

## SOLUTIONS FOR CHAPTER 2

$$2.1.1 \text{ a. } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b. } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{c. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2.1.2 \text{ a. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row reduces to } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{b. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row reduces to } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 2.1.3

$$\text{a. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{b. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{c. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{d. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{e. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 6/5 & 6/5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/5 & -1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.1.4** Consider the following sequence of four row operations:

- Add row  $i$  to row  $j$ ;
- Subtract row  $j$  from row  $i$ ;
- Add row  $i$  to row  $j$ ;
- Multiply row  $i$  by  $-1$ .

If we denote row  $i$  by  $r_i$  and row  $j$  by  $r_j$ , this leads to

$$\begin{matrix} r_i \\ r_j \end{matrix} \mapsto \begin{matrix} r_i \\ r_j + r_i \end{matrix} \mapsto \begin{matrix} -r_j \\ r_i + r_j \end{matrix} \mapsto \begin{matrix} -r_j \\ r_i \end{matrix} \mapsto \begin{matrix} r_j \\ r_i \end{matrix}.$$

Clearly we have exchanged row  $i$  and row  $j$ .

**2.1.5** You can undo “multiplying row  $i$  by  $m \neq 0$ ” by “multiplying row  $i$  by  $1/m$ ” (which is possible because  $m \neq 0$ ; see definition 2.1.1).

You can undo “adding row  $i$  to row  $j$ ” by “subtracting row  $i$  from row  $j$ ,” i.e., “adding  $(-\text{row } i)$  to row  $j$ ”.

You can undo “switching row  $i$  and row  $j$ ” by “switching row  $i$  and row  $j$ ” again.

**2.1.6 a.** The original matrix corresponds to the set of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + 3z &= 1 \\ x - y &= 1 \\ 2x + z &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

with solutions  $x = 1/3, y = -2/3, z = 1/3$  since the matrix row reduces to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The various row operations correspond to the systems of equations

$$\begin{array}{lll} 2x + y + 3z = 1 & x - y = 1 & x - y = 1 \\ \text{(i)} \quad 2x - 2y = 2 & \text{(ii)} \quad 2x + y + 3z = 1 & \text{(iii)} \quad 2x + y + 3z = 1 \\ & 2x + z = 1. & 2y + z = -1. \end{array}$$

The solutions remain unchanged.

b. The various column operations correspond to the systems of equations

$$\begin{array}{lll} 2x + 2y + 3z = 1 & x + 2y + 3z = 1 & 2x + y + z = 1 \\ \text{(i)} \quad x - 2y = 1 & \text{(ii)} \quad -x + y = 1 & \text{(ii)} \quad x - y + 2z = 1 \\ & 2x + z = 1. & 2y + z = 1 & 2x + z = 1. \end{array}$$

For (i), the solutions are  $x = 1/3, y = -1/3, z = 1/3$ ; i.e., the solution for  $y$  is half the original solution.

For (ii), the solutions are  $x = -2/3, y = 1/3, z = 1/3$ ; i.e.,  $x$  and  $y$  have changed places.

For (iii), the solutions are  $x = 1/3, y = 0, z = 1/3$ . It is rather hard to visualize what has happened. If the original system of equations was

$$x\vec{a}_1 + y\vec{a}_2 + z\vec{a}_3 = \vec{b},$$

then the new one is

$$u\vec{a}_1 + v\vec{a}_2 + w(\vec{a}_3 - 2\vec{a}_2) = \vec{b}, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad u\vec{a}_1 + (v - 2w)\vec{a}_2 + w\vec{a}_3 = \vec{b}.$$

Clearly  $u = x, w = z, v = y + 2w = y + 2z$  is a solution to this (in terms of the solution to the original system of equations), and that is what we found.

