

Problem S1 Solutions**1.a**

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

$$x + 4y + 2z = 5$$

$$x + y - z = 0$$

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$$x + 4y + 2z = 5$$

$$\underline{x + 4y + 2z = 5}$$

$$\underline{2(x + y - z) = 0}$$

$$2x + 5y = 4$$

$$3x + 6y = 5$$

$$-2(3x + 6y = 5)$$

$$\underline{3(2x + 5y = 4)}$$

$$3y = 2$$

$$\boxed{y = 2/3}$$

$$3x + 6(2/3) = 5$$

$$3x = 1$$

$$\boxed{x = 1/3}$$

$$1/2 + 2/3 - z = 0$$

$$\boxed{z = 1}$$

1.b

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]. \text{ Subtract row 1 from row 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right]. \text{ Subtract row 1 from row 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\boxed{z = 1}$$

$$\boxed{y = 2/3}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1/3}$$

1.c

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 1/3}$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 2/3}$$

$$z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{3}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{z = 1}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = a(ei - fh) - b(di - fg) + c(dh - eg)$$

2.a

$$4x + 2y + 2z = 7$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 2y + 2z = 7 \\ 3x + y + 2z = 5 \\ \hline x + y = 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3x + y + 2z = 5 \\ 2(x + 3y - z = 4) \\ \hline 5x + 7y = 13 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5(x + y = 2) \\ 5x + 7y = 13 \\ \hline 2y = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{y = 3/2}$$

$$x + 3/2 = 2$$

$$\boxed{x = 1/2}$$

$$1/2 + 3(3/2) - z = 4$$

$$\boxed{z = 1}$$

2.b

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 2 & 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right]. \text{ Multiply row 1 by } -3/4 \text{ and add to row 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 2 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 & -1/4 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right]. \text{ Multiply row 1 by } -1/4 \text{ and add to row 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 2 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 5/2 & -3/2 & 9/4 \end{array} \right]. \text{ Multiply row 2 by 5 and add to row 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 2 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 & -1/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\boxed{z = 1}$$

$$\boxed{y = 3/2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1/2}$$

2.c

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 1/3}$$

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 2/3}$$

$$z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{3}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{z = 1}$$