

Solving Systems with Three Variables

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$$2y - 8z = -4$$

$$17(4z - 2) - 3z = -34$$

The Approach

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Eliminate z from EQ2 and EQ1

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$$68z - 34 - 3z = 26$$

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