$$y + \frac{2}{3}(4) = \frac{10}{3}$$
$$y + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$
$$y = \frac{2}{3}$$

Substitute 4 for z and  $\frac{2}{3}$  for y in equation (1).

$$x + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - (4) = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$x + 1 - 4 = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$x = \frac{1}{2} + 3 = \frac{7}{2}$$

The solution is the ordered triple  $\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, 4\right)$ .

**15.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & | & -6 \\ -6 & -15 & | & 18 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_1 = \frac{1}{2}r_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{2} & | & -3 \\ -6 & -15 & | & 18 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = 6r_1 + r_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{2} & | & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix.

$$\begin{cases} x + \frac{5}{2}y = -3 & (1) \\ 0 = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

The statement 0 = 0 in equation (2) indicates that the system is dependent and has an infinite number of solutions.

The solution to the system is

$$\{(x, y) \mid 2x + 5y = -6\}.$$

**16.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & -10 & 19 \\ -1 & -2 & 7 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_2 = -2r_1 + r_2 \\ R_3 = r_1 + r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_3 = r_2 + r_3)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -3 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix.

$$\begin{cases} x + y - 3z = 8 & (1) \\ y - 4z = 3 & (2) \\ 0 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

The statement 0 = 0 in equation (3) indicates that the system is dependent and has an infinite number of solutions.

Solve equation (2) for y. y-4z=3y=4z+3

Substitute 4z+3 for y in equation (1). x+(4z+3)-3z=8

$$x + (4z + 3) - 3z = 8$$
$$x + z + 3 = 8$$
$$x = -z + 5$$

The solution to the system is  $\{(x, y, z)|x = -z + 5, y + 4z + 3, z \text{ is any real number}\}$ 

**17.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & | & 4 \\ 10 & -15 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_1 = -\frac{1}{2}r_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{3}{2} & | & -2 \\ 10 & -15 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = -10r_1 + r_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{3}{2} & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix.

$$\begin{cases} x - \frac{3}{2}y = -2 & (1) \\ 0 = 22 & (2) \end{cases}$$

Substitute  $\frac{11}{34}$  for z in equation (2).

$$y - \frac{3}{10} \left( \frac{11}{34} \right) = -\frac{13}{20}$$
$$y - \frac{33}{340} = -\frac{13}{20}$$
$$y = -\frac{47}{85}$$

Substitute  $\frac{11}{34}$  for z and  $-\frac{47}{85}$  for y in equation

$$4x + 5\left(-\frac{47}{85}\right) - 2\left(\frac{11}{34}\right) = 0$$

$$4x - \frac{47}{17} - \frac{11}{17} = 0$$

$$4x - \frac{58}{17} = 0$$

$$4x = \frac{58}{17}$$

$$x = \frac{29}{34}$$

The solution is the ordered triple

$$\left(\frac{29}{34}, -\frac{47}{85}, \frac{11}{34}\right)$$

**45.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = 2r_1 + r_2)$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix.

The statement 0 = 0 in equation (2) indicates that the system is dependent and has an infinite number of solutions.

The solution to the system is

$$\{(x,y) | x-3y=3\}.$$

**47.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 & -1 & -5 \\ -8 & 16 & 1 & -21 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R_2 = 2r_1 + r_2 \\ R_3 = 8r_1 + r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_3 = -9r_2 + r_3)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix.

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + z = 3 & (1) \\ z = 1 & (2) \\ 0 = -6 & (3) \end{cases}$$

The statement 0 = -6 in equation (3) indicates that the system is inconsistent. The system has no solution. The solution set is  $\emptyset$  or  $\{\ \}$ .

**49.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 4 \\ -4 & 0 & 3 & | & -4 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 & | & 4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_2 = 4r_1 + r_2 \\ R_3 = 2r_1 + r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & -5 & | & 12 \\ 0 & 4 & -5 & | & 12 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_2 = \frac{1}{4}r_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{4} & | & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & -5 & | & 12 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_3 = -4r_2 + r_3)$$

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

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix.

$$\begin{cases} x + y - 2z = 4 & (1) \\ y - \frac{4}{5}z = 3 & (2) \\ 0 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

The statement 0 = 0 in equation (3) indicates that the system is dependent and has an infinite number of solutions.