**2.1.7** Switching rows 2 and 3 of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  brings it to

echelon form, giving  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  can be brought to echelon form by multiplying row 2 by  $1/2$ , giving  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  can be brought to echelon form by switching first the first and second rows, then the second and third rows:

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

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  can be brought to echelon form

by multiplying row 2 through by  $-1$ , then adding row 3 to row 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**2.1.8** Suppose that  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix. If  $\tilde{A}$  is not the identity, then there is a first diagonal term which is 0. The column containing that term has no pivotal 1, and since there are at most  $n$  pivotal 1's (at most one per row), there is some row that contains no pivotal 1. Since the first nonzero element of any row must be a pivotal one, that means that there is a row of 0's. Any row beneath a row of 0's must be a row of 0's, so the bottom row must be a row of 0's.

**2.1.9** The first problem occurs when you subtract  $2 \cdot 10^{10}$  from 1 to get from the second to the third matrix of equation 2.1.12 (second row, second entry). The 1 is “invisible” if computing only to 10 significant digits, and disappears in the subtraction:  $1 - 20000000000 = -19999999999$ , which to 10 significant digits is  $-20000000000$ . Another “invisible” 1 is found in the second row, third entry.

Solution 2.1.9: This is the main danger in numerical analysis: adding (or subtracting) numbers of very different sizes loses precision.

**2.2.1** a. The augmented matrix  $[A, \vec{\mathbf{b}}]$  corresponds to

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + 3z &= 1 \\ x - y &= 1 \\ x + y + 2z &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $[A, \vec{\mathbf{b}}]$  row reduces to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{1} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \underline{1} \end{bmatrix},$$

$x$  and  $y$  are pivotal unknowns, and  $z$  is a nonpivotal unknown.

b. If we list first the variable  $y$ , then  $z$ , then  $x$ , the system of equations becomes

$$\begin{array}{rcccc} y & + & 3z & + & 2x & = & 1 \\ -y & & & + & x & = & 1 \\ y & + & 2z & + & x & = & 1. \end{array}$$

The corresponding matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ which row reduces to } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

This time  $y$  and  $z$  are the pivotal variables, and  $x$  is the nonpivotal variable.

**2.2.2** a. We have the intersection of three planes, two of which are parallel to different coordinate axes, and the third of which is parallel to none. So there is a unique solution. Indeed, row reduction gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ so } x = 1, y = 0, z = 3.$$

b. These are three planes that intersect in a point, so there is a unique solution. Indeed,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -12 & 12 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row reduces to } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

c. Row reduction gives  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & .5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , so there are infinitely many solutions, one for every choice of value for  $z$ .

d. Row reduction gives  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , so there is no solution.

e. We guess (in fact we know, since the equations are certainly compatible, the zero vector is a solution) that we will get infinitely many solutions (four equations in five unknowns). Indeed, the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & -5 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & -10 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row reduces to } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We can read off the solution: the variables  $y$  and  $w$  are nonpivotal, so they can be chosen freely, and the others are expressed in terms of those by

$$x = -2y + w$$

$$z = 3w$$

$$v = 0.$$

**2.2.3** a. Call the equations  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$ . Adding  $A$  and  $B$  gives  $2x + 4y - 2w = 0$ ; comparing this with  $C$  gives  $-2w = z - 5w + v$ , so

$$3w = z + v. \quad (1)$$

Comparing  $C$  and  $2D$  gives  $15w = 5z + 3v$ , which is compatible with equation (1) only if  $v = 0$ . So equation (1) gives  $3w = z$ .

Substituting 0 for  $v$  and  $3w$  for  $z$  in each of the four equations gives  $z + 2y - w = 0$ .

b. Since you can choose arbitrarily the value of  $y$  and  $w$ , and they determine the values of the other variables, the family of solutions depends on two parameters.

**2.2.4** For one equation in two unknowns, the simplest (and only) solution is  $0x + 0y = 1$ .

**2.2.5** a. This system has a solution for every value of  $a$ . If you row reduce the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & a & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  you may seem to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1/a^2 & -(2/a + 3/a^2) \\ 0 & 1 & 1/a & 3/a \end{bmatrix},$$

which seems to indicate that there is a solution for any value of  $a$  except  $a = 0$ . However, obviously the system has a solution if  $a = 0$ ; in that case,  $y = 2$  and  $z = 3$ . The problem with the above row reduction is that if  $a = 0$ , it can't be used for a pivotal 1. If  $a = 0$  the matrix row reduces to  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

b. We have two equations in three unknowns; there is no unique solution.

