

I We take the following into account.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (z_j - \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \{ (ax_j + by_j + c) - (a\bar{x} + b\bar{y} + c) \}$$

$$= a \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (x_j - \bar{x}) + b \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (y_j - \bar{y})$$

Then we find that

$$\vec{z} = a\vec{x} + b\vec{y}$$

and it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} V(z) &= \|\vec{z}\|^2 = \|a\vec{x} + b\vec{y}\|^2 \\ &= a\|\vec{x}\|^2 + 2ab(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) + b\|\vec{y}\|^2 \\ &= aV(x) + 2ab(x_y + bV(y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{II}$$

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 11 & 5 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 15 & 3 & 7 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow (-1)R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow (-2)R_1 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad R_3 \rightarrow (-3)R_2 + R_3.$$

It follows from the above sequence of row elementary operation that the given system of equations is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + z = -1 & \dots (1)' \\ 5y + z = 2 & \dots (2)' \\ 0x + 0y + 0z = 1 & \dots (3)' \end{cases}$$

Since (3)' has no solution, the given equation has no solution.

III

(1)

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -2 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow (-5)R_1 + R_2$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + (-1)R_2$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3$$

It follows that the given system of equations is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} x - w = 5 \\ 7 - 2z + 2w = -4 \end{cases}$$

Put $z = s$ and $w = t$.

Then the solution is expressed by

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t + 5 \\ 2s - 2t - 4 \\ s \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

(2)

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow (-3)R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow (-4)R_1 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{6}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right) \quad R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5} R_2$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{4}{5} & \frac{3}{5} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{6}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow (-5)R_2 + R_3 \end{array}$$

It follows that the given system of equations is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} x + \frac{4}{5}z + \frac{3}{5}w = 1 \\ y - \frac{6}{5}z - \frac{2}{5}w = -1 \end{cases}$$

Put $z = s$ and $w = t$ to express the solution by

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{5}s - \frac{3}{5}t + 1 \\ s + \frac{2}{5}t - 1 \\ s \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(3) \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 6 & 0 & 11 \\ 6 & 20 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & -18 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & \frac{11}{2} \\ 6 & 20 & -6 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & -18 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} R_1$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & \frac{11}{2} \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & -30 \\ 0 & 6 & -18 & 1 \end{array} \right) \quad R_2 \rightarrow (-6) R_1 + R_2$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & \frac{11}{2} \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & -30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 91 \end{array} \right) \quad R_3 \rightarrow (-3) R_2 + R_3$$

It follows that the given system of EQS is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = \frac{11}{2} & \dots (1)' \\ 2y - 6z = -30 & \dots (2)' \\ 0x + 0y + 0z = 91 & \dots (3)' \end{cases}$$

Since (3)' has no solution, the given system has no solution.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & c \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & c \end{pmatrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 7 & -5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c-5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ R_3 \rightarrow (-1)R_2 + R_3 \end{matrix}$$

If $c \neq 5$, the system equivalent to the

given

$$\begin{cases} x - 3y + 2z = 4 \\ 7x - 5z = -7 \\ 0x + 0y + 0z = c-5 \end{cases}$$

has no solution. If $c = 5$, the last matrix transformed by row elementary operations as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 7 & -5 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{7} & \frac{4}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{7} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus the given system is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} x - \frac{3}{7}z = 1 \\ y - \frac{5}{7}z = -1 \end{cases}$$

We put $z = t$ to express the solution by

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}t + 1 \\ \frac{5}{2}t - 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Accordingly if $c = 5$, the system has a (unique) solution. We have shown the condition for the given system has a solution is $c = 5$.

V (1)

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow (-2)R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow (-3)R_1 + R_3 \\ R_4 \rightarrow (-1)R_1 + R_4 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + (-1)R_2 \\ R_4 \rightarrow (-1)R_2 + R_4 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & -2 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow (-1)R_3 \\ R_4 \rightarrow 3R_3 + R_4 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 & -6 & 3 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + (-2)R_3 \\ R_4 \rightarrow 3R_3 + R_4 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{6}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{array} \right) R_4 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{5} R_4$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{4}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{6}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{6}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{array} \right)$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 & -6 \\ -6 & -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2) \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & -2 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow (-2)R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5} R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{8}{5} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + (-\frac{8}{5})R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + \frac{2}{5}R_3 \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{8}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

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$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{8}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(3) \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow (-1)R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow (-2)R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow (-4)R_1 + R_3 \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -7 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow -R_2 + R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow (-5)R_2 + R_3 \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -8 & 6 & -5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow (-1)R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 & -6 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + (-1)R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3 \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -5 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 & -7 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 & -6 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$A^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} -5 & 4 & 3 \\ 10 & -7 & 6 \\ 8 & -6 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

$$(4) \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow (-2)R_1 + R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -5 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -5 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow (-2)R_1 + R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -5 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 11 & 5 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & -5 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 11 & 5 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow 4R_2 + R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -6 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 13 & 5 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{13} R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -6 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{13} & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{2}{13} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 6R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + (-\frac{1}{2})R_3 \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{5}{26} & \frac{1}{26} & -\frac{1}{26} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{13} & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{2}{13} \end{array} \right)$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{5}{26} & \frac{1}{26} & -\frac{1}{26} \\ \frac{5}{13} & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{2}{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

(5)

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 6 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow (-3)R_1 + R_2, R_3 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & -6 & -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow (-\frac{1}{2})R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 8 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + (-3)R_2, R_3 \rightarrow (-8)R_2 + R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & \frac{5}{2} & -2 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 & -4 & -4 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + (-\frac{5}{2})R_3, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + (-\frac{1}{2})R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -22 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 8 & -4 & -4 \end{array} \right)$$