

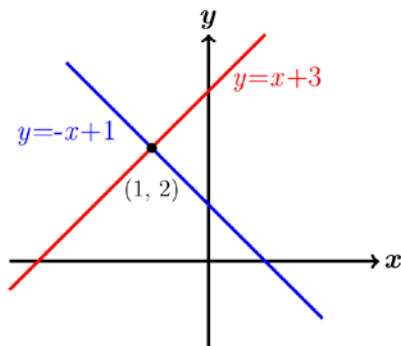
# Lecture Four – Matrices

## Section 4.1 – System of linear Equations

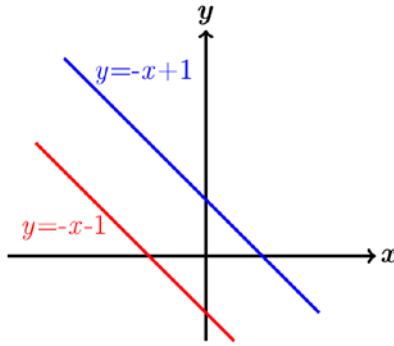
### Solving Systems of Equations

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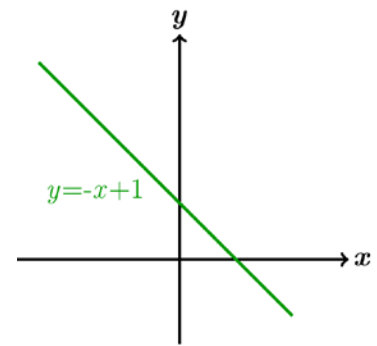
#### Graphically



**One solution (lines intersect)**  
**Consistent**  
**Independent**



**No Solution (lines //)**  
**Inconsistent**  
**Independent**



**Infinite solution**  
**Consistent**  
**Dependent**

#### Substitution Method

Solve: 
$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 11 & (1) \\ -x + y = 3 & (2) \end{cases}$$

#### Solution

From (2)  $\rightarrow y = x + 3$  (3)

(1)  $\Rightarrow 3x + 2(x + 3) = 11$

$$3x + 2x + 6 = 11$$

$$5x + 6 = 11$$

$$5x + 6 - 6 = 11 - 6$$

$$5x = 5$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\text{From (3)} \rightarrow y = 1 + 3 = 4$$

Solution:  $\underline{(1, 4)}$

### ***Elimination Method***

$$\text{Solve: } \begin{cases} 3x - 4y = 1 & (1) \\ 2x + 3y = 12 & (2) \end{cases}$$

#### **Solution**

$$\textcolor{red}{-2\times) \quad} 3x - 4y = 1$$

$$\textcolor{red}{3\times) \quad} 2x + 3y = 12$$

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

$$6x + 9y = 36$$

$$\hline 17y = 34$$

$$y = \frac{34}{17} = 2$$

$$\text{From (1)} \Rightarrow 3x = 1 + 4y$$

$$3x = 1 + 4(2)$$

$$3x = 9$$

$$\textcolor{red}{x = 3}$$

Solution:  $\underline{(3, 2)}$

# Matrices

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Column} \\
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow
 \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Row 1} \rightarrow R_1 \\
 \text{Row 2} \rightarrow R_2 \\
 \text{Row 3} \rightarrow R_3
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\
 a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\
 a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

This is called Matrix (*Matrices*)

Each number in the array is an *element* or *entry*

The matrix is said to be of order  $m \times n$

$m$ : numbers of rows,

$n$ : number of columns

When  $m = n$ , then matrix is said to be *square*.

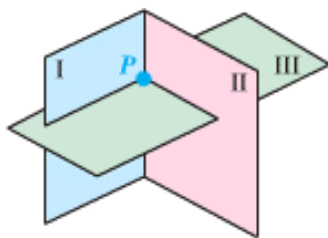
Given the system equations

$$3x + y + 2z = 31$$

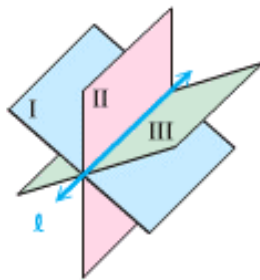
$$x + y + 2z = 19$$

$$x + 3y + 2z = 25$$

The *augmented matrix* form is: 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c}
 3 & 1 & 2 & 31 \\
 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\
 1 & 3 & 2 & 25
 \end{array} \right]$$



