# **Section 4.3 – Multiplicative Inverses of Matrices**

### **Identity Matrix**

The  $n \times n$  identity matrix with 1's on the main diagonal and 0's elsewhere and is denoted by

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2x2}$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2x2} \qquad I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3x3}$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### The Multiplicative Identity Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then AI = IA = A

## **Example**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -7 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AI = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -7 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4(1) - 7(0) & 4(0) - 7(1) \\ -3(1) + 2(0) & -3(0) + 2(1) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -7 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = A$$
$$= A$$

### Multiplicative inverse of a matrix

Multiplicative inverse of a matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  and  $A_{n \times n}^{-1}$  if exists, then:

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = A^{-1} \cdot A = I$$

### Example

Show that *B* is Multiplicative inverse of *A*.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Solution**

$$A.B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(1) - 1(1) & 2(-1) + 1(2) \\ 1(1) + 1(-1) & 1(-1) + 1(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= I$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= I$$

 $\therefore$  *B* is multiplicative inverse of a matrix *A*:  $B = A^{-1}$ 

## Finding Inverse matrix

To find inverse matrix using Gauss-Jordan method:

$$\lceil A | I \rceil \rightarrow \lceil I | A^{-1} \rceil$$
 where  $A^{-1}$  read as "A inverse"

For 2 by 2 matrices (only)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{ad - bc} & \frac{-b}{ad - bc} \\ \frac{-c}{ad - bc} & \frac{a}{ad - bc} \end{bmatrix}$$

If ad - bc = 0, then  $A^{-1}$  doesn't exist

### Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \implies A^{-1} = ?$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(-1)(4) - (-2)(3)} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \implies A^{-1} = ?$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(3)(1) - (-2)(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find inverse matrix using Gauss-Jordan method:

$$\left[A\middle|I\right] \to \left\lceil I\middle|A^{-1}\right\rceil$$

 $\lceil A | I \rceil \rightarrow \lceil I | A^{-1} \rceil$  where  $A^{-1}$  read as "A inverse"

### Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Find  $A^{-1}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_2 + R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{c} 0 & -2 & -4 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_3} R_2 - 5R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 & -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{1}{2}R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_3} \xrightarrow{1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0} \xrightarrow{0 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0} \xrightarrow{0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & -2 & -4} \xrightarrow{0 & 0 & -5 & 5 & -5 & -10} \xrightarrow{0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -4} \xrightarrow{0 & 2 & 0 & 6 & -4 & -10}$$

### **Example**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Find  $A^{-1}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_2 + R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R_3 + R_2 \qquad \frac{0 & -1 & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1}{0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_1 - 2R_3 \\ R_2 - \frac{5}{2}R_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 \quad 1 \quad \frac{5}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_3} \xrightarrow{0 & 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0} \xrightarrow{0 & 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} & -5} \xrightarrow{0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0} \xrightarrow{0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & -2 & -4} \xrightarrow{0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -5}$$

## Solving a System Using $A^{-1}$

To solve the matrix equation AX = B.

- X: matrix of the variables
- A: Coefficient matrix
- **B**: Constant matrix

$$AX = B$$
 $A^{-1}(AX) = A^{-1}B$ 
 $Multiply both side by A^{-1}$ 
 $(A^{-1}A)X = A^{-1}B$ 
 $Associate property$ 
 $IX = A^{-1}B$ 
 $Multiplicative inverse property$ 
 $X = A^{-1}B$ 
 $Identity property$ 

### **Example**

Solve the system using  $A^{-1}$ 

$$x + 2z = 6$$

$$-x + 2y + 3z = -5$$

$$x - y = 6$$

$$x + 2z = 6$$
  
 $-x + 2y + 3z = -5$   
 $x - y = 6$ 
Given  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**Solution** 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \qquad X = B$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \qquad = \begin{bmatrix} 3(6)-2(-5)-4(6) \\ 3(6)-2(-5)-5(6) \\ -1(6)+1(-5)+2(6) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18+10-24 \\ 18+10-30 \\ -6-5+12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution**:  $\{(4, -2, 1)\}$ 

### Example

Use the inverse of the coefficient matrix to solve the linear system

$$2x - 3y = 4$$

$$x + 5y = 2$$

#### **Solution**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \qquad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \\ -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{2}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \\ -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{2}{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution of the system is (2,0)

# Exercise

## **Section 4.3 – Multiplicative Inverses of Matrices**

Show that B is Multiplicative inverse of A

$$\mathbf{1.} \qquad A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**2.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 &  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Find the inverse, if exists, of

$$\mathbf{3.} \qquad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**14.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**4.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**15.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 9 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$16. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6. \qquad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**17.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -16 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & a \\ 4 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

**18.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$8. \qquad A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$19. A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ a & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{9.} \qquad A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$20. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} b & 3 \\ b & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**10.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**21.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 3 & a \end{pmatrix}$$

**11.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$22. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 2 \\ 2 & a \end{pmatrix}$$

**12.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$23. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$13. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

