

## EXTRA PRACTICE — Exercises

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### Unit IV – First Degree Relations with Three or More Placeholders

#### Part A – Solution Sets

#### Lesson 3 – System of Three or More Open Sentences (Algebraic Solutions)

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Find the solution set for each of the following systems of equations by combining them to temporarily eliminate placeholders.

1.  $5x - y + z = 5$   
 $3x + y - z = 3$   
 $x + 2y - z = 3$

2.  $4x - y + z = 7$   
 $x - 2y - 3z = 0$   
 $x + z = 6$

3.  $4x + y - z = -2$   
 $x + 3y - 4z = 1$   
 $2x - y + 3z = 4$

4.  $-x + y - 3z = 2$   
 $2x + y + z = 0$   
 $5x - 3y + 5z = 6$

5.  $5a - 5b + 2c = 13$   
 $2a - 4b + 3c = 8$   
 $3a + 2b - 4c = 2$

6.  $-4x - 3y = 9$   
 $2x + 2y + 7z = 15$   
 $4y + 5z = 15$

7.  $\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}y + 3z = 2$   
 $\frac{3}{4}x - \frac{3}{2}y - z = 0$   
 $\frac{1}{2}x + y - 2z = 4$

## EXTRA PRACTICE — Answer Key

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Find the solution set for each of the following systems of equations by combining them to temporarily eliminate placeholders.

1.  $S = \{(1, 2, 2)\}$

2.  $S = \{(-8, -25, 14)\}$

3.  $S = \{(-1, 6, 4)\}$

4.  $S = \{(2, -2, -2)\}$

5.  $S = \{(4, 3, 4)\}$

6.  $S = \left\{\left(-\frac{42}{17}, \frac{5}{17}, \frac{47}{17}\right)\right\}$

7.  $S = \{(4, 2, 0)\}$