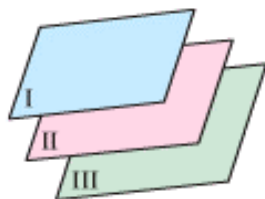
A single solution



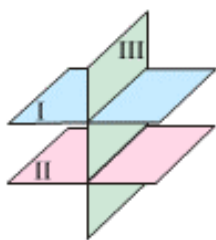
Points of a line in common



All points in common



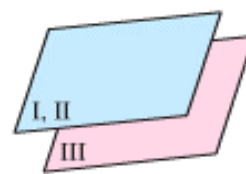
No points in common



No points in common



No points in common



No points in common

## Gaussian Elimination

### Example

Use the Gaussian elimination method to solve the system

$$3x + y + 2z = 31$$

$$x + y + 2z = 19$$

$$x + 3y + 2z = 25$$

### Solution

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 31 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 25 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 1 & 2 & 31 \\ -3 & -3 & -6 & -57 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -26 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 2 & 25 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 & -19 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -26 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] -\frac{1}{2}R_2 \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 2 & 13 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] R_3 - 2R_2 \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -26 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -20 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -20 \end{array} \right] -\frac{1}{4}R_3 \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x + y + 2z = 19 \quad (3) \\ y + 2z = 13 \quad (2) \\ z = 5 \quad (1) \end{array}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow y = 13 - 2z = 13 - 2(5) = 3$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow x = 19 - y - 2z = 19 - 3 - 10 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (6, 3, 5)$$

## Gauss-Jordan Elimination

### Example

Use the Gauss-Jordan method to solve the system

$$3x + y + 2z = 31$$

$$x + y + 2z = 19$$

$$x + 3y + 2z = 25$$

### Solution

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 31 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 25 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 1 & 2 & 31 \\ -3 & -3 & -6 & -57 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -26 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 3 & 2 & 25 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 & -19 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -26 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] -\frac{1}{2}R_2 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 13$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2 \\ \\ R_3 - 2R_2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & -26 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -20 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 19 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -13 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -20 \end{array} \right] -\frac{1}{4}R_3 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 5$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] R_2 - 2R_3 \quad \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$$

**Solution: (6, 3, 5)**

### Example

Use the Gaussian elimination method to solve the system

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

$$2x + 2y = 5$$

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

### Solution

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 & 2 \end{array} \right] \frac{1}{2}R_1$$
$$1 \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad 1 \quad 2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 & 2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & 6 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ \hline 0 & -2 & 4 & -2 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 & -2 \end{array} \right] R_3 + 2R_2$$
$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & -2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{ll} x + \frac{1}{2}y + z = 2 & (3) \\ y - 2z = 1 & (2) \\ 0 = 0 & (1) \end{array}$$

From (1):  $0 = 0$  is a true statement. Let  $z$  be the variable.

From (2):  $y = 1 + 2z$

From (3):  $x = -\frac{1}{2}y - z + 2$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}(1 + 2z) - z + 2$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} - z - z + 2$$

$$x = -2z + \frac{3}{2}$$

**Solution:**  $\left( -2z + \frac{3}{2}, 2z + 1, z \right)$

### ***Example***

Use the Gaussian elimination method to solve the system

$$x + 2y - 5z = -1$$

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

$$3x + 5y - 7z = 4$$

### **Solution**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & -7 & 4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 3 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 & 10 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & 8 & 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 5 & -7 & 4 \\ -3 & -6 & 15 & 3 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & 8 & 7 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 8 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 8 & 7 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \\ -R_2 \\ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & -8 & -4 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & 8 & 7 \end{array} \right] R_3 + R_2$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & -1 & 8 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & -4 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

From Row 3:  $0 = 3$  is a False statement.

