

Use Gauss-Jordan elimination in order to solve:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - 3x_4 &= 1 \\ 5x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 &= 3 \\ 10x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 10 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} 2R_2 \\ 2R_3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 10 & 4 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 6 & -6 & -2 & 4 & 6 \\ 10 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

We mult. row 2 & 3 by 2: since upon inspection no "easy" elementary row operation is possible using the first row

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} -5R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -3R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ -5R_1 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 9 & -7 & 17 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & 13 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & 15 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

no "easy" elem. row op. using R_2 but by switching R_2 and R_3 there will be an "easy" elem. row. op.

$$\sim R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & 13 & 3 \\ 0 & 9 & -7 & 17 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & 15 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} \\ 3R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \\ R_2 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & 13 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -22 & 56 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 & 28 & 3 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{no "easy" elem. row. op.} \\ \text{but by mult. } R_4 \text{ by 2} \\ \text{there will be an "easy"} \\ \text{elem. row. op. using } R_3 \\ \text{since } (2)(-11) = -22 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} \\ 2R_4 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & 13 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -22 & 56 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -22 & 56 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} \\ -R_3 + R_4 \rightarrow R_4 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & 13 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -22 & 56 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} \\ \frac{1}{2}R_3 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & 13 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 & 28 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{no "easy" elem. row. op.} \\ \text{to eliminate } -5 \text{ \& } 1 \\ \text{using } R_3 \dots \therefore \text{ we} \\ \text{mult } R_1 \text{ \& } R_2 \\ \text{by } 11 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} 11R_1 \\ 11R_2 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 22 & -11 & 11 & -33 & 11 \\ 0 & -33 & -55 & 143 & 33 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 & 28 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ 5R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -11 & 0 & -5 & 14 \\ 0 & -33 & 0 & 3 & 18 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 & 28 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{3}R_2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -11 & 0 & -5 & 14 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 & 28 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 0 & 0 & -6 & 8 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 & 28 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{22}R_1 \\ \frac{1}{11}R_2 \\ \frac{1}{11}R_3 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{11} & \frac{4}{11} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{11} & -\frac{6}{11} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{28}{11} & -\frac{3}{11} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{22}R_1 \\ \frac{1}{11}R_2 \\ \frac{1}{11}R_3 \end{array}} \right\}$$

x_4 is a free variable. $\therefore x_4 = t$ (*)

$$\text{sub } (*) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 - \frac{3}{11}x_4 = \frac{4}{11} \\ x_2 - \frac{1}{11}x_4 = -\frac{6}{11} \\ x_3 - \frac{28}{11}x_4 = -\frac{3}{11} \end{array} \right.$$

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$$x_1 = \frac{4}{11} + \frac{3}{11}t$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{6}{11} + \frac{1}{11}t$$

$$x_3 = -\frac{3}{11} + \frac{28}{11}t$$

$$x_4 = t$$