Solve equation (2) for y.

$$y = \frac{5}{4}z + 3$$

Substitute  $\frac{5}{4}z + 3$  for y in equation (1).

$$x + \left(\frac{5}{4}z + 3\right) - 2z = 4$$

$$x + \frac{5}{4}z - \frac{8}{4}z = 1$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4}z + 1$$

The solution is the ordered triple

$$\begin{cases} (x, y, z) \middle| x = \frac{3}{4}z + 1, y = \frac{5}{4}z + 3, \\ z \text{ is any real number} \end{cases}$$

This system is consistent and independent. Substitute -2 for y in equation (1).

$$x+4(-2) = -5$$
$$x-8 = -5$$
$$x = 3$$

The solution is the ordered pair (3, -2).

53. x+3y-2z=6 (1) y+5z=-2 (2) 0=4 (3)

This system is inconsistent. The solution is  $\emptyset$  or  $\{\ \}$ .

This system is consistent and independent. Substitute 5 for z in equation (2).

$$y-2(5) = -8$$
$$y-10 = -8$$
$$y = 2$$

Substitute 5 for z and 2 for y in equation (1).

$$x-2(2)-5=3$$
  
 $x-4-5=3$   
 $x-9=3$   
 $x=12$ 

The solution is the ordered triple (12, 2, 5).

**57.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 18 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = -2r_1 + r_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 18 \\ 0 & 7 & -35 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = \frac{1}{7}r_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 18 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix

This system is consistent and independent. Substitute -5 for y in equation (1).

$$x-3(-5) = 18$$
$$x+15 = 18$$
$$x = 3$$

The solution is the ordered pair (3, -5).

**59.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \text{(Interchange } r_1 \text{ and } r_2 \text{)}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = -2r_1 + r_2)$$

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

The system is inconsistent. The system has no solution. The solution set is  $\emptyset$  or  $\{\ \}$ .

**61.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 8 \\ 2 & 8 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = -2r_1 + r_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 8 \\ 0 & 20 & -25 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = \frac{1}{20}r_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix

$$\begin{cases} x - 6y = 8 & (1) \\ y = -\frac{5}{4} & (2) \end{cases}$$

This system is consistent and independent.

Substitute  $-\frac{5}{4}$  for y in equation (1).

Substitute -5 for z in equation (2).

$$y - \frac{3}{5}(-5) = 3$$
$$y + 3 = 3$$
$$y = 0$$

Substitute -5 for z and 0 for y in equation (1). x+3(0)-2(-5)=14 x+10=14x=4

The solution is the ordered triple (4, 0, -5).

**69.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (Interchange  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 1 & | & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ( $R_1 = -1 \cdot r_1$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & | & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ( $R_2 = -2r_1 + r_2$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & | & -7 \\ 0 & 10 & 10 & | & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ( $R_3 = -2r_2 + r_3$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -1 & | & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & | & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The system is dependent and has an infinite number of solutions.

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix

$$\begin{cases} x - 3y - z = 4 & (1) \\ 5y + 5z = -7 & (2) \\ 0 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

Solve equation (2) for y. 5y+5z=-7 5y=-5z-7  $y=-z-\frac{7}{5}=-z-1.4$  Substitute -z-1.4 for y in equation (1).

$$x-3(-z-1.4)-z=4$$

$$x+3z+4.2-z=4$$

$$x+2z+4.2=4$$

$$x=-2z-0.2$$

The solution to the system is

$$\{(x, y, z) | x = -2z - 0.2,$$

y = -z - 1.4, z is any real number.

**71.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & -5 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (Interchange  $r_1$  and  $r_3$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ( $R_1 = -1 \cdot r_1$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ( $R_2 = 2r_1 + r_2$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -14 & -10 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ( $R_3 = 2r_2 + r_3$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ( $R_3 = 2r_2 + r_3$ )

The system is inconsistent. The system has no solution. The solution set is  $\emptyset$  or  $\{\ \}$ .

**73.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & | & -1 \ 3 & 1 & -4 & | & 3 \ 1 & 7 & -2 & | & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (Interchange  $r_1$  and  $r_3$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -2 & | & 2 \ 3 & 1 & -4 & | & 3 \ 2 & -1 & 3 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ( $R_2 = -3r_1 + r_2$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -2 & | & 2 \ 0 & -20 & 2 & | & -3 \ 0 & -15 & 7 & | & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ( $R_2 = -\frac{1}{20}r_2$ )
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -2 & | & 2 \ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{10} & | & \frac{3}{20} \ 0 & -15 & 7 & | & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 ( $R_3 = 15r_2 + r_3$ )

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{3}{20} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{11}{2} & -\frac{11}{4} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \left( R_3 = \frac{2}{11} r_3 \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{3}{20} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix

$$\begin{cases}
x+7y-2z=2 & (1) \\
y-\frac{1}{10}z=\frac{3}{20} & (2) \\
z=-\frac{1}{2} & (3)
\end{cases}$$

This system is consistent and independent.