***No Solution*** or ***Inconsistent***



## Exercises Section 4.1 – System of linear Equations

(1 – 15) Use any method to solve the system equation (*elimination* or *substitution* method)

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

6. 
$$\begin{cases} 5x - 2y = 4 \\ -10x + 4y = 7 \end{cases}$$

11. 
$$\begin{cases} 4x + 2y = 12 \\ 3x - 2y = 16 \end{cases}$$

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

7. 
$$\begin{cases} x - 4y = -8 \\ 5x - 20y = -40 \end{cases}$$

12. 
$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = -1 \\ 4x - 2y = 6 \end{cases}$$

3. 
$$\begin{cases} 4x - 7y = -16 \\ 2x + 5y = 9 \end{cases}$$

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

13. 
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y = 5 \\ -10x + 2y = 4 \end{cases}$$

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

9. 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 10y = -14 \\ 7x - 2y = -16 \end{cases}$$

14. 
$$\begin{cases} 12x + 15y = -27 \\ 30x - 15y = -15 \end{cases}$$

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

10. 
$$\begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 24 \\ -3x + 9y = -1 \end{cases}$$

15. 
$$\begin{cases} 4x - 4y = -12 \\ 4x + 4y = -20 \end{cases}$$

(16 – 27) Perform the matrix row operation (or operations) and write the new matrix.

16. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 - 3R_1$$

23. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 5 & -6 \\ 3 & 3 & -1 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

17. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 - 2R_1$$

24. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & 22 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & 15 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} 3R_2 - 2R_1 \\ 3R_3 + R_1 \end{array}$$

18. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 19 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 - 5R_1$$

25. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 & 2 & -7 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array}$$

19. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -3 & 8 \\ -6 & 9 & 4 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 + 3R_1$$

20. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 3 & 11 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \end{array} \right] \quad 2R_2 - R_1$$

26. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 1 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 & 2 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \\ R_4 + 4R_1 \end{array}$$

21. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 5 & -13 \\ 2 & 3 & -9 \end{array} \right] \quad 3R_2 - 2R_1$$

22. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad R_3 - 5R_2$$

27. 
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 6 & -3 & -9 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 & 2 & -1 & -7 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 + 3R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \\ R_4 - 5R_1 \end{array}$$

(28 – 34) Use the Gauss-Jordan method to solve the system

$$28. \begin{cases} x - y + 5z = -6 \\ 3x + 3y - z = 10 \\ x + 3y + 2z = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$31. \begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = -15 \\ 2x - 3y + 4z = 18 \\ -3x + y + z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$33. \begin{cases} 2x + y + 2z = 4 \\ 2x + 2y = 5 \\ 2x - y + 6z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$29. \begin{cases} 2x - y + 4z = -3 \\ x - 2y - 10z = -6 \\ 3x + 4z = 7 \end{cases}$$

$$32. \begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 10 \\ 4x + 5y + 6z = 11 \\ 7x + 8y + 9z = 12 \end{cases}$$

$$34. \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 8 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1 \\ 3x_1 - 7x_2 + 4x_3 = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$30. \begin{cases} 4x + 3y - 5z = -29 \\ 3x - 7y - z = -19 \\ 2x + 5y + 2z = -10 \end{cases}$$

(35 – 69) Use augmented elimination to solve linear system

$$35. \begin{cases} 2x - 5y + 3z = 1 \\ x - 2y - 2z = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$42. \begin{cases} -2x + 6y + 7z = 3 \\ -4x + 5y + 3z = 7 \\ -6x + 3y + 5z = -4 \end{cases}$$

$$49. \begin{cases} 2x - 2y + z = -4 \\ 6x + 4y - 3z = -24 \\ x - 2y + 2z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$36. \begin{cases} x + y + z = 2 \\ 2x + y - z = 5 \\ x - y + z = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$43. \begin{cases} 2x - y + z = 1 \\ 3x - 3y + 4z = 5 \\ 4x - 2y + 3z = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$50. \begin{cases} 9x + 3y + z = 4 \\ 16x + 4y + z = 2 \\ 25x + 5y + z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$37. \begin{cases} 2x + y + z = 9 \\ -x - y + z = 1 \\ 3x - y + z = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$44. \begin{cases} 3x - 4y + 4z = 7 \\ x - y - 2z = 2 \\ 2x - 3y + 6z = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$51. \begin{cases} 2x - y + 2z = -8 \\ x + 2y - 3z = 9 \\ 3x - y - 4z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$38. \begin{cases} 3y - z = -1 \\ x + 5y - z = -4 \\ -3x + 6y + 2z = 11 \end{cases}$$

