

$$8) \begin{cases} x + y - 3z = 8 \\ y - 3z = 5 \\ z = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y - 3(-1) &= 5 \\ y + 3 &= 5 \\ y &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2 - 3(-1) &= 8 \\ x + 5 &= 8 \\ x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(3, 2, -1)}$$

$$10) \begin{cases} x - 2y + 3z = 10 \\ 2y - z = 2 \\ 3z = 12 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3z &= 12 \\ z &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2y - (4) &= 2 \\ 2y &= 6 \\ y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2(3) + 3(4) &= 10 \\ x - 6 + 12 &= 10 \\ x &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(4, 3, 4)}$$

$$12) \begin{cases} 4x + 3z = 10 \\ 2y - z = -6 \\ \frac{1}{2}z = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}z &= 4 \\ z &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2y - (8) &= -6 \\ 2y &= 2 \\ y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4x + 3(8) &= 10 \\ 4x &= -14 \\ x &= -\frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\left(-\frac{7}{2}, 1, 8\right)}$$

$$18) \begin{cases} x - y + z = 0 \\ y + 2z = -2 \\ x + y - z = 2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} 2x &= 2 \\ x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) - y + z &= 0 \rightarrow 1 + 3z = -2 \\ y + 2z &= -2 \quad 3z = -3 \\ & \quad z = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y + 2(-1) &= -2 \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(1, 0, -1)}$$

$$20) \begin{cases} x + y + z = 0 \\ -x + 2y + 5z = 3 \\ 3x - y = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -6 + 3x \Rightarrow x + (-6 + 3x) + z = 0 \Rightarrow (4x + z = 6) \cdot (-5) \Rightarrow -20x - 5z = -30 \\ -x + (-12 + 6x) + 5z &= 3 \quad 5x + 5z = 15 \quad + \quad 5x + 5z = 15 \\ -15x + 0z &= -15 \\ x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3(1) - y &= 6 \\ y &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) + (-3) + z &= 0 \\ z &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(1, -3, 2)}$$

$$22) \begin{cases} x - y + 2z = 2 \\ 3x + y + 5z = 8 \\ 2x - y - 2z = -7 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} (4x + 7z = 10) \cdot 5 \\ (5x + 3z = 1) \cdot (-4) \end{aligned} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} 0x + 23z &= 46 \\ z &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 3(2) &= 1 \\ 5x &= -5 \\ x &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-1) - y + 2(2) &= 2 \\ -y &= -1 \\ y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(-1, 1, 2)}$$

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$$26) \begin{cases} 2y + z = 3 \\ 5x + 4y + 3z = -1 \\ x - 3y = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$x = -2 + 3y$$

$$5(-2 + 3y) + 4y + 3z = -1 \Rightarrow$$

$$x = -2 + 3(0)$$

$$x = -2$$

$$5(-2) + 4(0) + 3z = -1$$

$$3z = 9$$

$$z = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} 19y + 3z &= 9 \\ -3(2y + z) &= 3 \\ 13y + 0z &= 0 \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(-2, 0, 3)}$$

$$28) \begin{cases} -x + 2y + 5z = 4 \\ x - 2z = 0 \\ 4x - 2y - 11z = 2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - 6z = 6 \\ -3(x - 2z) = 0 \\ 0x + 0z = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$0 = 6 \text{ False!}$$

System is inconsistent

$$30) \begin{cases} x - 2y - 3z = 5 \\ 2x + y - z = 5 \\ 4x - 2y - 11z = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x - 2y - 3z = 5 \\ 5y + 5z = -5 \\ 5y + 5z = 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y - 3z = 5 \\ 5y + 5z = -5 \\ 0 = 10 \text{ False!} \end{cases}$$

system is inconsistent

38)  $x = \text{amount invested @ 4\%}$ ;  $y = \text{amount invested @ 6\%}$ ;  $z = \text{amount invested @ 8\%}$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Total money: } x + y + z = 100,000 \\ \text{annual income: } 0.04x + 0.06y + 0.08z = 6700 \\ \text{Equal amounts: } y = z \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + y + z = 100,000 \\ 4x + 6y + 8z = 670,000 \\ y - z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + y + z = 100,000 \\ 2y + 4z = 270,000 \\ y - z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + y + z = 100,000 \\ 2y + 4z = 270,000 \\ -6z = -270,000 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So, } z = 45,000 \quad y = z = 45,000$$

$$x + 45,000 + 45,000 = 100,000 \\ x = 10,000$$

so,  $\boxed{\begin{aligned} \$10,000 &\rightarrow \text{short term} \\ \$45,000 &\rightarrow \text{intermediate term} \\ \$45,000 &\rightarrow \text{long term} \end{aligned}}$