

# ANSWER PRESENTATION TOOL

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**2. Step 1** Rewrite the system as a linear system in two variables.

$$x + 4y - 6z = -1$$

$$-x + 2y - 4z = 5$$

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$$6y - 10z = 4$$

$$2x - y + 2z = -7$$

$$-2x + 4y - 8z = 10$$

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$$3y - 6z = 3$$

**Step 2** Solve the new linear system for both of its variables.

$$6y - 10z = 4$$

$$-6y + 12z = -6$$

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$$2z = -2$$

$$z = -1$$

$$y = -1$$

**Step 3** Substitute  $y = -1$  and  $z = -1$  into an original equation and solve for  $x$ .

$$x + 4y - 6z = -1$$

$$x + 4(-1) - 6(-1) = -1$$

$$x - 4 + 6 = -1$$

$$x = -3$$

The solution is  $(-3, -1, -1)$ .

**4. Step 1** Rewrite the system as a linear system in two variables.

$$5x + y - z = 6$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

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$$6x + 2y = 8$$

**Step 2** Solve the new linear system for both of its variables.

$$-12x - 4y = -16$$

$$12x + 4y = 10$$

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$$0 = -6$$

Because you obtain a false equation, the original system has no solution.

**6. Step 1** Rewrite the system as a linear system in two variables.

$$3x + 2y - z = 8$$

$$-3x + 4y + 5z = -14$$

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$$6y + 4z = -6$$

$$-3x + 4y + 5z = -14$$

$$3x - 9y + 12z = -42$$

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$$-5y + 17z = -56$$

**Step 2** Solve the new linear system for both of its variables.

$$30y + 20z = -30$$

$$-30y + 102z = -336$$

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$$122z = -366$$

$$z = -3$$

$$y = 1$$

**Step 3** Substitute  $z = -3$  and  $y = 1$  into an original equation and solve for  $x$ .

$$x - 3y + 4z = -14$$

$$x - 3(1) + 4(-3) = -14$$

$$x - 3 - 12 = -14$$

$$x = 1$$

The solution is  $(1, 1, -3)$ .

**8. Step 1** Rewrite the system as a linear system in two variables.

$$2x + 4y - 2z = 6$$

$$-2x - y + z = -1$$

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$$3y - z = 5$$

$$-6x - 3y + 3z = -3$$

$$6x - 3y - z = -7$$

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$$-6y + 2z = -10$$

**Step 2** Solve the new linear system for both of its variables.

$$-6y - 2z = 10$$

$$-6y + 2z = -10$$

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$$0 = 0$$

Because you obtain the identity  $0 = 0$ , the system has infinitely many solutions.

**Step 3** Solve new Equation 2 for  $z$  to obtain  $z = 3y - 5$ .

Then substitute  $3y - 5$  for  $z$  in original Equation 1 to obtain  $y = x + 2$ . Then  $z = 3x + 1$ . A solution of the system can be represented by any ordered triple of the form  $(x, x + 2, 3x + 1)$ .

**10. Step 1** Rewrite the system as a linear system in two variables.

$$-2x - 3y + z = -6$$

$$\underline{2x + 2y - 2z = 10}$$

$$-y - z = 4$$

$$-7x - 7y + 7z = -35$$

$$\underline{7x + 8y - 6z = 31}$$

$$y + z = -4$$

**Step 2** Solve the new linear system for both of its variables.

$$-y - z = 4$$

$$\underline{y + z = -4}$$

$$0 = 0$$

Because you obtain the identity  $0 = 0$ , the system has infinitely many solutions.

**Step 3** Solve new Equation 3 for  $z$  to obtain  $z = -y - 4$ .

Then substitute  $-y - 4$  for  $z$  in original Equation 2 to obtain  $x = -2y + 1$ . A solution of the system can be represented by any ordered triple of the form  $(-2y + 1, y, -y - 4)$ .

**12. Step 1** Rewrite the system as a linear system in two variables.

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

$$7x - 2y + 5z = -14$$

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$$10x + \quad 2z = -16$$

$$5x + \quad z = -8$$

$$2x + 4y + \quad z = 6$$

$$14x - 4y + 10z = -28$$

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$$16x + \quad 11z = -22$$

**Step 2** Solve the new linear system for both of its variables.

$$16x + 11z = -22$$

$$-55x - 11z = 88$$

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$$-39x \quad = 66$$

$$x = -\frac{22}{13}$$

$$z = \frac{6}{13}$$

**Step 3** Substitute  $x = -\frac{22}{13}$  and  $z = \frac{6}{13}$  into an original equation and solve for  $y$ .

$$2x + 4y + z = 6$$

$$2\left(-\frac{22}{13}\right) + 4y + \frac{6}{13} = 6$$

$$y = \frac{29}{13}$$

The solution is  $\left(-\frac{22}{13}, \frac{29}{13}, \frac{6}{13}\right)$ .