$$45. \begin{cases} x - 2y - z = 2 \\ 2x - y + z = 4 \\ -x + y + z = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$52. \begin{cases} x - 3z = -5 \\ 2x - y + 2z = 16 \\ 7x - 3y - 5z = 19 \end{cases}$$

$$39. \begin{cases} x + 3y + 4z = 14 \\ 2x - 3y + 2z = 10 \\ 3x - y + z = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$46. \begin{cases} x + y + z = 3 \\ -y + 2z = 1 \\ -x + z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$53. \begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 5 \\ 2x - y + 3z = 0 \\ 2y + z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$40. \begin{cases} x + 4y - z = 20 \\ 3x + 2y + z = 8 \\ 2x - 3y + 2z = -16 \end{cases}$$

$$47. \begin{cases} 3x + y + 3z = 14 \\ 7x + 5y + 8z = 37 \\ x + 3y + 2z = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$54. \begin{cases} x + y + z = 6 \\ 3x + 4y - 7z = 1 \\ 2x - y + 3z = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$41. \begin{cases} 2y - z = 7 \\ x + 2y + z = 17 \\ 2x - 3y + 2z = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$48. \begin{cases} 4x - 2y + z = 7 \\ x + y + z = -2 \\ 4x + 2y + z = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$55. \begin{cases} 3x + 2y + 3z = 3 \\ 4x - 5y + 7z = 1 \\ 2x + 3y - 2z = 6 \end{cases}$$

$$56. \begin{cases} x - 3y + z = 2 \\ 4x - 12y + 4z = 8 \\ -2x + 6y - 2z = -4 \end{cases}$$

$$57. \begin{cases} 2x - 2y + z = -1 \\ x + 2y - z = 2 \\ 6x + 4y + 3z = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$58. \begin{cases} x_1 - 5x_2 + 2x_3 - 2x_4 = 4 \\ x_2 - 3x_3 - x_4 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_3 - x_4 = 6 \\ -4x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 + 2x_4 = -3 \end{cases}$$

$$59. \begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 5 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 - 2x_4 = -1 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 - 3x_3 - x_4 = -1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$60. \begin{cases} 2x + 8y - z + w = 0 \\ 4x + 16y - 3z - w = -10 \\ -2x + 4y - z + 3w = -6 \\ -6x + 2y + 5z + w = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$61. \begin{cases} 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ x_2 + x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$62. \begin{cases} 2x + 2y + 4z = 0 \\ -y - 3z + w = 0 \\ 3x + y + z + 2w = 0 \\ x + 3y - 2z - 2w = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$63. \begin{cases} 2x + z + w = 5 \\ y - w = -1 \\ 3x - z - w = 0 \\ 4x + y + 2z + w = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$64. \begin{cases} 4y + z = 20 \\ 2x - 2y + z = 0 \\ x + z = 5 \\ x + y - z = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$65. \begin{cases} x - y + 2z - w = -1 \\ 2x + y - 2z - 2w = -2 \\ -x + 2y - 4z + w = 1 \\ 3x - 3w = -3 \end{cases}$$

$$66. \begin{cases} 2u - 3v + w - x + y = 0 \\ 4u - 6v + 2w - 3x - y = -5 \\ -2u + 3v - 2w + 2x - y = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$67. \begin{cases} 6x_3 + 2x_4 - 4x_5 - 8x_6 = 8 \\ 3x_3 + x_4 - 2x_5 - 4x_6 = 4 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 + 4x_4 - 7x_5 + x_6 = 2 \\ 6x_1 - 9x_2 + 11x_4 - 19x_5 + 3x_6 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$68. \begin{cases} 3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = -15 \\ 5x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 11 \\ -6x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 30 \end{cases}$$

$$69. \begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_5 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 - 5x_3 - 2x_4 + 4x_5 - 3x_6 = -1 \\ 5x_3 + 10x_4 + 15x_6 = 5 \\ 2x_1 + 6x_2 + 8x_4 + 4x_5 + 18x_6 = 6 \end{cases}$$

70. At Snack Mix, caramel corn worth \$2.50 per *pound* is mixed with honey roasted missed nuts worth \$7.50 per *pound* in order to get 20 *lbs.* of a mixture worth \$4.50 per *pound*. How much of each snack is used?