**2.2.6** a. There is a solution for every value of  $a$  except  $a = -6$ . In the course of row reducing the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & a \end{bmatrix}$ , we must multiply by  $\frac{-2}{6+a}$ , which is not possible if  $a = -6$ . If we continue with the row reduction, we get  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{6-a^2}{2(6+a)} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1-2a}{6+a} \end{bmatrix}$ , which is meaningless when  $a = -6$ .

b. Since the first two columns of the matrix row reduce to the identity, then whenever a solution exists (whenever  $a \neq -6$ ), the solution is unique:

$$x = \frac{6-a^2}{2(6+a)} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{1-2a}{6+a}.$$

**2.2.7** We can perform row operations to bring  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & a & b \\ 2 & 0 & -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & (2+a)/2 & (1+b)/2 \\ 0 & 1 & (2-a)/2 & (1-b)/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2+a+b & 1+b \end{bmatrix}.$$

a. There are then two possibilities. If  $a + b + 2 \neq 0$ , the first three columns row reduce to the identity, and the system of equations has the unique solution

$$x = \frac{b(b+1)}{2+a+b}, \quad y = \frac{-b^2 - 3b + 2a}{2+a+b}, \quad z = \frac{1+b}{2+a+b}.$$

If  $a + b + 2 = 0$ , then there are two possibilities to consider: either  $b + 1 = 0$  or  $b + 1 \neq 0$ . If  $b + 1 = 0$ , so that  $a = b = -1$ , the matrix row reduces to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In this case there are infinitely many solutions: the only nonpivotal variable is  $z$ , so we can choose its value arbitrarily; the others are  $x = -z/2$  and  $y = 1 - (3z)/2$ . If  $a + b + 2 = 0$  and  $b + 1 \neq 0$ , then there is a pivotal 1 in the last column, and there are no solutions.

b. The first case, where  $a + b + 2 \neq 0$ , corresponds to an open subset of the  $(a, b)$ -plane. The second case, where  $a = b = -1$ , corresponds to a closed set. The third is neither open nor closed.

**2.2.8** a. The system of equations has a solution for all values of  $a$ . In row reducing

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & a & 1 \\ 1 & a & 1 & 1 \\ a & 1 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{to} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

there is first a step where one must divide by  $a - 1$  and then a step where one must divide by  $2 - a - a^2$ . Thus the row reduction does not apply when  $a = 1$  and  $a = -2$ . The row reduction says that there is a solution (in fact, unique solution) for every value of  $a$  except  $a = 1$  and  $a = -2$ ; that solution is  $x = 1, y = z = 0$ . When  $a = 1$ , the augmented matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{which row reduces to} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

There are no pivotal ones in the last column, so the system does have solutions; in fact, the second and third are nonpivotal, so that  $y$  and  $z$  can be chosen arbitrarily, and the  $x = 1 - y - z$ .

Similarly in the case where  $a = -2$ , the augmented matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{which row reduces to} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The system does have roots; you can choose  $z$  arbitrarily, and then  $x = 1 + z, y = z$ .

b. As discussed in part a, the system has a unique solution for every value of  $a$  except  $a = 1$  and  $a = -2$ . For those values there are infinitely many solutions: if  $a = 1$ , each of the three equations becomes  $x + y + z = 1$ :

one equation in three unknowns. If  $a = -2$ , the equations correspond to the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , which row reduces to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , case 2b of theorem 2.2.1.

