

## 9.3 Systems and Matrices

These problems taken from the Nelson Text: Pg. 552 – 553

3. Solve each system of equations.

a. ①  $x - y + 2z = 3$

②  $2x - 2y + 3z = 1$

③  $2x - 2y + z = 11$

b. ①  $x + y + z = 300$

②  $x + y - z = 98$

③  $x - y + z = 100$

7. Solve the following systems of equations:

a. ①  $3x - 4y + 5z = 9$

②  $6x - 9y + 10z = 9$

③  $9x - 12y + 15z = 9$

b. ①  $2x + 3y + 4z = 3$

②  $4x + 6y + 8z = 4$

③  $5x + y - z = 1$

8. Solve each system of equations.

a. ①  $3x + 4y + z = 4$

②  $5x + 2y + 3z = 2$

③  $6x + 8y + 2z = 8$

9. Solve each of the following systems:

a. ①  $3x - 5y + 2z = 4$

②  $6x + 2y - z = 2$

③  $6x - 3y + 8z = 6$

b. ①  $2x - 5y + 3z = 1$

②  $4x + 2y + 5z = 5$

③  $2x + 7y + 2z = 4$

Answers on the opposite side

3. a. no solution  
b. (99, 100, 101)

7. a. no solution  
b. no solution

8. a.  $x = -\frac{5}{7}t, y = 1 + \frac{2}{7}t, z = t, t \in \mathbf{R}$  (Note: your answer may be different here, depending on which variable you chose to be free)

9. a.  $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{36}t, y = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{12}t,$   
 $z = t, t \in \mathbf{R}$   
b.  $x = \frac{9}{8} - \frac{31}{24}t, y = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12}t, z = t,$   
 $t \in \mathbf{R}$