

want to invert:

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}R_1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & R_2 + R_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & -2R_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & +1 & -2 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & R_3 - R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -2 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 2 & 1 & R_3/2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & -2 & 0 & R_2 + 2R_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & R_1 + \frac{1}{2}R_2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

This is the inverse.

Check $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$ Using Cramer's rule.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} C^T$$

C is cofactor matrix.

$$\det A = -1(-2) = 2.$$

$$C^T = \begin{pmatrix} +① & -② & +③ \\ -④ & +⑤ & -⑥ \\ +⑦ & -⑧ & +⑨ \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$② = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$③ = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$④ = \begin{vmatrix} +2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$⑤ = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$⑥ = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$⑦ = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$⑧ = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$⑨ = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

Thus

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Which matches the result from row operations.