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1. (a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

3. $E_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $E_{31} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $E_{32} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 10 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

6. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, and let $\vec{x} = [1, 2, 3]^T$. Then $A\vec{x} = [16, 16, 16]^T$. Elimination produces two rows of zeros, so there is only one pivot.

7. (a) To invert that step you should add 7 times row 1 to row 3.

(b) $E^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $EE^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -7 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

14. $E_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $E_{32} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $E_{43} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

17. The equation is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$. Augmenting and row reducing, we get $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right)$.

By back sub, this gives use $c = 1$, $b = 1$, $a = 2$.

24. $[A|\vec{u}] = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 17 \end{array} \right)$ becomes $[U|\vec{c}] = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 15 \end{array} \right)$. So $\vec{x} = [5, -3]^T$.

25. $[A|\vec{b}] = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 & 6 \end{array} \right)$ reduces to $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right)$. This gives $0 = 3$ as the last equation, so no solution. Changing the 6 to a 3 gives a solution (actually, an infinite number of them – see later).

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32. $AX = I$. x_1 , x_2 , and x_3 are exactly what you get on the right by augmenting the identity to A and doing Gauss-Jordan.

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7. (a) eqn 1 + eqn 2 must have right hand side 0, but since row 1 + row 2 = row 3, we get two equations with the same coefficients, but different outputs. Hence no solution.

(b) There is a solution exactly if $b_1 + b_2 = b_3$.

(c) It becomes $0 = b_3$.

$$22. (A|I) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_2 - 2r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_1 - 3r_2 \rightarrow r_1} \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 7 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right) = (I|A^{-1})$$

$$26. \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_2 - 2r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\frac{r_2}{2} \rightarrow r_2} \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_1 - 2r_2 \rightarrow r_1} \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right). \text{ So } E_{21} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{array} \right), D^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right), \text{ and } E_{12} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{array} \right). \text{ So } A^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right).$$

$$27. \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_2 - 2r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_2 - 3r_3 \rightarrow r_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[r_3 - r_1 \rightarrow r_3]{r_2 - r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_3 - r_2 \rightarrow r_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$
$$\xrightarrow[r_1 - r_3 \rightarrow r_2]{r_2 - r_3 \rightarrow r_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_1 - r_2 \rightarrow r_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$30. A = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} a & b & b \\ a & a & b \\ a & a & a \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[r_3 - r_1 \rightarrow r_3]{r_2 - r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc} a & b & b \\ 0 & a - b & 0 \\ 0 & a - b & a - b \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_3 - r_2 \rightarrow r_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc} a & b & b \\ 0 & a - b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a - b \end{array} \right). \text{ So if } a \neq 0 \text{ and } a \neq b, \text{ we have non-zero pivots } a, a - b, \text{ and } a - b. \text{ So the matrix is invertible.}$$

If $c = 0$, we have a row of all zeros, so C is not invertible. If $c = 2$, the first two rows are the same, so C is not invertible. If $c = 7$, the second and third columns are the same, so C is also not invertible (at this stage, students might have to argue that if $c = 7$, the transpose of A isn't invertible, so neither is A).

$$5. A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 - 3r_1 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = U. E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ So } L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$6. A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_2 - 2r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 - 2r_2 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix} = U. E_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

and $E_{32} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. So $L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$7. A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow[r_3 - 3r_1 \rightarrow r_3]{r_2 - 2r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{r_3 - 2r_2 \rightarrow r_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = U. \text{ So } E_{21} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, E_{31} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, E_{32} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ So } L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$8. (a) E_{32}E_{31}E_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -c & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -b & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -a & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -c & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -a & 1 & 0 \\ -b & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -a & 1 & 0 \\ ac - b & -c & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

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$$(b) E_{21}^{-1}E_{31}^{-1}E_{32}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$L = A$.

$$15. \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ We get } c_1 = 2 \text{ and } 4c_1 + c_2 = 11, \text{ so } 8 + c_2 = 11, \text{ or } c_2 = 3. \text{ Then}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ We get } x_2 = 3 \text{ and } 2x_1 + 4x_2 = 2, \text{ or } 2x_1 + 12 = 2, \text{ so } x_1 = -5.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 17 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So consider the augmented matrix $\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 8 & 17 & 11 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_2 - 4r_1 \rightarrow r_2} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right)$. This gives $x_2 = 3$ and $2x_1 + 4x_2 = 2$, or $2x_1 + 12 = 2$, so $x_1 = -5$, as before.

16. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$. So $c_1 = 4$. We get $c_1 + c_2 = 5$, or $4 + c_2 = 5$, so $c_2 = 1$; and $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 6$, so $4 + 1 + c_3 = 6$, or $c_3 = 1$.

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. So $x_3 = 1$. We get $x_2 + x_3 = 1$, or $x_2 + 1 = 1$, so $x_2 = 0$; and $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$, or $x_1 + 0 + 1 = 4$, so $x_1 = 3$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$