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Eg2.
3x_1 + 18x_2 + 9x_3 = 18
2x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 117
4x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 283
Eg3.
2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 10
 x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 8
 3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 2
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The augmented matrix can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 18 & 9 & 18 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & 117 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 283 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The first step is to divide the first row by 3 gives us

Replace R_1 by (1/3) R_1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 & 117 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 283 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 Subtract the two times reduced first row from the second row and also multiply the first row by 4 and then subtract from the third, gives us

Replace R_2 by $R_2 - 2R_1$ and R_3 by $R_3 - 4R_1$ to get

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc}
 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\
0 & -9 & -3 & 105 \\
0 & -23 & -10 & 259
\end{array}$$

The second step is to divide the second row by -9 gives us

Replace R₂ by (-1/9) R₂

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\
0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{-35}{3} \\
0 & -23 & -10 & 259
\end{bmatrix}$$

• We reduce the second column to [0,1,0] by row operations

Replace R_1 by $R_1 - 6R_2$ and R_3 by $R_3 + 23R_2$ to get

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 76 \\ 0 & 1 & & \frac{1}{3} & | & -35/3 \\ 0 & 0 & & -\frac{7}{3} & | & \frac{28}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 1 & 76 \\
0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{-35}{3} \\
0 & 0 & \frac{-7}{3} & \frac{28}{3}
\end{bmatrix}$$

• The third step is to divide the third row by -7/3 gives us

Replace R_3 by (-7/3) R_3

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 76 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{35}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Replace R_1 by $R_1 - R_{3}$, R_3 by $R_2 - (1/3)R_3$

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 72 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

• The solution is $x_1 = 72$, $x_2 = -13$, $x_3 = 4$

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Eg3.

2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 10

x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 8

3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 2
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The augmented matrix can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 & | & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We want a 1 in row one, column one. This can be obtained by dividing the first row by 2 or interchanging the second row with the first. Interchanging the rows is a better choice because that way we avoid fractions.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 8 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & | & 10 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 10 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtract the two times reduced first row from the second row and also multiply the first row by 3 and then subtract from the third, gives us

Replace
$$R_2$$
 by $R_2 - 2R_1$ and R_3 by $R_3 - 3R_1$ to get $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & -5 & -4 & -22 \end{bmatrix}$

The second step is to divide the second row by -3 gives us

Replace
$$R_2$$
 by $(-1/3)$ R_2

• $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -4 & | & -22 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -4 & -22 \end{bmatrix}$$

• We reduce the second column to [0,1,0] by row operations

Replace R_1 by $R_1 - 2R_2$ and R_3 by $R_3 + 5R_2$ to get

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

• The third step is to divide the third row by -4 gives us

Replace R_3 by (-1/4) R_3

$$\bullet \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
 & 1 & 0 & 1 & |4| \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & |2| \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & |3|
\end{array}$$

Replace R_1 by $R_1 - R_3$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 3
\end{array}$$

• The solution is $x_1 = 1$, $x_2 = 2$, $x_3 = 3$