

Use matrices to solve the system.

$$1. \begin{cases} x - 2y - 3z = -1 \\ 2x + y + z = 6 \\ x + 3y - 2z = 13 \end{cases}$$

$$2. \begin{cases} 5x + 2y - z = -7 \\ x - 2y + 2z = 0 \\ 3y + z = 17 \end{cases}$$

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A]^{-1} \cdot [B] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[A]^{-1} \cdot [B]$$

$$A^{-1} \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2, 3, -1)$$

$$(-2, 4, 5)$$

$$\text{no solution}$$

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

$$5. \begin{cases} x + 3y + z = 0 \\ x + y - z = 0 \\ x - 2y - 4z = 0 \end{cases} \text{ - use elimination}$$

$$6. \begin{cases} 2x + y + z = 0 \\ x - 2y - 2z = 0 \\ x + y + z = 0 \end{cases} \text{ - use elimination}$$

$$[A]^{-1} \cdot [B] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{31}{21} \\ \frac{1}{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \\ x + 3y + z = 0 \\ -x + y - z = 0 \\ \hline 4y = 0 \end{array} \quad \text{for all R's} \quad (2c, -c, c)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \\ x - 2y - 2z = 0 \\ -x + y + z = 0 \\ \hline -y - 3z = 0 \\ y + z = 0 \rightarrow y = -z \\ \hline y = -z \end{array}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{31}{21}, \frac{1}{21} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{2} \\ x + 3y + z = 0 \\ -x + y - z = 0 \\ \hline 4y = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{array} \quad z = c$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{2} \\ 2x + y + z = 0 \\ -x + y + z = 0 \\ \hline x = 0 \end{array} \quad z = c$$

$$7. \begin{cases} 3x - 2y + 5z = 7 \\ x + 4y - z = -2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - 2y + 5z = 7 \\ 3x + 12y - 3z = -6 \end{cases}$$

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

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

$$z = c$$

$$-14y + 8z = 13$$

$$y = \frac{4}{7}z - \frac{13}{14}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x - 4y + 10z = 14 \\ + x + 4y - z = -2 \\ \hline 7x + 9z = 12 \end{array}$$

$$[A]^{-1} \cdot [B] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{11} \\ \frac{31}{11} \\ \frac{3}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{No Solution}$$

$$7x + 9z = 12$$

$$x = -\frac{9}{7}z + \frac{12}{7}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{11}, \frac{31}{11}, \frac{3}{11} \right)$$

$$\left(-\frac{9}{7}c + \frac{12}{7}, \frac{4}{7}c - \frac{13}{14}, c \right)$$

10. Three solutions contain a certain acid. The first contains 10% acid, the second 30%, and the third 50%. A chemist wishes to use all three solutions to obtain a 50-liter mixture containing 32% acid. If the chemist wants to use twice as much of the 50% solution as of the 30% solution, how many liters of each solution should be used?

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 50 \\ .10x + .30y + .50z &= (.32)(50) \\ z = 2y &\leadsto -2y + z = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 50 \\ .10 & .30 & .50 & 16 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 17 \text{ liters} \\ y &= 11 \text{ liters} \\ z &= 22 \text{ liters} \end{aligned}$$

11. A swimming pool can be filled by three pipes, A, B, and C. Pipe A alone can fill the pool in 8 hours. If pipes A and C are used together, the pool can be filled in 6 hours; if B and C are used together, it takes 10 hours. How long does it take to fill the pool if all three pipes are used?

$z = \# \text{ hours for pipe C to fill pool alone}$

$y = \# \text{ hours for pipe B to fill pool alone}$

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{6}; \quad \frac{1}{z} = \frac{4}{24} - \frac{3}{24}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{24} \quad \rightarrow \quad z = 24$$

$$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{24} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{12}{120} - \frac{5}{120}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{7}{120}; \quad y = \frac{120}{7}$$

$x = \# \text{ hours for all three pipes to fill pool}$

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{7}{120} + \frac{1}{24} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{15}{120} + \frac{7}{120} + \frac{5}{120}$$

$$x = 120/27 = \frac{40}{9}$$

12. A shop specializes in preparing blends of gourmet coffees. From Colombian, Brazilian, and Kenyan coffees, the owner wishes to prepare 1-pound bags that will sell for \$8.50. The cost per pound of these coffees is \$10, \$6, and \$8, respectively. The amount of Columbian is to be three times the amount of Brazilian. Find the amount of each type of coffee in the blend.

$x, y, z \leadsto \text{amount of Columbian, Brazilian, Kenyan coffee}$

$$x + y + z = 1$$

$$10x + 6y + 8z = (8.5)(1)$$

$$x = 3y \leadsto x - 3y = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 6 & 8 & 8.5 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2}$$