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For

$$Ax_1 = e_1 \quad \&$$

$$Ax_2 = e_2 \quad \dots$$

$$\dots \quad x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{ad-bc} \right) \\ \frac{c}{ad-bc} \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{b}{ad-bc} \\ \frac{d - \frac{cb}{a}}{ad-bc} \end{bmatrix}$$

IF  $\text{DET}(A) = 0$  THEN  $ad-bc = 0$ ,  
 AND  $A^{-1}$  CONTAINS TERMS DIVIDED BY  
 $ad-bc$ , SO  $A^{-1}$  CANNOT EXIST  
 IF  $\text{DET}(A) = 0$ , ... FOR  $A^{-1}$  TO EXIST  
 $\text{DET}(A) \neq 0$