

1) Fully reduce

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

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

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

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

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

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

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

$(-\frac{1}{2})R_3$ , then

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

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

Thus

$$C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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2 (a)  $\vec{x} = C^{-1} \vec{b}$ , i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = C^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -b_1 + b_2 + b_3 \\ b_1 - b_2 + b_3 \\ b_1 + b_2 - b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 consistent, unique <sup>solution</sup> for given  $b_1, b_2, b_3$ .

2 (b) From (a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1+5+2 \\ 1-5+2 \\ 1+5-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

so

$x=3, y=-1, z=2$  2

3 Reduce

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 3 & -11 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \textcircled{1} & 3 & -11 \\ 0 & -4 & 20 \\ 0 & -8 & 40 \end{array} \right]$$

$-\frac{1}{4}R_2$ , then

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 8R_2$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: There are unique solutions 3

$x=4, y=-5$

(4) Similarly reduce

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

to  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$ , thereby

forcing  $x=y=0$  2

Comment: it is this forcing which indicates  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent.