

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{ex} & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -1 & 0 \\
 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\
 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\
 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{array}$$

Rem. The reduced row echelon form of a matrix is unique.

• Gauss-Jordan elimination.

1. Form the augmented matrix
2. Use elementary row operations to reduce the augmented matrix to reduced row echelon form