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$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  giving each element in exact form.

(2)

(b) Solve the simultaneous equations

$$2x + y - 3z = -4$$

$$4x - 2y + z = 9$$

$$3x + 5y - 2z = 5$$

(2)

(c) Interpret the answer to part (b) geometrically.

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