

1) solve this using Gaussian elimination.

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{1st pivot}$$

$$x_1 + 5x_2 - x_3 = 7$$

$$6x_1 + 3x_2 + 7x_3 = 15$$

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$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$

$$-\frac{11}{3}x_2 - 2x_3 = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$-5x_2 + x_3 = 13$$

$$\leftarrow \text{2nd pivot}$$

$$\text{factors: } \frac{-5}{\frac{11}{3}} = \frac{-15}{11}$$

$$\text{2nd eq } x_1 + 5x_2 - x_3 = 7$$

$$- \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) (3x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 1)$$

$$0x_1 + \frac{11}{3}x_2 - 2x_3 = \frac{20}{3} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{3rd eq } 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 7x_3 = 15$$

$$- \left(\frac{6}{3} \right) (3x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 1)$$

$$0x_1 - 5x_2 + x_3 = 13$$

$$\text{3rd eq } -5x_2 + x_3 = 13$$

$$- \left(\frac{-15}{11} \right) \left(\frac{11}{3}x_2 - 2x_3 = \frac{20}{3} \right)$$

$$0x_2 - \frac{19}{11}x_3 = \frac{243}{11} \quad (27)$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$

$$3 \cdot \frac{11}{3}x_2 - 2x_3 = \frac{20}{3} \quad (7)$$

$$- \frac{19}{11}x_3 = \frac{243}{11} \quad (27)$$

$$\bullet \quad x_3 = -\frac{243}{19}$$

$$\bullet \quad 3 \cdot \frac{11}{3}x_2 - 2 \left(-\frac{243}{19} \right) = \frac{20}{3} \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{19 \cdot 98}{19}$$

$$\bullet \quad 3x_1 + 4 \left(-\frac{98}{19} \right) + 3 \left(-\frac{243}{19} \right) = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = 20$$

$$\bar{x} = \left[20, -\frac{98}{19}, -\frac{243}{19} \right]$$

2) Solve this using Gaussian elimination.

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 + 3X_2 + 2X_3 + X_4 &= -2 && \text{1st pivot} \\ 4X_1 + 2X_2 + X_3 + 2X_4 &= 2 && \text{factors: } \left(\frac{4}{1}, \frac{2}{1}, \frac{1}{1}\right) \\ 2X_1 + X_2 + 2X_3 + 3X_4 &= 1 \\ X_1 + 2X_2 + 4X_3 + X_4 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} X_1 + 3X_2 + 2X_3 + X_4 &= -2 \\ -10X_2 - 7X_3 - 2X_4 &= 10 && \text{2nd pivot} \\ -5X_2 - 2X_3 + X_4 &= 5 && \text{factors } \left(\frac{-5}{-10}, \frac{-1}{-10}\right) \\ -X_2 + 2X_3 + 0X_4 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} X_1 + 3X_2 + 2X_3 + X_4 &= -2 \\ -10X_2 - 7X_3 - 2X_4 &= 10 \\ \frac{3}{2}X_3 + 2X_4 &= 0 \\ \frac{27}{10}X_3 + \frac{1}{5}X_4 &= 0 && \text{3rd pivot} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} X_1 + 3X_2 + 2X_3 + X_4 &= -2 \\ -10X_2 - 7X_3 - 2X_4 &= 10 \\ \frac{3}{2}X_3 + 2X_4 &= 0 \\ -\frac{17}{5}X_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- $X_4 = 0$
- $\frac{3}{2}X_3 + 2(0) = 0 \Rightarrow X_3 = 0$
- $-10X_2 - 7(0) - 2(0) = 10 \Rightarrow X_2 = -1$
- $X_1 + 3(-1) + 2(0) + (0) = -2 \Rightarrow X_1 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 4X_1 + 2X_2 + X_3 + 2X_4 &= 2 \\ -\left(\frac{4}{1}\right)(X_1 + 3X_2 + 2X_3 + X_4 = -2) \\ \hline 0X_1 - 10X_2 - 7X_3 - 2X_4 &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2X_1 + X_2 + 2X_3 + 3X_4 &= 1 \\ -\left(\frac{2}{1}\right)(X_1 + 3X_2 + 2X_3 + X_4 = -2) \\ \hline 0X_1 - 5X_2 - 2X_3 + X_4 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 + 2X_2 + 4X_3 + X_4 &= -1 \\ -\left(\frac{1}{1}\right)(X_1 + 3X_2 + 2X_3 + X_4 = -2) \\ \hline 0X_1 - X_2 + 2X_3 + 0X_4 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -5X_2 - 2X_3 + X_4 &= 5 \\ -\left(\frac{5}{-10}\right)(-10X_2 - 7X_3 - 2X_4 = 10) \\ \hline 0X_2 + \frac{3}{5}X_3 + 2X_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$0X_2 + \frac{3}{5}X_3 + 2X_4 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} -X_2 + 2X_3 + 0X_4 &= 1 \\ -\left(\frac{1}{-10}\right)(-10X_2 - 7X_3 - 2X_4 = 10) \\ \hline 0X_2 + \frac{27}{10}X_3 + \frac{2}{10}X_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{27}{10}X_3 + \frac{1}{5}X_4 &= 0 \\ -\left(\frac{9}{5}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}X_3 + 2X_4 = 0\right) \\ \hline 0X_3 - \frac{17}{5}X_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$0X_3 - \frac{17}{5}X_4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\vec{x} = [1, -1, 0, 0]}$$