

WEEK 2 : Row Echelon - Gauss Elimination

Last session:

- System of linear eq's with n-variable and n-equations.
- Coefficient matrix (invertible)
- Solutions to System of linear Eq's :
 - Cramer's Rule
 - Inverse of a matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 &= 1 \\ 2x_2 + x_3 &= 2 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Coefficient matrix

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{n \times n} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \bar{x} = \bar{b}$$

* If $\det A \neq 0$, i.e. A is invertible,

$$(1) \text{ Cramer's Rule : } A_{x_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{x_2} = \dots, A_{x_3} = \dots$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\det Ax_1}{\det A}, \quad x_2 = \frac{\det Ax_2}{\det A}, \quad \dots$$

(2) Because A^{-1} exists,

$$A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$$

$$\bar{x} = A^{-1}\bar{b} = \bar{c}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 1$
 $\hookrightarrow 3 \times 1$

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TODAY :

- (1) System of linear Eqn with m-equations and n-variables.
- (2) Solving method for coefficient matrix in
 - (i) Row Echelon form (REF)
 - (ii) Reduced row Echelon form. (RREF)
- (3) Matrix $A_{m \times n} \rightarrow$ REF
 $A_{m \times n} \rightarrow$ RREF
 by row reductions.
- (4) Calculating determinant using row reduction.
- (5) Solving $A_{m \times n} \bar{x} = \bar{b}$ by Gaussian elimination.

System of linear equations and n-variables

2x3:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + 4x_2 = -1 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ eq's} \\ 3 \text{ variables} \end{array}$$

\downarrow

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

mxn:

$$a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

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$$a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}, \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A \bar{x} = \bar{b}$$

$m \times n \quad n \times 1 \quad m \times 1$

Row Echelon form.

A matrix is std in row-echelon form if

- The first non-zero element in each row called the leading entry, is 1.
- Each leading entry is in a column to the right of the leading entry in the previous row.
- Rows with all zero elements, if any, are below row having a non-zero element.

Example Row Echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

~~(a)~~ = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, (b) = $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times$ ↳ Not satisfy (2),

~~(c)~~ = $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times$ ↳ Not satisfies (2).

~~(e)~~ = $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, ~~(f)~~ = $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times$

↓ (a') = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (b') = $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Reduced Row Echelon form.

A matrix is said in reduced row echelon form if

- The first non-zero element in each row called the leading entry, is 1.
- Each leading entry is in a column to the right of the leading entry in the previous row.
- Rows with all zero elements, if any, are below row having a non-zero element.
- For a non-zero row, the leading entry in the row is the only non-zero entry in its column.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row
operatn.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓
Row
echelon form
(REF)

↓
Reduced row
echelon.
(RREF)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times$$

System whose coefficient matrix is in
REF or RREF:

- Independent and dependent variables

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 + 3x_2 = 1 \\ x_3 + x_4 = 5 \end{array}] \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ eqn, } 4 \text{ var.} \\ \text{independent var.} \\ x_1 = 1 - 3x_2 \\ x_3 = 5 - x_4 \\ \text{dependent variable} \end{array}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \bar{x} = \bar{b} \\ m \times n \end{array}$$

Gaussian elimination

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & b \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{Augmented} \quad R \bar{x} = \bar{b}$$

$m \times (n+1)$

Row op- \downarrow

$A \rightarrow \text{RREF}$ $b' \rightarrow [R | b']$

Converting a matrix
 $A_{m \times n} \rightarrow \text{REF/RREF}$:

Row reduction:

1. Interchange two rows.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{A} \\
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\
 \xrightarrow{JR_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

$$\det A = -\det B$$

2. Scalar multiplication of a row by $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_3} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right|$$

$$\det A = t \det B \quad R_i^o \rightarrow t R_i$$

$$R_1 + (-1)R_2$$

3. Adding multiples of a row to another row

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right|_{2 \times 3} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right| \quad \text{RREF}$$

$$R_i \rightarrow R_i + c R_j$$

$$\det A = \det B$$

Calculating determinant using row reduction :

Row operations

Change in 'det' (backward tracing)

$$R_i \leftrightarrow R_j \iff \det A = -\det B.$$

$$R_i \rightarrow cR_i ; c \neq 0 \iff \det A = \frac{1}{c} \det B$$

$$R_i \rightarrow R_i + cR_j \underset{i \neq j}{\iff} \det A = \det B.$$

Example:

* Using Row reduction to calculate determinant.

