Math 211-2

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & -2 & 1 & 3 & -1 & | & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 18 & 0 & | & -2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -19 & -4 & | & 2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -8 & | & 4
\end{pmatrix}$$

R3 R4

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1 & -2 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -18 & 0 & -2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & -19 & -4 & 2
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \leftarrow \frac{1}{72}R_4$$

$$\begin{vmatrix}
1 & -2 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -18 & 0 & -2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2}
\end{vmatrix}$$

(This is in row echelon form.)

$$R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 21 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -18 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Ri-21R3; Rz-R2+18R3

So: 1 = 25 + 52

R1 - R1+85R4; R2 - R2-77R4; R3 - R3-4R4.

So:
$$x_4 = S$$

 $x_1 = 4S$
 $x_2 = 2 - 7S$
 $x_3 = -1 + 2S$