- 1. Substituting for y into the equation gives -3=-6x+4, so -6x=-3-4, so -6x=-7, so  $\frac{-6x}{-6}=\frac{-7}{-6}$ Hence  $x=\frac{7}{6}$
- **2.** Substituting for y into the equation gives 5 = 6x + 6, so 6x = 5 6, so 6x = -1, so  $\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{-1}{6}$ Hence  $x = -\frac{1}{6}$
- 3. Substituting for z into the equation gives 4x 6 = 4, so 4x = 4 + 6, so 4x = 10, so  $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{10}{4}$ . Hence  $x = \frac{5}{2}$