Substitute  $-\frac{1}{2}$  for z in equation (2).

$$y - \frac{1}{10} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{20}$$
$$y + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{3}{20}$$
$$y = \frac{2}{20} = \frac{1}{10}$$

Substitute  $-\frac{1}{2}$  for z and  $\frac{1}{10}$  for y in equation

$$x+7\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)-2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)=2$$

$$x+\frac{7}{10}+1=2$$

$$x+\frac{17}{10}=2$$

$$x=\frac{3}{10}$$

The solution is the ordered triple  $\left(\frac{3}{10}, \frac{1}{10}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

**75.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 2 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 10 & -2 & | & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 & | & 8 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_1 = \frac{1}{3}r_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & | & 2 \\ 0 & 10 & -2 & | & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 & | & 8 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_3 = -6r_1 + r_3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 2 \\
0 & 10 & -2 & 5 \\
0 & -10 & 0 & -4
\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_3 = -\frac{1}{10}r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}
1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 2 \\
0 & 10 & -2 & 5 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5}
\end{bmatrix} \qquad \text{(Interchange } r_2 \text{ and } r_3\text{)}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}
1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 2 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} \\
0 & 10 & -2 & 5
\end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_3 = -10r_2 + r_3)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_3 = -\frac{1}{2}r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix

$$\begin{cases} x + \frac{5}{3}y + \frac{2}{3}z = 2 & (1) \\ y = \frac{2}{5} & (2) \\ z = -\frac{1}{2} & (3) \end{cases}$$

This system is consistent and independent.

Substitute  $\frac{2}{5}$  for y and  $-\frac{1}{2}$  for z in equation (1).

$$x + \frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2$$
$$x + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = 2$$
$$x + \frac{1}{3} = 2$$
$$x = \frac{5}{3}$$

The solution is the ordered triple  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0.03 & 0.04 & 0.06 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 3000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R_2 = -0.03r + r_2 \\ R_3 = -1r_1 + r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 20,000 \\ 0 & 0.01 & 0.03 & 220 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -17,000 \end{bmatrix} (R_2 = 100r_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 20,000 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 22,000 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & -17,000 \end{bmatrix} (R_3 = r_2 + r_3)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 20,000 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 22,000 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5000 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the row-echelon matrix

$$\begin{cases} t + m + c = 20,000 & (1) \\ m + 3c = 22,000 & (2) \\ c = 5000 & (3) \end{cases}$$

Substitute 5000 for c in equation (2).

$$m+3(5000) = 22,000$$
  
 $m+15,000 = 22,000$   
 $m = 7000$ 

Substitute 5000 for c and 7000 for m in equation (1).

$$t + 7000 + 5000 = 20,000$$
$$t + 12,000 = 20,000$$
$$t = 8000$$

Therefore, Carissa should invest \$8000 in Treasury bills, \$7000 in municipal bonds, and \$5000 in corporate bonds.

**83.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_1 = 2r_1 + r_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & -3 \\ -3 & -2 & | & -5 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = 3r_1 + r_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & | & -14 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = -\frac{1}{2}r_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the reduced row echelon matrix

$$x = -3$$

$$y = 7$$

The solution is the ordered pair (-3, 7).

**85.** Write the augmented matrix of the system and then put it in reduced row echelon form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 & 25 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_2 = -2r_1 + r_2 \\ R_3 = 3r_1 + r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 & 19 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_1 = r_1 + r_2 \\ R_3 = 5r_2 + r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -5 & 22 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 & 19 \\ 0 & 0 & -26 & 104 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} R_3 = -\frac{1}{26}r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & -5 & 22 \\
0 & -1 & -6 & 19 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -4
\end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix}
R_1 = 5r_3 + r_1 \\
R_2 = 6r_3 + r_2
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
0 & -1 & 0 & -5 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -4
\end{bmatrix} \qquad (R_2 = -1 \cdot r_2)$$

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

Write the system of equations that corresponds to the reduced row echelon matrix

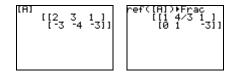
$$\begin{cases} x = 2 \\ y = 5 \\ z = -4 \end{cases}$$

The solution is the ordered triple (2, 5, -4).

- **87.** Answers will vary.
- **89.** Multiply each entry in row 2 by  $\frac{1}{5}$  (or divide each entry of row 2 by 5). That is, use the row operation  $R_2 = \frac{1}{5}r_2$ .
- **91.** Write the augmented matrix of the system.

