

$$1. \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 4r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 7r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 2r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 2r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\begin{cases} x = z + 1 \\ y = -2z \end{cases}$$

$$2. \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 4r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 2r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$3. \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 4r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 7r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -12 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - 2r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 2r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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we get  $0 = 1$  which is impossible. therefore there is no solution

Problem 2.2

$$1. \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & b & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 3r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & b-6 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

if  $b-6 \neq 0$  then we can do  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & b-6 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow \frac{r_2}{b-6}} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-2}{b-6} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 2r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 + \frac{4}{b-6} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-2}{b-6} \end{array} \right]$  which means that  $\begin{cases} x = 3 + \frac{4}{b-6} \\ y = \frac{-2}{b-6} \end{cases}$  thus we have a solution

if  $b-6=0 \Rightarrow b=6$   $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right]$  we get  $0 = -2$  which is impossible. therefore there is no solution

so  $b=6$

$$2. \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 2 & 10 \\ 6 & 4 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 2r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 2 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & b-20 \end{array} \right]$$

if  $b=20$ . then  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 2 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{10}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  we have infinite solutions  $x = -\frac{2}{3}y + \frac{10}{3}$

if  $b \neq 20$  then  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 2 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & b-20 \end{array} \right]$  we get  $0 = b-20$  which is impossible. therefore there is no solution

so  $b \neq 20$ .  $b$  can be 1

$$3. \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & b & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 2r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & b-10 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & b-10 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

if  $b=10$ . then  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{5}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - \frac{5}{2}r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \rightarrow -r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right]$  we get a solution  $\begin{cases} x = -\frac{3}{2} \\ y = 1 \\ z = -2 \end{cases}$

if  $b \neq 10$  then  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & b-10 & -1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - (b-10)r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1+b-10 & 2-3(b-10) \end{array} \right]$  if  $b=11$ .  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$  we get  $0 = -1$  which is impossible. therefore there is no solution

if  $b \neq 11$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & b-11 & -3b+32 \end{array} \right]$  since the last column isn't pivotal column. there has to be at least one solution.

so  $b=11$

$$4. \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} b & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & b & -6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

if  $b=0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & -6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$   $\begin{cases} x = -2 \\ y = 2 \end{cases}$

if  $b \neq 0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} b & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & b & -6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & b & -6 \\ b & 3 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - \frac{b}{3}r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & b & -6 \\ 0 & 3-\frac{b}{3} & 6+2b \end{array} \right]$  if  $3-\frac{b}{3}=0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & b & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6+2b \end{array} \right]$  we get  $0 = 12$  which is impossible. therefore there is no solution

so  $b = -3$

if  $3-\frac{b}{3} \neq 0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & b & -6 \\ 0 & 3-\frac{b}{3} & 6+2b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow \frac{3}{3-b}r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & b & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{6+2b}{3-b} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - br_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 0 & -6 - \frac{b(6+2b)}{3-b} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{6+2b}{3-b} \end{array} \right]$

$$5. \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & b & 16 \\ 4 & 8 & c \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - 2r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & b & 16 \\ 0 & 8-2b & c-32 \end{array} \right]$$

if  $8-2b=0 \Rightarrow b=4$  if  $c=32$   $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 4 & 16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  no pivot in the last column and has less pivots than variables so there are infinite solutions

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if  $c \neq 32$  we get  $0=c-32$  which is impossible. therefore there is no solution

if  $8-2b \neq 0$  the last column can't be pivotal column. and we have the same number of pivots as variables. then there is a unique solution

So  $b=4, c=32$

$$6. \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & b+2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & b+2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

if  $b+2=0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  we have  $z=0, y+z=0 \Rightarrow y=0, x-2y-z=0 \Rightarrow x=0$  X

if  $b+2 \neq 0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & b+2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - (b+2)r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-b+2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  if  $1-(b+2) \neq 0$  we get  $1-(b+2)=0$  which is impossible. therefore there is no solution

so  $b=-1$

if  $1-(b+2)=0 \Rightarrow b=-1$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  we have a non-zero solution  $\begin{cases} x=-1 \\ y=-1 \\ z=1 \end{cases}$

7.  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} b & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ b & b & 4 & 0 \\ b & b & b & 0 \end{array} \right]$  if  $b=0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  we have a non-zero solution  $\begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=0 \\ z=0 \end{cases}$

if  $b \neq 0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} b & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ b & b & 4 & 0 \\ b & b & b & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - r_1]{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} b & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & b-2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & b-2 & b-3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  if  $b-2=0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} b & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  we have a non-zero solution  $\begin{cases} x=-1 \\ y=1 \\ z=0 \end{cases}$

if  $b-2 \neq 0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} b & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & b-2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & b-2 & b-3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} b & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & b-2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b-4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

so  $b=0$  or  $b=2$  or  $b=4$

if  $b-4 \neq 0$

we get  $b-4=0$  which is impossible. therefore there is no solution

if  $b-4=0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  we have a non-zero solution  $\begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=1 \\ z=-2 \end{cases}$

Problem 2.3

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} p & 1 & 1 & p \\ 1 & p & 1 & p \\ 1 & 1 & p & p^2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow r_1 + r_2 + r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} p+2 & p+2 & p+2 & p^2+p+1 \\ 1 & p & 1 & p \\ 1 & 1 & p & p^2 \end{array} \right]$$

if  $p+2=0$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right]$  we get  $0=3$  which is impossible. therefore there is no solution

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$$\text{if } p+2 \neq 0 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} p+2 & p+2 & p+2 & p^2+p+1 \\ 1 & p & 1 & p \\ 1 & 1 & p & p^2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_1 \rightarrow \frac{r_1}{p+2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & \frac{p^2+p+1}{p+2} \\ 1 & p & 1 & p \\ 1 & 1 & p & p^2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[r_2 \rightarrow r_2 - r_1]{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & \frac{p^2+p+1}{p+2} \\ 0 & p-1 & 0 & \frac{p-1}{p+2} \\ 0 & 0 & p-1 & \frac{p^2+p^2-p-1}{p+2} \end{array} \right]$$

if  $p-1=0 \Rightarrow p=1$   $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$   $x+y+z=1$  we get infinite solutions  $x=1-y-z$

if  $p-1 \neq 0$   $(p-1)y = \frac{p-1}{p+2}, (p-1)z = \frac{p^2+p^2-p-1}{p+2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{p+2}, z = \frac{(p+1)(p-1)}{(p+2)(p-1)} = \frac{(p+1)}{p+2} = \frac{p^2+2p+1}{p+2} = p + \frac{1}{p+2}$

$$x+y+z = \frac{p^2+p+1}{p+2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{p^2+p+1 - p^2 - 2p - 1}{p+2} = \frac{-p-1}{p+2} = -1 + \frac{1}{p+2}$$

Problem 2.4

$$1. A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $(f(\vec{e}_1), f(\vec{e}_2), f(\vec{e}_3))$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 2f(\vec{e}_1) \Rightarrow f(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = f(\vec{e}_1) + f(\vec{e}_2) \Rightarrow f(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = f(\vec{e}_3) \Rightarrow f(\vec{e}_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

### Problem 2.5

1. two free variables. one dependent variables

$$2. \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$3. \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_2 \rightarrow r_2 + 2r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 + r_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

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

### Problem 2.6

1. Swapping: swap the first two columns

2. scaling: multiply the first column by  $\frac{1}{2}$

3. shearing: add the second column multiplied by  $-2$  to the first column

4. add the first column to the 'augmented column'