1 1.1

1.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 & 20 \\ 12 & 16 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
3.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 & 24 \\ 8 & 10 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
5.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
9.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

17. A - B is undefined.

19.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$
23.
$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

25. -2.

37-56. (T=True, F=False) TTTFFTFTFTTTTTTTT

71. For example, the zero and identity matrices of size 2×2 and 3×3 are both symmetric.

75.
$$(B + B^T)^T = B^T + (B^T)^T = B^T + B = B + B^T$$
.

79. The (i,i)-th entry of A^T is the same as the (i,i)-th entry of A. By skew-symmetry, it is also the negative of the (i, i)-th entry of A, hence it must be 0.

81. For any
$$3 \times 3$$
 matrix $A, A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$.

82. (a) This is because the (i, i)-th entry of A + B is the sum of the (i, i)-th entry of A and the (i, i)-th

- (b) This is because the (i, i)-th entry of cA is c times the (i, i)-th entry of A.
- (b) This is because the (i, i)-th entry of A^T equals the (i, i)-th entry of A.

2 1.2

$$1. \begin{bmatrix} 12\\14 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$3. \begin{bmatrix} 11\\0\\10 \end{bmatrix}.$$

9.
$$\begin{bmatrix} as \\ bt \\ cu \end{bmatrix}$$
.

15.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

17.
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

19.
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \\ \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$29. \ u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

31. u is not a linear combination of elements of S.

35.
$$u = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

37. The answer is not unique, e.g.
$$u = 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

39. u is not a linear combination of elements of S.

$$\begin{aligned} &45\text{-}63. \ \text{TFTTFFFTFTFTFTFTFT} \\ &67. \ A_{\theta}(A_{\beta}v) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} (\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta) & -\sin(\beta) \\ \sin(\beta) & \cos(\beta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (\cos(\theta)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\theta)\sin(\beta))v_1 - (\sin(\theta)\cos(\beta) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\beta))v_2 \\ (\cos(\theta)\cos(\beta) - \sin(\theta)\sin(\beta))v_2 + (\sin(\theta)\cos(\beta) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\beta))v_1 \end{bmatrix} = A_{\theta+\beta}v. \\ &68. \ A_{\theta}^T = A_{-\theta}, \text{ hence by 67. both are } u. \end{aligned}$$

75.
$$Au = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

76.
$$A(Au) = A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = Au$$
.

77. Such a vector
$$v$$
 must be of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, hence $Av = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = v$.

$$78. \ B = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

3 1.3

$$1. \, \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right], \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right].$$

3.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
7.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -4 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -4 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

9.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$
11.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 6 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 23. Yes.
- 25. No.
- 39. $x_1 = 2 + x_2$, x_2 free.
- 41. $x_1 = 2x_2 + 6$, x_2 free.
- 43. Inconsistent.
- 45. $x_1 = 4 + 2x_2$, $x_3 = 1/3$, x_2 free.

$$47. \ x_{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3\\4\\-5\\1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$49. \begin{bmatrix} -3\\-4\\5\\0 \end{bmatrix} + x_{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$51 \begin{bmatrix} 6\\0\\7\\0 \end{bmatrix} + x_{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3\\1\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix} + x_{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2\\0\\-4\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 53 Inconsistent.
- 55. n-k, because a variable is either free or basic.

57-76. FFTFTTFTTFTTFTTFT

81. There are 3 cases when the last row is non-zero, 3 when the last row is 0 and the first row isn't, and 1 when the matrix is zero, so 7 in total.

4 1.4

$$1 x_1 = -2 - 3x_2, x_2$$
 free.

$$3 x_2 = -5, x_1 = 4.$$

5 Inconsistent.

$$7 x_3 = 2, x_1 = 2x_2 - 1, x_2$$
 free.

- $11 \ x_1 = -3x_2 + x_4 4, \ x_3 = 3 2x_4, \ x_2, \ x_4$ free.
- 13 Inconsistent.
- 17 12.
- 19 Anything non-zero.
- 23 By row reduction one gets $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & r & 2 \\ 0 & r^2 9 & 6 + 2r \end{bmatrix}$. Hence 3.
- 27 When r is not 2 it has exactly one solution, when r is 2 and s is 15 it has infinitely many solutions, when r is 2 and s is not 15 it has no solution.
 - 35 Rank 3, nullity 1.
 - 37 Rank 2, nullity 3.
- 43 (a) Mine 1: 10 days, Mine 2: 20 days, Mine 3: 25 days. (b) The system of equations has a unique solution which is not non-negative, hence no.