Determinant

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 8 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$70 = 35 \times 2$$

↑

35

↑

$$\xrightarrow{R_1/2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 3 & 8 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad 35$$

$$R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - 5R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 2 & \frac{11}{2} \\ 0 & -4 & \frac{13}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad 35$$

$$\frac{35 \times 2}{2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2/2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & -4 & \frac{13}{2} \end{array} \right] \quad \uparrow \quad \frac{35}{2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 + 4R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{35}{2} \end{array} \right] \quad \uparrow \quad 1 \times \frac{35}{2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{R_3 \times 2}{35}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \uparrow \quad 1$$

upper triangular

Note:

$$R_i \rightarrow R_i + cR_j \quad \text{does not change the}$$

$$R_i \rightarrow R_i + (dR_i) \cancel{+ cR_j} \quad \boxed{j \neq i}$$

Solving an $(m \times n)$ -system:
Method of Gauss Elimination

$$3x + y + z = 1$$

$$3y + 2z = 2$$

$A_{m \times n}$

(2×3) -system.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$



Augmented matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & | & b \end{bmatrix}_{m \times (n+1)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & | & b \end{bmatrix}_{m \times (n+1)} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 4}$$

Apply row reductions to it until
 $A \xrightarrow{\text{Row reduction}} \text{RREF.}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & | & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Row reduction}} \underline{\begin{bmatrix} R & | & c \end{bmatrix}} \Leftrightarrow R \bar{x} = c$$

Solution set of $R \bar{x} = \bar{c}$ is the same as
 $A \bar{x} = b$.

ALL Solution of $R \bar{x} = \bar{c}$.

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

$$\downarrow R_1 \rightarrow R_1/3$$

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

$$\downarrow R_2 \rightarrow R_2/3$$

Augmented matrix

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

x ↓
y ↓
z - independent var.

dependent var.

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b' = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x + \frac{1}{3}y + \frac{1}{3}z &= \frac{1}{3} \\ y + \frac{2}{3}z &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{2}{3}(1-z)} \leftarrow$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}z - \frac{1}{3}y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}z - \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}(1-z)\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - z - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3}z \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{3 - 3z - 2 + 2z}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{9}(1-z)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{9}(1-z), \frac{2}{3}(1-z), z \right) \mid z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\left(\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\downarrow R_1 - \frac{1}{3}R_2$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} & b'' &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \\
 x_{\text{dependent}} & \quad y_{\text{independent}} & z & \text{- independent}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$R \bar{x} = b''$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/9 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/9 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

RREF

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x + z/9 = 1/9 \\ y + \frac{2}{3}z = 2/3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = 1/9 - z/9 \\ y = 2/3 - \frac{2}{3}z \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Example

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

$$x_2 - 3x_3 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\downarrow R_3 + R_2$$

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

Inconsistent

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x + y + z = 2 \\ y - 3z = 1 \\ 0 = -3 \end{array} \quad]$$

RREF

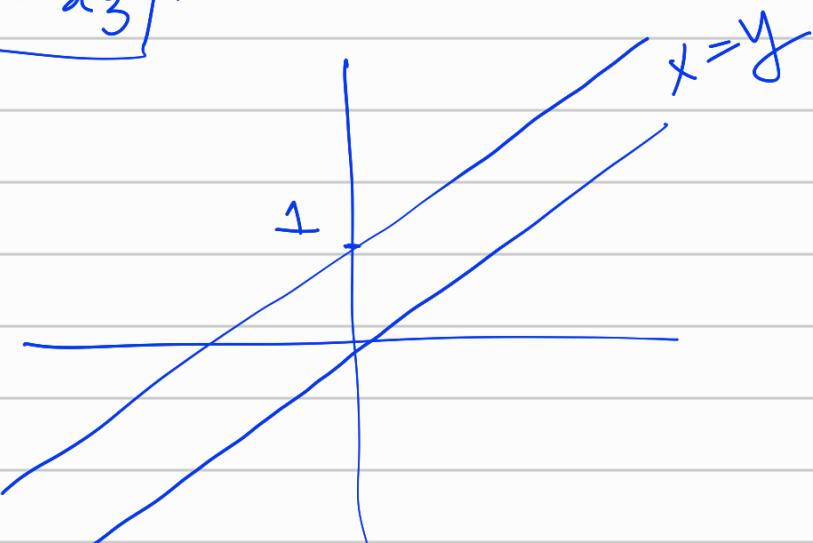
- solution to a system linear Eqⁿ. } 3
- type of solution } 3
- helps to express solution set } 3

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_2 - x_3$$

$$y - 1 = 2$$



$$\begin{array}{l} x - y = 0 \\ x - y = -1 \end{array} \quad]$$

$$\hookrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

Computing the inverse of A

$$\det A \neq 0$$

$$A(A^{-1}) = I$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} & \bar{y} & \bar{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = b_1$$

$$A \bar{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = b_2$$

$$A \bar{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = b_3$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|ccc}
 A & b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \left(\begin{array}{c|cc|c}
 R & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{A}^{-1}} I$$

* Complete the following calculation of A^T ?

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 27 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{R_2 - 2R_1}{R_3 - 3R_1} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 24 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{R_2}{2} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 24 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{R_3}{6} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{R_3 - R_2}{R_2} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{R_2 - 3R_3}{R_3} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{R_1 - R_2}{R_2} \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 - R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad A^{-1}$$