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

Enter the system into a 2 by 3 matrix, [A]. Then, use the **ref**( command along with the **ref** frac command to write the matrix in row echelon form with the entries in fractional form.



5. 
$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 3(-1) - (-2)(2) = -3 + 4 = 1$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-1) - 1(2) = -1 - 2 = -3$$

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

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{-3}{1} = -3; \ y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{5}{1} = 5$$

Thus, the solution is the ordered pair (-3, 5).

**6.** 
$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -6 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 4(3) - (-6)(-2) = 12 - 12 = 0$$
  
Since  $D = 0$ , Cramer's Rule does not apply.

7. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 8 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 8 & -7 \end{vmatrix} - (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -7 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 2 [4(-7) - 8(-1)] + 3 [0(-7) - 3(-1)] + 5 [0(8) - 3(4)]$$
$$= 2(-28 + 8) + 3(0 + 3) + 5(0 - 12)$$
$$= 2(-20) + 3(3) + 5(-12)$$
$$= -40 + 9 - 60$$
$$= -91$$

8. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ -5 & -1 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & -5 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -5 & -5 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3[1(-5) - (-1)(-3)] - 2[1(-5) - (-5)(-3)] + 1[1(-1) - (-5)(1)]$$

$$= 3(-5 - 3) - 2(-5 - 15) + 1(-1 + 5)$$

$$= 3(-8) - 2(-20) + 1(4)$$

$$= -24 + 40 + 4$$

$$= 20$$

9. 
$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$
  
 $y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{-8}{4} = -2$   
 $z = \frac{D_z}{D} = \frac{-4}{4} = -1$ 

Thus, the solution is the ordered triple  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -2, -1\right)$ .

## C.4 Exercises

11. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 4(3) - 1(2) = 12 - 2 = 10$$

13. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -2(3)-1(-4) = -6+4=-2$$

15. 
$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-1) - 1(1) = -1 - 1 = -2$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -12 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -4(-1) - (-12)(1) = 4 + 12 = 16$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & -12 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-12) - 1(-4) = -12 + 4 = -8$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{16}{-2} = -8 \; ; \; y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{-8}{-2} = 4$$

Thus, the solution is the ordered pair (-8, 4).

17. 
$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(1) - (-3)(3) = 2 + 9 = 11$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -10 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3(1) - (-10)(3) = 3 + 30 = 33$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(-10) - (-3)(3) = -20 + 9 = -11$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{33}{11} = 3 \; ; \; y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{-11}{11} = -1$$

Thus, the solution is the ordered pair (3, -1).

19. 
$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -6 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 3(8) - (-6)(4) = 24 + 24 = 48$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 1(8) - 4(4) = 8 - 16 = -8$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3(4) - (-6)(1) = 12 + 6 = 18$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{-8}{48} = -\frac{1}{6}; \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{18}{48} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Thus, the solution is the ordered pair  $\left(-\frac{1}{6}, \frac{3}{8}\right)$ .

21. The system in standard form is: 
$$\begin{vmatrix}
2x - 6y = 12 \\
3x - 5y = 11
\end{vmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix}
2 & -6 \\
3 & -5
\end{vmatrix} = 2(-5) - 3(-6) = -10 + 18 = 8$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix}
12 & -6 \\
11 & -5
\end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 12(-5) - 11(-6)$$

$$= -60 + 66$$

$$= 6$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix}
2 & 12 \\
3 & 11
\end{vmatrix} = 2(11) - 3(12) = 22 - 36 = -14$$

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}; \quad y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{-14}{8} = -\frac{7}{4}$$

Thus, the solution is the ordered pair  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{7}{4}\right)$ .

23. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 8 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 [8(-2) - 5(-3)] - 0 [3(-2) - 1(-3)]$$

$$+ (-1) [3(5) - 1(8)]$$

$$= 2(-16 + 15) - 0(-6 + 3) + (-1)(15 - 8)$$

$$= 2(-1) - 0(-3) + (-1)(7)$$

$$= -2 + 0 - 7$$

$$= -9$$

25. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 8 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3 [5(8) - 4(-2)] - 2 [0(8) - 1(-2)]$$

$$+ 3 [0(4) - 1(5)]$$

$$= -3(40 + 8) - 2(0 + 2) + 3(0 - 5)$$

$$= -3(48) - 2(2) + 3(-5)$$

$$= -144 - 4 - 15$$

$$= -163$$