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**Question 1: (7 points) (9.2 Textbook Exercise 26):** Use Gauss-Jordan Method to find the solution set of the following system of equations.

$$-x + 2y + 6z = 2$$

$$3x + 2y + 6z = 6$$

$$x + 4y - 3z = 1$$

**Solution:**

26.  $-x + 2y + 6z = 2$   
 $3x + 2y + 6z = 6$ ;  
 $x + 4y - 3z = 1$ ; This system has the augmented matrix  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -6 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1R1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & 8 & 24 & 12 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3R1+R2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & 8 & 24 & 12 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-1R1+R3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & 8 & 24 & 12 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -6 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{8}R2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{2R2+R1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-6R2+R3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{15}R3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{10} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3R3+R2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{10} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{2}{5} \end{array} \right]$$

Solution set:  $\left\{ \left( 1, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{2}{5} \right) \right\}$

**Question 2: (6 points) (9.3 Textbook Exercise 40 and 45):** Find the solution set of the following equations

(a):  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & x \\ 11 & x \end{vmatrix} = 6$       (b):  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & x \\ x & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 12$

**Solution (a):**

40. To solve the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & x \\ 11 & x \end{vmatrix} = 6$ , we need to

solve  $2x \cdot x - 11x = 6$ .

$$2x \cdot x - 11x = 6 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 11x = 6 \Rightarrow$$

$$2x^2 - 11x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (2x+1)(x-6) = 0$$

$$2x+1=0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x-6=0 \Rightarrow x=6$$

$$SS = \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}, 6 \right\}$$

**Solution (b):**

45. To solve the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & x \\ x & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 12$ , expand

by the second column. We will need to find  $-a_{12} \cdot M_{12} + a_{22} \cdot M_{22} - a_{32} \cdot M_{32}$ . However, we do not need to calculate  $M_{12}$  or  $M_{32}$  since  $a_{12} = 0$  and  $a_{32} = 0$ .

$$M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} x & -1 \\ x & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 7x + x = 8x$$

$$-a_{12} \cdot M_{12} + a_{22} \cdot M_{22} - a_{32} \cdot M_{32} = 0 \cdot M_{12} + (-3)8x + 0 \cdot M_{32} = -24x$$

Set this equal to 12 and solve to get

$$-24x = 12 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$SS = \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

**Question 3:** (7 points): Find the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & -8 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  if it exists.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -8 & 7 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-3R_1 + R_2 \\ -2R_1 + R_3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3R_2 + R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 7 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \xrightarrow{-1R_3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{3R_2 + R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 5 & -8 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-5R_3 + R_1 \\ -R_3 + R_2}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 27 & -12 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The inverse matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 27 & -12 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -7 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .