrightarrow{-r_2} r_2 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2+r_3} r_3 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\Rightarrow A$ is row equivalent to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, which has a zero row $\Rightarrow A$ is singular.

11 (a) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_1+r_2} r_2 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2+r_3} r_3 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$\xrightarrow{-r_3} r_3 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_3+r_1} r_1 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-r_2+r_1} r_1$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(1)(b)
$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \boxed{0} & 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \boxed{0} & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \boxed{0} & 3 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ -r_1+r_4 \rightarrow r_4 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{-2} & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{2} & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ -2r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} 2r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ -2r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is row equivalent to $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$, which has a zero row \Rightarrow A is singular

(1)(c)
$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 9 & 1 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} 2r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -2r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ -2r_1+r_4 \rightarrow r_4 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-r_2+r_4 \rightarrow r_4 \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A$$
 is row equivalent to $\left[\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$, which has a zero row \Rightarrow A is singular

(1)(d)
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \boxed{0} & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \boxed{0} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{-2} & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad 2r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2}r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & \boxed{1} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \boxed{1} & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/2 & 1 & 1/2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -r_3+r_1 \rightarrow r_1 \\ -r_3+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \boxed{2} & 0 & 5/2 & -1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/2 & 1 & 1/2 \end{array} \right] \quad -2r_2+r_1 \rightarrow r_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/2 & 1 & 1/2 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ -3/2 & 1 & 1/2 \end{array} \right]$$

(1)(e)
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \boxed{0} & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \boxed{0} & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -r_1+r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -r_1+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{-1} & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad r_2+r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is row equivalent to $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$, which has a zero row \Rightarrow A is singular

(16) We have $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$, Hence to find A :

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \boxed{1} & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \boxed{1} & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \\ -r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}r_2 \rightarrow r_2 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & \boxed{1} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] -r_3 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \boxed{1} & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] -r_2 + r_1 \rightarrow r_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$