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Problem 1. Determine the augmented matrix for the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 - x_2 & = & 1 \\ x_2 - x_3 & = & 2 \\ x_1 + x_2 & = & 3 \end{array}$$

Solution.
$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

Problem 2. List the three kinds of elementary row operations. Give an example for each kind using the shorthand notation that we use in class.

Solution.

- (replacement) Add one row to a multiple of another row. For instance, $R_2 3R_1 \Rightarrow R_2$.
- (interchange) Interchange two rows. For instance, $R_1 \Leftrightarrow R_2$.
- (scaling) Multiply all entries in a row by a nonzero constant.

For instance, $3R_1 \Rightarrow R_1$.