53-72. TFTTTTFFTTTFTTFT

- 74. 0. 0 matrix has rank 0.
- 75. 4. There can be at most one pivot per row.
- 76. 4. There can be at most one pivot per column.
- 77. 3. Because of problem 75.
- 78. 0. Because of problem 76.
- 81. No. Do row reduction of A, the last row must be 0. Do the reverse of the row reduction to the vector e_4 , then it is a b for which Ax = b has no solution.
 - 82. The rank of A must be n so that there aren't any free variable.
 - 83. It can never have just one solution.

84. (a)
$$x_1 = 1$$
, $x_1 = 2$. (b) $x_1 = 1$, $2x_1 = 2$. (c) $x_1 + x_2 = 0$, $2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$, $3x_1 + 3x_2 = 0$.

- 87. Yes. Because A(cu) = c(Au) = c0 = 0.
- 88. Yes. Because A(u + v) = Au + Av = 0 + 0 = 0.
- 89. A(u-v) = Au Av = b b = 0.
- 90. A(u+v) = Au + Av = 0 + b = b.
- 91. If there is some v so that Av = b, then A(cv) = cb hence Ax = cb is consistent.

5 1.6

1. Yes,
$$-1\begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\1\end{bmatrix} + 2\begin{bmatrix} -1\\1\\1\end{bmatrix} + 2\begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\3\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\4\\7\end{bmatrix}$$
.

- 3. No, write the system of linear equation and you can see that it is inconsistent.
- 17. This is equivalent to finding r so that the system of equations with augmented matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 01 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & r \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is consistent. By Gaussian elimination, r = 3.
 - 19. Same approach as 17, r = -6.
 - 21. No, because for example $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is not in the span.
- 25. Yes. Form a matrix with the three vectors as columns, do Gaussian elimination, one sees that there is a pivot at each row.
 - 29. Yes. There is a pivot at each row when turn it into row echelon form.
 - 31. No. There is only one pivot in its row echelon form.
 - 39. Use them as columns one sees that there are pivots on the first and third columns. Hence $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.
 - 43. Same approach as 39. $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1\\2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

The solution of 39 and 43 are not unique. What are other possible answers?

45-64. TTTFTTTFFFTTTTTTTTT

70. u + v and u - v are both linear combinations of u and v, hence the span of u + v and u - v must be contained in the span of u and v. On the other hand, $u = \frac{1}{2}(u + v) + \frac{1}{2}(u - v)$, $v = \frac{1}{2}(u + v) - \frac{1}{2}(u - v)$, so the span of u and v are contained in the span of u + v and u - v.

5

72. Follow the same argument as 70, use $u_1 = (u_1 + cu_2) - cu_2$.

6 1.7

- 1. Yes, they are linearly dependent.
 - 5. No.

$$13. \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

15.
$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3\\2\\0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\6\\0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
.

- 23. No.
- 25. Yes.
- 29. No.

33.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 39. -4.
- 41. -2.

$$51. \ x_{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$53. \ x_{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$57. \ x_{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_{6} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

87. If $c_1(u+v)+c_2(u-v)=0$, because u,v are linearly independent, $c_1+c_2=c_1-c_2=0$, hence $c_1=c_2=0$.

89. Same argument as 87.

2.17

5.
$$\left[\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ -18 \end{array}\right].$$

$$7. \left[\begin{array}{cc} 14 & -2 \\ 21 & -3 \end{array} \right].$$

9. Undefined.

$$11. \left[\begin{array}{cc} 5 & 0 \\ 25 & 20 \end{array} \right].$$

11.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 25 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$
.
13. $\begin{bmatrix} 29 & 56 & 23 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$.

15. Undefined.

$$17. \left[\begin{array}{cc} -35 & -30 \\ 45 & 10 \end{array} \right].$$

19. Undefined.

22. Both are
$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 40 & 5 \\ 115 & 200 & 105 \end{bmatrix}$$
.
23. Both are $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 25 \\ 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$.

