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$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = 1 \\ 6x + 3y = b \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 & b \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rightarrow R_2]{R_2 = 3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & b-3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x + y = 1 \\ 0 = b-3 \end{cases}$$

a) The system will be inconsistent if $b \neq 3$ because the second equation will not be of the form $0=0$. There will be a pivot in the rightmost column.

b) The system is consistent when $b=3$. In that case we have

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = 1 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases}$$
 So y is a free variable. There are an infinite number of solutions in this case. There is never a unique solution.

#2 a) #10

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rightarrow R_2]{R_2 = 3R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rightarrow R_1]{R_1 + 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & -11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 - 3R_2 \\ \rightarrow R_1 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -47 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = -47 \\ x_2 = 12 \\ x_3 = 2 \\ x_4 = -2 \end{matrix} \quad \text{or } (-47, 12, 2, -2)$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -7 & 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rightarrow R]{R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rightarrow R_3]{R_3 + 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & -9 & 15 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} R_3 + 3R_2 \\ \rightarrow R_3 \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Inconsistent} \quad \text{The final equation becomes } 0 = 5 \text{ (pivot in rightmost column)}$$

c) #4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -6 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rightarrow R_3]{R_3 - 3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rightarrow R_3]{R_3 - 6R_2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{5}R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rightarrow R_2]{R_2 - 2R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[\rightarrow R_1]{R_1 + 3R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution $\begin{matrix} x_1 = 2 \\ x_2 = -1 \\ x_3 = 2 \end{matrix}$ or $(2, -1, 2)$

1d) #16

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 + \frac{3}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 - \frac{2}{3}R_2 \rightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 - R_3 \rightarrow R_4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -9 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

The system is now in echelon form
 There is no pivot in the final column
 so the system is consistent.
 (-3, 5, -5, 1)

e) #18 Is there a solution to the system? This corresponds to a point of intersection.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{6}R_3 \rightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 + 2R_3 \\ R_1 - 2R_3 \end{matrix}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 1 \end{matrix} \quad (0, 0, 1) \text{ There is exactly 1 solution - so there is a unique point of intersection.}$$

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$$f) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & -5 \\ 2 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 - 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & -5 \\ 0 & -8 - 2h & 16 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h & -5 \\ 0 & 4+h & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

To avoid a pivot in the final column (inconsistent), we need $4+h \neq 0$.
 The system is consistent as long as we do not have $0 = -8$ in the final equation. So $4+h \neq 0$ or $h \neq -4$

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$$g) \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 & h \\ 2 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 + \frac{1}{2}R_1 \rightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 12 & h \\ 0 & 0 & -3 + \frac{1}{2}h \end{bmatrix}$$

To be consistent we must have $0 = -3 + \frac{1}{2}h$ otherwise there's a pivot in the final column.

So $h = 6$ is the only value for h

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#3 Given $T_1 = (10 + 20 + T_2 + T_4)/4$ or
 $T_2 = (T_1 + 20 + 40 + T_3)/4$
 $T_3 = (T_4 + T_2 + 40 + 30)/4$
 $T_4 = (30 + 10 + T_1 + T_3)/4$

$4T_1 - T_2 - T_4 = 30$
 $-T_1 + 4T_2 - T_3 = 60$
 $-T_2 + 4T_3 - T_4 = 70$
 $-T_1 - T_3 + 4T_4 = 40$

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b) Switch Rows 1 and 4 to start

$R_4 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & 40 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 60 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 70 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -4 & -40 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & -4 & 20 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 70 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$

Operations: $-R_1 \rightarrow R_1$, $R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2$, $\frac{1}{4}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$, $R_4 - 4R_1 \rightarrow R_4$

Resulting matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -40 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 70 \\ 0 & -1 & -4 & 15 & 190 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_3 + R_2$
 $R_4 + R_2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -40 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 & 75 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 14 & 195 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -40 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 & 75 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 12 & 270 \end{bmatrix}$

Operations: $R_4 + R_3$

$\frac{1}{2}R_4$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -40 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -2 & 75 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 22\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Operations: $R_1 + 4R_4$, $R_2 + R_4$, $R_3 + 2R_4$, $\frac{1}{4}R_3$

Resulting matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 50 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 27\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 22\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$R_1 - R_3$
 $\rightarrow R_1$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 27\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 22\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$T_1 = 20$
 $T_2 = 27\frac{1}{2}$
 $T_3 = 30$
 $T_4 = 22\frac{1}{2}$

or $(20, 27\frac{1}{2}, 30, 22\frac{1}{2})$