

$$\begin{aligned} & \checkmark \\ & -2r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3 \\ & \rightarrow 2r_2 + r_4 \rightarrow r_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -2 & -13 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -3 & -15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{3}r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{13}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -3 & -15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{r_3}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & -2 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -4 & -13 \\ \hline 0 & 2 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & -1 & -15 \end{array}$$

$$\xrightarrow{3r_3 + r_4 \rightarrow r_4} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{13}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)r_4 \rightarrow r_4} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{13}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{REF } \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -1 \quad 3 \quad 2 \\ & 1x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 6 \quad \boxed{x_1 = 2} \checkmark \\ & 1x_2 + \frac{2}{3}x_3 - x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = -1} \checkmark \\ & 1x_3 + \frac{2}{3}x_4 = \frac{13}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{x_3 = 3} \checkmark \\ & \boxed{x_4 = 2} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$  unique solution.

$\downarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 &= 3 \\ 2x_3 + x_4 &= 7 \\ -x_1 - x_2 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$5$  unknowns.  
 $3$  eqns.  
 $\rightarrow 3$  rows  
 $5 + 1 \rightarrow 6$

coeffs ↓ results columns

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{1.r_1 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & -2 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}r_2 \rightarrow r_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & -2 & 7 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3r_2 + r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1/2 & -2 & -7/2 \end{array} \right]$$

0   0   -3   -3/2   0   -21/2

$$\xrightarrow{-2r_3 \rightarrow r_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 7/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 7 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{REF}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 &= 3 \\ x_3 + \frac{1}{2}x_4 &= 7/2 \\ x_4 + 4x_5 &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$x_2 = s \in \mathbb{R}$   
independent variable.

$x_5 = r \in \mathbb{R}$   
independent variable

$$x_1 + s + 6r + 7 - 4r = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -4 - 2r - s$$

↓  
dependent on  $x_2$  and  $x_5$

$$x_3 = \frac{7 - 7 + 4r}{2} = 2r$$

$$x_3 = 2r$$

$$x_4 = 7 - 4r$$

↓  
dependent to  $x_5$

infinitely many solutions

$$\left\{ \left( \frac{-4-2r-s}{x_1}, \frac{s}{x_2}, \frac{2r}{x_3}, \frac{7-4r}{x_4}, \frac{r}{x_5} \right) : r, s \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

- (a)  $x_1 - 2x_2 = 3$   
 $2x_1 - x_2 = 9$
- (b)  $2x_1 - 3x_2 = 5$   
 $-4x_1 + 6x_2 = 8$
- (c)  $x_1 + x_2 = 0$   
 $2x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$   
 $3x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$
- (d)  $3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 4$   
 $x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$   
 $11x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 14$
- (e)  $2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 1$   
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3$   
 $3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$
- (f)  $x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 4$   
 $2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 = 1$   
 $7x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 7$