

# Topic 3 // Three Variable Systems "A"

1  $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} x - y + z = -1 \\ \textcircled{2} x + y + 3z = -3 \\ \textcircled{3} 2x - y + 2z = 0 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} x - y + z = -1 \\ \textcircled{2} x + y + 3z = -3 \\ \hline \textcircled{4} 2x + 4z = -4 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \textcircled{4} 3[2x + 4z = -4] \\ \textcircled{5} -2[3x + 5z = -3] \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} 6x + 12z = -12 \\ -6x - 10z = 6 \\ \hline 2z = -6 \\ \frac{2z}{2} = \frac{-6}{2} \end{cases} \rightarrow \boxed{z = -3}$

$x - y + z = -1$

$(4) - y + (-3) = -1$

$4 - y - 3 = -1$

$-y = -2$

$\frac{-y}{-1} = \frac{-2}{-1} \rightarrow \boxed{y = 2}$

$2x + 4(-3) = -4$

$2x - 12 = -4$

$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{8}{2} \rightarrow \boxed{x = 4}$

$(4, 2, -3)$

2  $\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} x - y - 2z = 4 \\ \textcircled{2} -x + 2y + z = 1 \\ \textcircled{3} -x + y - 3z = 11 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} x - y - 2z = 4 \\ \textcircled{2} -x + 2y + z = 1 \\ \hline \textcircled{4} y - z = 5 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} x - y - 2z = 4 \\ \textcircled{3} -x + y - 3z = 11 \\ \hline \textcircled{5} -5z = 15 \\ \frac{-5z}{-5} = \frac{15}{-5} \end{cases}$

$\boxed{z = -3}$

$x - y - 2z = 4$

$x - (-2) - 2(-3) = 4$

$x - 2 + 6 = 4$

$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{0}{1} \rightarrow \boxed{x = 0}$

$y - (-3) = 5$

$\frac{y}{1} = \frac{2}{1} \rightarrow \boxed{y = 2}$

$(0, 2, -3)$

3

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} x - 2y + z = -4 \\ \textcircled{2} -4x + y - 2z = 1 \rightarrow -8x + 2y - 4z = 2 \\ \textcircled{3} 2x + 2y - z = 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ \textcircled{1} x - 2y + z = -4 \\ \textcircled{2} -8x + 2y - 4z = 2 \\ \hline \textcircled{4} -7x - 3z = -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ \textcircled{1} x - 2y + z = -4 \\ \textcircled{3} 2x + 2y - z = 10 \\ \hline \textcircled{5} 3x = 6 \\ \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{6}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x=2} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{4} -7(2) - 3z = -2 \\ -14 - 3z = -2 \\ \hline +14 \quad +14 \\ \hline -3z = 12 \\ \frac{-3z}{-3} = \frac{12}{-3} \\ \hline \boxed{z = -4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} x - 2y + z = -4 \\ (2) -2y + (-4) = -4 \\ 2 - 2y - 4 = -4 \\ \hline -2 - 2y = -4 \\ \frac{-2 - 2y}{+2} = \frac{-4}{+2} \\ \hline -2y = -2 \\ \frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{-2}{-2} \rightarrow \boxed{y=1} \end{array}$$

$$(2, 1, -4)$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} x - 3y + 3z = -4 \rightarrow \textcircled{1} x - 3y + 3z = -4 \rightarrow \textcircled{2} 2x + 3y - z = 15 \\ \textcircled{2} 2x + 3y - z = 15 \quad \textcircled{3} 4x - 3y - z = 19 \\ \textcircled{3} 4x - 3y - z = 19 \\ \hline \textcircled{4} 3x + 2z = 11 \quad \textcircled{5} 6x - 2z = 34 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x + 2z = 11 \\ 6x - 2z = 34 \\ \hline 9x = 45 \\ \frac{9x}{9} = \frac{45}{9} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x=5}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x - 3y + 3z = -4 \\ (5) -3y + 3(-2) = 4 \\ 5 - 3y - 6 = 4 \\ \hline -1 - 3y = 4 \\ \frac{-1 - 3y}{+1} = \frac{4}{+1} \\ \hline -3y = 5 \\ \frac{-3y}{-3} = \frac{5}{-3} \quad y = -\frac{5}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3(5) + 2z = 11 \\ 15 + 2z = 11 \\ \hline -15 \quad -15 \\ \hline 2z = -4 \\ \frac{2z}{2} = \frac{-4}{2} \\ \hline \boxed{z = -2} \end{array}$$