23. Both are
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 25 \\ 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

25.
$$-3*0+(-2)*1+0*(-2)=-2$$
.

27.
$$4 * 3 + 3 * 4 + (-2) * 0 = 24$$
.

$$29. \left[\begin{array}{c} -4 \\ -9 \\ -2 \end{array} \right].$$

31.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

33-50; FFFTFFTTFTTTTTTTTTT

2.3: 8

1. No.

3. Yes.

9. Use
$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$
.

11. Use
$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$
.

13. Use
$$(AB^T)^{-1} = (B^{-1})^T A^{-1}$$
.

17.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} .$$

$$19. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$23. \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$25. \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$29. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$31. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Midterm 1

1. Solve the following system of linear equations and write the general solution in vector form. (22) points)

$$\begin{cases} x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 2\\ x_1 + x_3 + x_4 = 3\\ x_1 + x_2 + 2x_4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution: The augmented matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Do Gaussian elimination, the resulting RREF is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5/2 \end{bmatrix}$, and the general solution is $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 5/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

is
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 5/2 \end{bmatrix}$$
, and the general solution is $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 5/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (1) Calculate $B^T AB$. (20 points)
- (2) Calculate the rank and nullity of B^TAB . (10 points)
 - Solution: (1) Following the row-column rule for matrix multiplication, it is $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 14 & 2 \\ 14 & 24 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
- (2) Use Gaussian elimination to turn the matrix in (1) into row echelon form, one see that the rank is 2 and nullity is 1.

3. Let
$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (1) Find all possible t so that v_1 , v_2 and v_3 are linearly dependent. (15 points)
- (2) For each of the t you found in (1), find all possible s so that b is in the span of $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$. (15 points)
- (3) For each of the t you found in (1), find a set of linearly independent vectors with the same span as $span\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}.$ (10 points)
- Solution: (1) Use v_1 , v_2 and v_3 as column vectors to form a 3×3 matrix A, repeatedly do row operations, one gets $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -t^2 \\ 0 & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & t+2t^2 \end{bmatrix}$. So t=0 or t=-1/2.
- (2) When t = 0, we want the system of linear equation with augmented matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & s \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ to

be consistent. By Guassian elimination, s = -1/2. When t = -1/2, we want the system of linear equation with augmented matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & 0 & s \\ 2 & 0 & -1/2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ to be consistent. By Guassian elimination, s = 1/2.

(3) For both t=0 and t=-1/2, v_1 , v_2 are linearly independent and has the same span of v_1 , v_2 , v_3 , because the first two columns are the pivot columns of A. There are many other valid answers to this question.

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4. True or false (8 points, no need to explain your reasoning)

(1) Any non-zero 4×1 matrix can be turned into any other non-zero 4×1 matrix by a sequence of elementary row operations.

True. There are only two possible RREF for 4×1 matrices and one is 0.

(2) The row vectors of elementary matrices are all standard vectors.

False. For example, the first row of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(3) The product of two elementary matrices can never be an elementary matrix.

False. For example, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ multiplies with itself is still elementary.

(4) If A is a 2×4 matrix, the rank of $A^T A$ can not be greater than 2.

True. Because the columns of A^TA are linear combinations of the two columns of A^T , by the definition of matrix-matrix and matrix-vector multiplications.

(5) a, b and c are vectors, then the span of $\{a, b, c\}$ is the same as the span of $\{a, a + b, a + b + c\}$. True. b = (a + b) - a, c = (a + b + c) - (a + b).

(6) If $A^T A = I$ then A = I. Here I is the identity matrix.

False. For example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(7) If A is a diagonal matrix, then AB = BA.

False. For example, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(8) If A is a diagonal matrix, B is in row echelon form, then BA is in row echelon form.

False. For example, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

9 2.4

19.
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$
27.
$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, P = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

35-54: TFTTTTTTTTTTTTFTFTTT

10 2.5

$$3. \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

11 2.6

$$3. \left[\begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

12 Quiz 2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find } A^{-1}.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{Do Gaussian elimination:} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 & -1/2 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -3/4 & 3/2 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 & -1/2 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & -1/2 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3/4 & -1/2 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & -1/2 & 3/4 \\ -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 3/4 & -1/2 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$