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This implies that ${}^t A$ is regular and that

$$({}^t A)^{-1} = {}^t(A^{-1})$$

II Since A is regular we have the identity

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We use ${}^t A = A$ to get

$${}^t(A^{-1}) A = I_n$$

Multiply A^{-1} from the right to get

$${}^t(A^{-1}) = A^{-1}$$

This means that A^{-1} is symmetric.

III

$$(1) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow (-2)R_1 + R_3 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 \end{array}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + (-2)R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow (-1)R_2 + R_3 \end{array}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + (-4)R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + (-2)R_3 \\ R_4 \rightarrow 2R_3 + R_4 \end{array}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii)

$$R_2 \rightarrow (-3)R_1 + R_2, \quad R_4 \rightarrow (-3)R_1 + R_4$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 3 & -10 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + (-2)R_2$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow 4R_2 + R_3$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow 3R_2 + R_4$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{15}R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{15} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 7R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + (-3)R_3 \\ R_4 \rightarrow -R_3 + R_4 \end{array}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -7 & -\frac{14}{15} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{12}{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

IV (1)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow (-2)R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow (-3)R_1 + R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow 3R_2 + R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 14 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_3 \rightarrow (-1/2)R_3 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

It follows from the above sequence of

new elementary operations that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x + \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{1}{3}z - \frac{1}{3}w = 0 \\ y - \frac{1}{3}z - \frac{1}{3}w = 0 \\ z - \frac{1}{3}w = 0 \\ w = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let $z = s$ and $w = t$, Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3}s - \frac{1}{3}t \\ \frac{1}{3}s + \frac{1}{3}t \\ s \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & -12 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow (-2)R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow (-4)R_1 + R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_3 \rightarrow (-3)R_2 + R_3 \end{matrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow (-3)R_2 + R_3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

It follows from the above sequence of new elementary operations that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & -12 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x - 3y + 2z + 2w = 0 \\ 2x - 6y + 2z + 2w = 0 \\ 4x - 12y + 3z + 5w = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let $y = s$, $w = t$. Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3s - 2t \\ s \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$