### 2.2.9 Row reducing

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -5 & -1 & 7 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & -4 & 9 & 7 & \beta \end{bmatrix} \text{ gives } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/3 & 7/3 & 5/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2/3 & -1/3 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta + 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

There are then two possibilities: either  $\beta \neq 1/2$ , and there will then be a pivotal 1 in the last column (once we have divided by  $\beta + 1/2$ ), so there is in that case no solution. If on the other hand  $\beta = -1/2$ , then there are infinitely many solutions:  $x_4$  and  $x_5$  are nonpivotal, so their values can be chosen arbitrarily, and then the values of  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 2 + 4x_4 - 3x_5 \\ x_2 &= 5/6 + x_4/3 - 7x_5/3 \\ x_3 &= 1/6 + 2x_4/3 + x_5/3. \end{aligned}$$

**2.2.10** Since  $f$  is invertible with differentiable inverse, we have the two compositions  $f^{-1} \circ f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f \circ f^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , whose derivatives are the identity matrix. By the chain rule, these derivatives are

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{D}(f \circ f^{-1})(\mathbf{y})] &= [\mathbf{D}f(f^{-1}(\mathbf{y}))][\mathbf{D}f^{-1}(\mathbf{y})] = I \\ [\mathbf{D}(f^{-1} \circ f)(\mathbf{x})] &= [\mathbf{D}f^{-1}(f(\mathbf{x}))][\mathbf{D}f(\mathbf{x})] = I. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$  we can write  $[\mathbf{D}f^{-1}(\mathbf{y})] = [\mathbf{D}f^{-1}(f(\mathbf{x}))]$ ; the first equation says that this  $n \times m$  matrix has a left inverse and the second equation says that it has a right inverse. Therefore it is square and  $n = m$ .

**2.2.11** a.  $R(1) = 1 + 1/2 - 1/2 = 1$ ,  $R(2) = 8 + 2 - 1 = 9$ .

If we have one equation in one unknown, we need to perform one division. If we have two equations in two unknowns, we need two divisions to get a pivotal 1 in the first row (the 1 is free), followed by two multiplications and two additions to get a 0 in the first element of the second row (the 0 is free). One more division, multiplication and addition get us a pivotal 1 in the second row and a 0 for the second element of the first row for a total of nine.

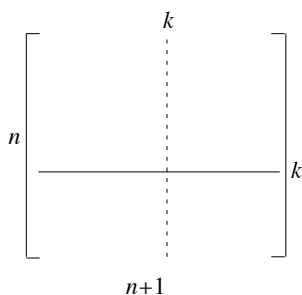


FIGURE FOR SOLUTION 2.2.11, part b: This  $n \times (n+1)$  matrix represents a system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  of  $n$  equations in  $n$  unknowns. By the time we are ready to obtain a pivotal 1 at the intersection of the  $k$ th column (dotted) and  $k$ th row, all the entries on the  $k$ th row to the left of the  $k$ th column are 0, so we only need to place a 1 in position  $k, k$  and then justify that act by dividing all the entries on the  $k$ th row to the right of  $k$ th column by the  $(k, k)$  entry. There are  $n+1-k$  such entries.

If the  $(k, k)$  entry is 0, we go down the  $k$ th column until we find a nonzero entry. In computing the total number of computations, we are assuming the worst case scenario, where all entries of the  $k$ th column are nonzero.

b. As illustrated by the figure in the margin, we need  $n+1-k$  divisions to obtain a pivotal 1 in the column  $k$ . To obtain a 0 in another entry of column  $k$  requires  $n+1-k$  multiplications and  $n+1-k$  additions. We need to do this for  $n-1$  entries of column  $k$ . So our total is

$$(n+1-k) + 2(n-1)(n+1-k) = (2n-1)(n-k+1).$$

c. For  $n=1$ , we have  $(2-1)(1-1+1) = 1 = 1^3 + \frac{1^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ , so the relationship is true for  $n=1$ . If the relation is true for  $n$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \left( 2(n+1) - 1 \right) \left( (n+1) - k + 1 \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (2n+1)(n-k+2) \\ &= 2n+1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \left( (2n-1)(n-k+1) + (4n-2k+3) \right) \\ &= 3n^2 + 4n + 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n (2n-1)(n-k+1) \\ &= 3n^2 + 4n + 1 + n^3 + \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2} = (n+1)^3 + \frac{(n+1)^2}{2} - \frac{n+1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