5

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} & 2x + y - z = 5 \rightarrow \textcircled{1} 4x + 2y - 2z = 10 \\ \textcircled{2} & x + 4y + 2z = 16 \quad \textcircled{2} x + 4y + 2z = 16 \\ \textcircled{3} & 15x + 6y - 2z = 12 \quad \textcircled{3} 15x + 6y - 2z = 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \textcircled{1} & 4x + 2y - 2z = 10 \\ \textcircled{2} & x + 4y + 2z = 16 \\ \hline \textcircled{4} & 5x + 6y = 26 \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} & x + 4y + 2z = 16 \\ \textcircled{3} & 15x + 6y - 2z = 12 \\ \hline \textcircled{5} & 16x + 10y = 28 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 4y + 2z &= 16 \\ (-2) + 4(6) + 2z &= 16 \\ -2 + 24 + 2z &= 16 \\ 22 + 2z &= 16 \\ -2z &= -6 \\ \frac{2z}{2} &= \frac{-6}{2} \rightarrow \boxed{z = -3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5(5x + 6y = 26) & \\ -3(16x + 10y = 28) & \\ \hline 25x + 30y = 130 \\ -48x - 30y = -84 \\ \hline -23x &= +46 \\ \frac{-23x}{-23} &= \frac{+46}{-23} \\ \boxed{x = -2} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \ 26 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 130 \\ 28 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 84 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5(-2) + 6y &= 26 \\ -10 + 6y &= 26 \\ +10 & \quad +10 \\ \hline 6y &= 36 \\ \frac{6y}{6} &= \frac{36}{6} \rightarrow \boxed{y = 6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x = -2}$$

$$(-2, 6, -3)$$

6

$$\begin{aligned} -2(x - 2y + 3z) &= 12 \rightarrow -2x + 4y - 6z = -24 \\ 2x - y - 2z &= 5 \\ 2x + 2y - z &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow -2x + 4y - 6z &= -24 \\ 2x - y - 2z &= 5 \\ \hline 3y - 8z &= -19 \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} -2x + 4y - 6z &= -24 \\ 2x + 2y - z &= 4 \\ \hline 6y - 7z &= -20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + 3z &= 12 \\ x - 2(-1) + 3(2) &= 12 \\ x + 2 + 6 &= 12 \\ x + 8 &= 12 \\ -8 & \quad -8 \\ \hline \boxed{x = 4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2(3y - 8z = -19) & \\ 6y - 7z = -20 & \\ \hline -6y + 16z = 38 & \\ \hline 9z &= 18 \\ \frac{9z}{9} &= \frac{18}{9} \\ \boxed{z = 2} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3y - 8z &= -19 \\ 3y - 8(2) &= -19 \\ 3y - 16 &= -19 \\ +16 & \quad +16 \\ \hline 3y &= -3 \rightarrow \boxed{y = -1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{z = 2}$$

$$(4, -1, 2)$$

$$\boxed{7} \quad 2(x - 3y + z = 6) \rightarrow 2x - 6y + 2z = 12$$

$$2(2x - 5y - z = -2) \rightarrow 4x - 10y - 2z = -4$$

$$\underline{-x + y + 2z = 7} \qquad \underline{-x + y + 2z = 7}$$

$$2x - 6y + 2z = 12$$

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

$$6x - 16y = 8$$

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$$6x - 16y = 8 \rightarrow 6x - 16y = 8 \quad \swarrow$$

$$-2[3x - 9y = 3] \rightarrow \underline{-6x + 18y = -6}$$

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

$$\underline{-x + y + 2z = 7}$$

$$3x - 9y = 3$$

$$\frac{2}{2}y = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\boxed{y = 1}$$

$$3x - 9(1) = 3$$

$$3x - 9 = 3$$

$$\underline{+9 \quad +9}$$

$$-(4) + (1) + 2z = 7$$

$$-4 + 1 + 2z = 7$$

$$\underline{-3 + 2z = 7}$$

$$\underline{+3 \quad +3}$$

$$\frac{2z}{2} = \frac{10}{2}$$

$$\boxed{z = 5}$$

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$(4, 1, 5)$$

$$\boxed{8} \quad 2(3x + 2y - z = 12) \rightarrow 6x + 4y - 2z = 24$$

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

$$2(x - 3y + z = -4) \rightarrow \underline{2x - 6y + 2z = -8}$$

$$6x + 4y - 2z = 24$$

$$2x - 6y + 2z = -8$$

$$8x - 2y = 16$$

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

$$2x - 6y + 2z = -8$$

$$\underline{-2x - 5y = -4}$$

$$(2) - 3(0) + z = 4$$

$$2 - 0 + z = 4$$

$$\underline{2 + z = 4}$$

$$\underline{-2 \quad -2}$$

$$\boxed{z = -6}$$

$$8x - 2y = 16$$

$$+[-2x - 5y = -4] \rightarrow \underline{-8x - 20y = -16}$$

$$\frac{-22y}{-22} = \frac{0}{-22}$$

$$8x - 2(0) = 16$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{16}{8} \rightarrow \boxed{x = 2}$$

$$\boxed{y = 0}$$

$$(2, 0, -6)$$