Step-1

Given system is u + w = 4

$$u + v = 3$$

$$u+v+w=3$$

We have to solve this system by elimination and back substitution.

Step-2

Given system in matrix form is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

apply
$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & -1 & 4 \\
0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 2
\end{bmatrix}$$

apply
$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(which is upper triangular matrix)

that is
$$u + w = 4$$

$$v - w = -1$$

$$w = 3$$

Step-3

By back-ward substitution, we have

$$w = 3$$

$$v - w = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow v-3=-1$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 2$$

$$u + w = 4$$
$$\Rightarrow u + 3 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 1$$

Solution are u = 1, v = 2, w = 3

Step-4

(b)

Given system is v + w = 0

$$u+w=3$$

$$u + v = 6$$

We have to solve this system by elimination and back substitution.

Step-5

Given system in matrix form is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

apply
$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 1 & 0 & 6
\end{bmatrix}$$

apply
$$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\Box \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

apply
$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & -1 & 6 \\
0 & 1 & 1 & 0
\end{bmatrix}$$

apply
$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & -1 & 6 \\
0 & 0 & 2 & -6
\end{bmatrix}$$

(which is upper triangular matrix)

that is u + w = 0

$$v-w=6$$

$$2w = -6$$

Step-6

By back-ward substitution, we have

w = -3

v - w = 6

 $\Rightarrow v + 3 = 6$

 $\Rightarrow v = 3$

u+w=0

 $\Rightarrow u - 3 = 0$

 $\Rightarrow u = 3$

Solution are u = 3, v = 3, w = -3