So by recursion, the relation is true for all  $n \geq 1$ .

d.

$$Q(1) = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{7}{6} = 1,$$

$$Q(2) = \frac{2}{3}8 + \frac{3}{2}4 - \frac{7}{6}2 = 9,$$

$$Q(3) = \frac{2}{3}27 + \frac{3}{2}9 - \frac{7}{6}9 = 28.$$

Since  $R(n) - Q(n) = \frac{1}{3}n^3 - n^2 + \frac{2}{3}n$ , which is a cubic with a root at  $n=2$ . Its derivative, which is  $n^2 - 2n + \frac{2}{3}$ , has roots at  $1 \pm \sqrt{1/3}$ ; in particular, it is strictly positive for  $n \geq 2$ . So the function  $R(n) - Q(n)$  is increasing as a function of  $n$  for  $n \geq 2$ , and hence is strictly positive for  $n \geq 3$ .

e. For partial row reduction for a single column, the operations needed are like those for full row reduction (part b) except that we are just putting zeros below the diagonal, so we can replace  $n-1$  in the total for full row reduction by  $n-k$ , to get

$$(n+1-k) + 2(n-k)(n+1-k) = (n-k+1)(2n-2k+1)$$

total operations (divisions, multiplications, and additions).

f. Denote by  $P(n)$  the total computations needed for partial row reduction. By part e, we have

$$P(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n (n-k+1)(2n-2k+1).$$

Let

$$P_1(n) = \frac{2}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{1}{6}n.$$



We will show by induction that  $P = P_1$ .

Clearly,  $P(1) = P_1(1) = 1$ . If  $P(n) = P_1(n)$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} P(n+1) &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (n-k+2)(2n-2k+3) \\ &= 1 + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^n (n-k+1)(2n-2k+1)}_{P(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n (4n-4k+5) \\ &= 1 + \underbrace{\left( \frac{2}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{1}{6}n \right)}_{P_1(n) \text{ by inductive hypothesis}} + 4n^2 - 4\frac{n^2+n}{2} + 5n \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(n+1)^3 + \frac{1}{2}(n+1)^2 - \frac{1}{6}(n+1) = P_1(n+1). \end{aligned}$$

The 1 at the beginning of the second line of this equation is the contribution from  $k = n + 1$ .

In the third line, we get the next-to-last term using

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}.$$

So the relation is true for all  $n \geq 1$ .

g. We need  $n - k$  multiplications and  $n - k$  additions for the row  $k$ , so the total number of operations for back substitution is  $B(n) = n^2 - n$ .

h. So the total number of operations for  $n$  equations in  $n$  unknowns is

$$Q(n) = P(n) + B(n) = \frac{2}{3}n^3 + \frac{3}{2}n^2 - \frac{7}{6}n \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1.$$

**2.3.1** The inverse of  $A$  is  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Now compute

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

The columns of the product are the solutions to the three systems we were trying to solve.

### 2.3.2

a.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{54} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ -9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . b. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  is not invertible:

subtracting 3 times the first row from the second row gives  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

c.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 & -1/4 & -9/4 \\ -1 & 1/2 & 3/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/4 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

d. This matrix is not invertible: it is not square.

$$\text{e. } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/7 & -1/2 & 1/14 \\ 4/21 & 5/6 & -1/14 \\ -4/21 & 1/6 & 1/14 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(f) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$g. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 & 4 & -1 \\ -6 & 14 & -11 & 3 \\ 4 & -11 & 10 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.3.3** a. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times m$  matrix. Let us first see that saying that  $A$  is invertible is the same as saying that the equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique solution for every  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Our definition of invertible is that  $A$  is invertible if there exists  $B$  such that  $AB = I_n$  and  $BA = I_m$ . If you multiply through  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  from the left by  $B$ , you find

$$\vec{x} = BA\vec{x} = B\vec{b},$$

indicating that  $B\vec{b}$  is the only possible solution. But is it a solution? Yes:  $A(B\vec{b}) = (AB)\vec{b} = \vec{b}$ .

