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2. The matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

represents counterclockwise rotation by angle $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ on the Cartesian plane.

Determine A^{-1} .

3. If

$$\mathbf{A}\begin{bmatrix}2\\3\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}1\\0\end{bmatrix}$$
 and $\mathbf{A}\begin{bmatrix}-1\\4\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}1\\1\end{bmatrix}$,
then $\mathbf{A}^{-1} =$

4. Given

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{L}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ c & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

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6 and **7**. Forward phase of Gaussian elimination:

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c	3	3	2	9
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	0	2	-4	-8
3/8	0	-3/4	1/2	0

Determine the value of c and the solution (x_1, x_2, x_3) .