

$$1. AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ -c & -d \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b \\ -c & -d \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b & -a^2-bc & -ab-bd \\ -c & -d & -ca-dc & -bc-d^2 \\ 1 & 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

2.(a). Matrix is Invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \neq 0 \Rightarrow 1-\lambda \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 1$

$$(b) \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \lambda & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \lambda & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \lambda & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-\lambda} R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & \lambda & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{1-\lambda} & \frac{1}{1-\lambda} & \frac{1}{1-\lambda} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - \lambda R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda & -\lambda & -\lambda \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{1-\lambda} & \frac{1}{1-\lambda} & \frac{1}{1-\lambda} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence,  $M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -\lambda & -\lambda \\ \frac{1}{1-\lambda} & \frac{1}{1-\lambda} & \frac{1}{1-\lambda} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3.(a).  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 9 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -4 & -7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -11 & 10 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 & 4 \\ 12 & -5 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b).  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & 1 \end{array} \right]$

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

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

$$4. (a) A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \text{ For } k=2n, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } k=2n+1, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. (a) (A^2 - B^2)^T = (A^2)^T - (B^2)^T = A^T A^T - B^T B^T.$$

$$\text{As given pre-requirements, } A^T = A, \text{ Hence } \Rightarrow (A^2 - B^2)^T = A^T A^T - B^T B^T \\ = AA - BB \\ = A^2 - B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - B^2 \text{ is symmetric}$$

$$(b) [(A+B)(A-B)]^T = (A-B)^T (A+B)^T = (A^T - B^T)(A^T + B^T) = (A-B)(A+B)$$

$$(A-B)(A+B) \neq (A+B)(A-B) \Rightarrow (A+B)(A-B) \text{ is not symmetric}$$

$$(c) (ABA)^T = A^T (AB)^T = A^T B^T A^T = ABA \Rightarrow ABA \text{ is symmetric}$$

$$(d) (ABAB)^T = B^T (ABA)^T = B^T (BA)^T A^T = B^T A^T B^T A^T = BABA$$

$$BABA \neq ABAB \Rightarrow ABAB \text{ is not symmetric}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. C^3 &= (B^{-1}AB)(B^{-1}AB)(B^{-1}AB) = B^{-1}A(BB^{-1})A(BB^{-1})AB \\
 &= B^{-1}AIAIAB = B^{-1}(AI)(AI)AB \\
 &= B^{-1}AAAB = B^{-1}A^3B. \quad \text{QED.}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. (a). True. Reason: a matrix with all entries are zero, can never obtain a trivial solution from  $Ax = \vec{0}$

(b). ~~True~~ False. Reason:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is not invertible

(c). True. Reason, ~~Let~~ Let suppose  $A(E_1 E_2 \dots E_k) = I$ , &  $A^{-1} = E_1 E_2 \dots E_k$ . We can always find a inverse operation for  $E_i$ , and therefore.

$$A^{-1}(A^{-1})^{-1} = E_1 E_2 \dots E_k E_k^{-1} \dots E_2^{-1} E_1^{-1} = I, \quad (A^{-1})^{-1} = E_k^{-1} \dots E_2^{-1} E_1^{-1}$$

(d). True. Reason, Assume that the inverse of  $A^T$  is  $(A^T)^{-1}$ , and we can start with  $A^T(A^T)^{-1} = I \Rightarrow [A^T(A^T)^{-1}]^T = I^T \Rightarrow [(A^T)^{-1}]^T (A^T)^T = I \Rightarrow [(A^T)^{-1}]^T A = I \Rightarrow [(A^{-1})^T]^T A = I \Rightarrow A^{-1}A = I \Rightarrow \cancel{A^{-1}AA^{-1}} = A$  we've found an inverse of  $A$

(e). True. Reason:  $A$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is row equivalent to  $I$   
 $B$  is row-eg. to  $A \Leftrightarrow B$  is row-eg. to  $I \Leftrightarrow B$  is invertible  
 Similarly,  $A$  is <sup>not</sup> invertible  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is not row-eg. to  $I$   
 $B$  is row-eg. to  $A \Leftrightarrow B$  is not row-eg. to  $I \Leftrightarrow B$  is not invertible

8. Suppose that  $BE_1 E_2 \dots E_k = I \Rightarrow E_1 E_2 \dots E_k B = I$   
 $\Rightarrow E_1 E_2 \dots E_k A = E_1 E_2 \dots E_k BC \Rightarrow E_1 \dots E_k A = C$

9. (a). Interpret the elementary matrixes to row operations as following:

$$E_1 \cdots E_8 I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{E_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b). The inverse of  $E_1 \cdots E_8$  is  $E_8^{-1} E_7^{-1} \cdots E_1^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow E_8^{-1} E_7^{-1} \cdots E_1^{-1} I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_2^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E_3^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdots \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -5 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -9 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

10.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ a & b & b & b \\ a & b & c & c \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1, R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1}$   $\begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b & a & b \\ 0 & b & c & c \\ 0 & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2, R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2}$   $\begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & d-b \end{bmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_3}$   $\begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-c \end{bmatrix}$

$A$  is non-singular  $\Leftrightarrow a \neq 0, a \neq b, b \neq c, c \neq d$ .

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a & a \\ 0 & b & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & c-b & c-b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d-c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$11. \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 3 & 1 & -4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 & -3 & 5 \\ -9 & -3 & -4 & 16 & -5 \\ 5 & 13 & -8 & -21 & -5 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ -3 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -5 \\ 5 & -1 & 3 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} 3 & 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 3 & 1 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 12 & -8 & 3 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$