

①  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftarrow (-1)R_1$  for problem 5  $\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_1$

$R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_2$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  for problem 5.

$R_3 \leftarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)R_3$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_3$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$   
 $R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + R_3$

Thus,  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

② We must have  $x+y = x-y \Leftrightarrow y = -y$ .

$x = x$   
 $y = -y$ .

Thus, the only condition is  $y = 0$ ;  $x$  can be anything.

③  $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(0)(0) + (1)(2)(1) + (-1)(1)(2) - (-1)(2)(0) - (0)(1)(2) - (1)(1)(2) = 0 + 2 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 2 = -2$

(4) It is easiest to expand along the second column.

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} &= +1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 1(6-1) + 1(4+1) = 5+5 = \boxed{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

(5) We may examine the multiplying factors from problem (1). Alternatively, we can proceed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} &\stackrel{(R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_2)}{=} -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (-1)(2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{(R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_3)}{=} (-1)(2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (-1)(2)(1)(1)(1) = \boxed{-2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(There are many other correct ways.)