**24.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 6 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**25.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**26.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{27.} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**28.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 3 \\ 7 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{29.} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{30.} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{31.} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{32.} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{33.} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{34.} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -4 & -7 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

**35.** 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \\ -5 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{36.} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

37. 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -6 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{38.} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -14 & 7 & 38 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{39.} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 & -30 & 15 \\ 3 & -7 & 14 & -8 \\ -7 & -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

State the conditions under which  $A^{-1}$  exists. Then find a formula for  $A^{-1}$ 

**40.** 
$$A = [x]$$

**41.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$$

**42.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ z & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**43.** 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & w \end{bmatrix}$$

**44.** Solve the system using 
$$A^{-1}$$
 
$$\begin{cases} x + 2z = 6 \\ -x + 2y + 3z = -5 \\ x - y = 6 \end{cases}$$
 Given  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**45.** Solve the system using 
$$A^{-1}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 5z = 2\\ 2x + 3y + 8z = 3\\ -x + y + 2z = 3 \end{cases}$$

- a) Write the linear system as a matrix equation in the form AX = B
- b) Solve the system using the inverse that is given for the coefficient matrix

the inverse of 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 8 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 is 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 12 & -7 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve the system using  $A^{-1}$ 

$$\begin{cases} x - y + z = 8 \\ 2y - z = -7 \\ 2x + 3y = 1 \end{cases}$$

a) Write the linear system as a matrix equation in the form AX = B

b) Solve the system using the inverse that is given for the coefficient matrix

the inverse is 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \\ -4 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use the *inverse* of the coefficient matrix to solve the linear system (47 - 75)

**47.** 
$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = -4 \\ 2x - y = -5 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = -1 \\ 4x - 2y = 6 \end{cases}$$

67. 
$$\begin{cases} 3y - z = -1 \\ x + 5y - z = -4 \\ -3x + 6y + 2z = 11 \end{cases}$$
68. 
$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 4z = 14 \\ 2x - 3y + 2z = 10 \\ 3x - y + z = 9 \end{cases}$$

**48.** 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 5y = 7 \\ 5x - 2y = -3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases}
 x - 2y = 5 \\
 -10x + 2y = 4
\end{cases}$$

**68.** 
$$\begin{cases} x + 3y + 4z = 14 \\ 2x - 3y + 2z = 10 \end{cases}$$

**49.** 
$$\begin{cases} 4x - 7y = -16 \\ 2x + 5y = 9 \end{cases}$$

59. 
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y = 5 \\ -10x + 2y = 4 \end{cases}$$
60. 
$$\begin{cases} 12x + 15y = -27 \\ 30x - 15y = -15 \end{cases}$$

**69.** 
$$\begin{cases} x + 4y - z = 20 \\ 3x + 2y + z = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$50. \quad \begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 4 \\ 2x + y = 1 \end{cases}$$

**61.** 
$$\begin{cases} 4x - 4y = -12 \\ 4x + 4y = -20 \end{cases}$$
 
$$\begin{cases} -2x + 3y = 4 \end{cases}$$

69. 
$$\begin{cases} x + 4y - z = 20 \\ 3x + 2y + z = 8 \\ 2x - 3y + 2z = -16 \end{cases}$$

**51.** 
$$\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = 2 \\ 2x + 5y = -1 \end{cases}$$

62. 
$$\begin{cases} -2x + 3y = 4 \\ -3x + 4y = 5 \end{cases}$$
63. 
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y = 6 \\ 4x + 3y = 2 \end{cases}$$

70. 
$$\begin{cases} 2y - z = 7 \\ x + 2y + z = 17 \\ 2x - 3y + 2z = -1 \end{cases}$$

**52.** 
$$\begin{cases} 5x - 2y = 4 \\ -10x + 4y = 7 \end{cases}$$

**64.** 
$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = 7 \\ 4x + y = -7 \end{cases}$$

71. 
$$\begin{cases}
-2x + 6y + 7z = 3 \\
-4x + 5y + 3z = 7 \\
-6x + 3y + 5z = -4
\end{cases}$$

53. 
$$\begin{cases} x - 4y = -8 \\ 5x - 20y = -40 \end{cases}$$
54. 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = 3 \\ x - y = 3 \end{cases}$$

65. 
$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 2 \\ 2x + y - z = 5 \\ x - y + z = -2 \end{cases}$$
66. 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y + z = 9 \\ -x - y + z = 1 \\ 3x - y + z = 9 \end{cases}$$

72. 
$$\begin{cases} 2x - y + z = 1 \\ 3x - 3y + 4z = 5 \\ 4x - 2y + 3z = 4 \end{cases}$$

**55.** 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 10y = -14 \\ 7x - 2y = -16 \end{cases}$$

**66.** 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + y + z = 9 \\ -x - y + z = 1 \\ 3x - y + z = 9 \end{cases}$$

73. 
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y - z = 2 \\ 2x - y + z = 4 \\ -x + y + z = 4 \end{cases}$$

**56.** 
$$\begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 24 \\ -3x + 9y = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$57. \quad \begin{cases} 4x + 2y = 12 \\ 3x - 2y = 16 \end{cases}$$