Now apply theorem 2.2.1 to see when the system of  $m$  equations in  $m$  variables  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has a unique solution for every  $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . The matrix  $A$  cannot have any nonpivotal columns, so  $A$  cannot have more columns than rows, i.e., we must have  $n \leq m$ . But if  $n < m$ , then  $\tilde{A}$  will definitely have a row of 0's, so there will be  $\vec{b}$ 's for which  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  has no solutions. Thus  $n = m$ .

b. For instance,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ but } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{2.3.4} \text{ a. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & a \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & b \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & c \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3a - b - 4c \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & a - b - c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2a + b + 3c \end{bmatrix} = C$$

$$\text{b. } B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

c. Multiplying  $A$  on the left by  $B^{-1}$  results in  $[I_3 \quad \vec{h}]$  where  $\vec{h}$  is the last column of  $C$ .

$$\mathbf{2.3.5} \text{ a. Since } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row reduces to } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/8 \end{bmatrix},$$

the solution is  $x = 3/8, y = 1/2, z = 1/8$ .

$$\text{b. Since } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ row reduces to } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3/16 & 1/4 & -1/16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/4 & 0 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/16 & -1/4 & 5/16 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we have}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/16 & 1/4 & -1/16 \\ -1/4 & 0 & 3/4 \\ 1/16 & -1/4 & 5/16 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3/16 & 1/4 & -1/16 \\ -1/4 & 0 & 3/4 \\ 1/16 & -1/4 & 5/16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/8 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**2.3.6** a. Let us row reduce:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & -5 \\ 3 & a & b \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & -5 \\ 0 & a+6 & b-12 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & a+b-6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

At this point, we see that the matrix is invertible if and only if  $a+b \neq 6$ , since in that case it row reduces to the identity.

b. Row reduce again:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & a & b & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -5 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a+6 & b-12 & -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a+b-6 & -3 & -(a+6)/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & (a+b)/(a+b-6) & 2(2a+b)/(5(a+b-6)) & -2/(a+b-6) \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3/(a+b-6) & (b-12)/(5(a+b-6)) & 1/(a+b-6) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3/(a+b-6) & -(a+6)/(5(a+b-6)) & 1/(a+b-6) \end{bmatrix}.$$

This gives the inverse:

$$\frac{1}{a+b-6} \begin{bmatrix} a+b & 2(2a+b)/5 & -2 \\ -3 & (b-12)/5 & 1 \\ -3 & -(a+6)/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**2.3.7** It just so happens that  $A = A^{-1}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 3 \\ 2 & -7 & 3 \\ 4 & -12 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{So by proposition 2.3.1, the solution is}$$

$$\vec{x} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -6 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**2.3.8** a. The products are

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 6 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{the 2nd row is multiplied by 3}$$

$$(2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{the 2nd and 3rd rows are switched}$$

$$(3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{twice the 1st row is added to the 3rd.}$$

b. (We use here the format for matrix multiplication introduced in section 1.2.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

c. In this case the products are

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{the second column is multiplied by 3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{the second and third columns are switched}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{twice the third column is added to the first.}$$

Multiplying out gives the same result:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**2.3.9** a. The products will be

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -14 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{3 times the third row is subtracted from the first}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{the second row is multiplied by 2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{the second and third rows are switched.}$$

b.

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

**2.3.10** a. Clearly,  $E_2(i, j, x)A$  will have the same rows as  $A$  except for the  $i$ th. The  $i$ th row of  $E_2(i, j, x)A$  is the sum of the  $i$ th row of  $A$ , contributed by the 1 in position  $(i, i)$ , and of  $x$  times the  $j$ th row of  $A$ , contributed by the  $x$  in position  $(i, j)$ .

b. The rows of  $E_3(i, j)A$  are those of  $A$ , except for the  $i$ th. The  $i$ th row of  $E_3(i, j)A$  is the  $j$ th row of  $A$ , contributed by the 1 in the  $(i, j)$ th position, and similarly the  $j$ th row of  $E_3(i, j)A$  is the  $i$ th row of  $A$ .

**2.3.11** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times m$  matrix. Then

$AE_1(i, x)$  has the same columns as  $A$ , except the  $i$ th, which is multiplied by  $x$ .

$AE_2(i, j, x)$  has the same columns as  $A$  except the  $j$ th, which is the sum of the  $j$ th column of  $A$  (contributed by the 1 in the  $(j, j)$ th position), and  $x$  times the  $i$ th column (contributed by the  $x$  in the  $(i, j)$ th position).

$AE_3(i, j)$  has the same columns as  $A$ , except for the  $i$ th and  $j$ th, which are switched.

**2.3.12** The  $k, l$ th entry of  $E_1(i, x)E_1(i, 1/x)$  is

$$\begin{cases} \vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{e}_l = 0 & \text{if } k, l \neq i \text{ and } k \neq l \\ \vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{e}_k = 1 & \text{if } k, l \neq i \text{ and } k = l \\ x\vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{e}_i = 0 & \text{if } k = i, l \neq i \\ \vec{e}_k \cdot (1/x)\vec{e}_i = 0 & \text{if } k \neq i, l = i \\ x\vec{e}_i \cdot (1/x)\vec{e}_i = 1 & \text{if } k = l = i. \end{cases}$$

These are the entries of the identity matrix.

Now for  $E_2(i, j, x)$ . Let us set this up in our standard way:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 i \\
 j
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 1 & x \\
 0 & 1
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{array}{c}
 i \quad j \\
 \begin{bmatrix}
 1 & -x \\
 0 & 1
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

Finally, let us check for  $E_3(i, j)$ . Again, just set up the multiplication:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 i \\
 j
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{array}{c}
 i \quad j \\
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

**2.3.13** Here is one way to show this. Denote by  $a$  the  $i$ th row and by  $b$  the  $j$ th row of our matrix. Assume we wish to switch the  $i$ th and the  $j$ th rows. Then multiplication on the left by  $E_2(i, j, 1)$  turns the  $i$ th row into  $a + b$ . Multiplication on the left by  $E_2(j, i, -1)$  then by  $E_1(j, -1)$  turns the  $j$ th row into  $a$ . Finally, we multiply on the left by  $E_2(i, j, -1)$  to subtract  $a$  from the  $i$ th row, making that row  $b$ . So we can switch rows by multiplying with only the first two types of elementary matrices.

Here is a different explanation of the same argument: Compute the product

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

This certainly shows that the  $2 \times 2$  elementary matrix  $E_3(1, 2)$  can be written as a product of elementary matrices of type 1 and 2.

More generally,

$$E_2(i, j, -1)E_1(j, -1)E_2(j, i, -1)E_2(i, j, 1) = E_3(i, j).$$

**2.3.14** a. First multiply on the left by a type 2 elementary matrix to add  $-4$  times the 1st ( $j$ th) row to the 2nd ( $i$ th) row). Second, multiply by a type 1 elementary matrix to multiply the second ( $i$ th) row by  $-1/3$ ; third,

multiply again by a type 2 elementary matrix to add  $-2$  times the 2nd ( $j$ th) row to the 1st ( $i$ th) row:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(We use here the format for repeated multiplication already used in Section 1.2.)

b. To save on tedium, first we multiply by a modified type 2 matrix to add 1 times the first row to both the second and third rows. Next, we multiply by a type 1 elementary matrix to multiply the second ( $i$ th) row by  $-1$ . Third, we add 1 times the 2nd ( $j$ th) row to the 1st ( $i$ th) row, using a type 2 elementary matrix. Fourth, we multiply the third row by  $1/2$  using a type 1 elementary matrix. Last, we use a modified type 2 matrix to add 2 times the 3rd row to the 1st row, and 3 times the 3rd row to the 2nd row:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \text{c. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -9 & -17 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -9 & -17 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$