b. 
$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}\overline{b}}{\overline{b}}$$
 
$$2\overrightarrow{a} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{b}$$
 
$$2\overrightarrow{a}$$

**23. a.** 
$$\left(\frac{6}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}\right)$$
 **b.**  $\left(-\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}\right)$ 

**24. a.** 
$$\overrightarrow{OC} = (8, 9),$$
  $\overrightarrow{BD} = (10, -5)$ 

**b.** about 74.9°

c. about 85.6°

**25. a.** 
$$x = t, y = -1 + t, z = 1, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

**b.** (1, 2, -3)

**c.** 
$$x = 1, y = t, z = -3 + t, t \in \mathbf{R}$$

**d.** 
$$x = 1 + 3s + t, y = t, z = s,$$

**26. a.** yes; 
$$x = 0$$
,  $y = -1 + t$ ,  $z = t$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ 

b. no

$$x = 2 - 2t, y = t, z = 3t, t \in \mathbf{R}$$

**28. a.** 
$$-\frac{3}{2}$$

**29.** 
$$\vec{r} = t(-1, 3, 1), t \in \mathbb{R},$$
  
 $-x + 3y + z - 11 = 0$ 

**30.** (-1, 1, 0)

**31. a.** 0.8 km

**b.** 12 min

**32. a.** Answers may vary.

 $\vec{r} = (6, 3, 4) + t(4, 4, 1), t \in \mathbf{R}$ 

**b.** The line found in part a will lie in the plane x - 2y + 4z - 16 = 0 if and only if both points A(2, -1, 3)and B(6, 3, 4) lie in this plane. We verify this by substituting these points into the equation of the plane, and checking for consistency. For A:

$$2-2(-1)+4(3)-16=0$$
  
For B:  
 $6-2(3)+4(4)-16=0$   
Since both points lie on the plan

Since both points lie on the plane, so does the line found in part a.

**33.** 20 km/h at N 53.1° E

**34.** parallel: 1960 N,

perpendicular: about 3394.82 N

- **35.** a. True; all non-parallel pairs of lines intersect in exactly one point in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . However, this is not the case for lines in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  (skew lines provide a counterexample).
  - **b.** True; all non-parallel pairs of planes intersect in a line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- **c.** True; the line x = y = z has direction vector (1, 1, 1), which is not perpendicular to the normal vector (1, -2, 2) to the plane x - 2y + 2z = k, k is any constant. Since these vectors are not perpendicular, the line is not parallel to the plane, and so they will intersect in exactly one point.
- d. False; a direction vector for the line  $\frac{z}{2} = y - 1 = \frac{z+1}{2} \text{ is } (2, 1, 2).$ A direction vector for the line  $\frac{z-1}{-4} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{-2} \text{ is }$ (-4, -2, -2), or (2, 1, 1) (which is parallel to (-4, -2, -2)). Since (2, 1, 2) and (2, 1, 1) are obviously not parallel, these two lines are not parallel.
- 36. a. A direction vector for  $L_1$ : x = 2,  $\frac{y - 2}{2} = z$  is (0, 3, 1),

and a direction vector for

$$L_2$$
:  $x = y + k = \frac{z + 14}{k}$  is  $(1, 1, k)$ .

But (0, 3, 1) is not a nonzero scalar multiple of (1, 1, k) for any k, since the first component of (0, 3, 1) is 0. This means that the direction vectors for  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are never parallel, which means that these lines are never parallel for anv k.

**b.** 6; (2, -4, -2)

## Calculus Appendix

## Implicit Differentiation, p. 564

- 1. The chain rule states that if y is a composite function, then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$ . To differentiate an equation implicitly, first differentiate both sides of the equation with respect to x, using the chain rule for terms involving y, then solve for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

- **3. a.**  $y = \frac{2}{3}x \frac{13}{3}$ 
  - **b.**  $y = \frac{2}{3}(x+8) + 3$
  - **c.**  $y = -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{5}x 3$
  - **d.**  $y = \frac{11}{10}(x+11) 4$

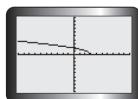
**b.** 
$$\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, \sqrt{5}\right)$$
 and  $\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, -\sqrt{5}\right)$ 

**6.** -10 **7.** 7x - y - 11 = 0

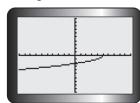
**8.** 
$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}$$

- **9. a.**  $\frac{4}{(x+y)^2} 1$
- **b.**  $4\sqrt{x+y} 1$  **10. a.**  $\frac{3x^2 8xy}{4x^2 3}$ 
  - **b.**  $y = \frac{x^3}{4x^2 3}; \frac{4x^4 9x^2}{(4x^2 3)^2}$
  - **c.**  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 8xy}{4x^2 3}$  $y = \frac{x^3}{4x^2 - 3}$ 
    - $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 8x\left(\frac{x^3}{4x^2 3}\right)}{4x^2 3}$  $= \frac{3x^2 - (4x^2 - 3) - 8x^4}{(4x^2 - 3)^2}$ 
      - $=\frac{12x^4-9x^2-8x^4}{(4x^2-3)^2}$  $=\frac{4x^4-9x^2}{(4x^2-3)^2}$
- 11. a.

b.

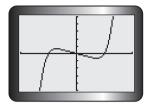


one tangent



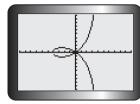
one tangent

c.



one tangent

d.



12. 
$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1y - \frac{dy}{dx}x}{y^2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx} x - y = 0$$

$$\frac{y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}\frac{1y - \frac{dy}{dx}x}{y^2} + \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2y^{\frac{1}{2}}}\frac{\frac{dy}{dx}x - y}{x^2} = 0$$

Multiply by  $2x^2y^2$ :

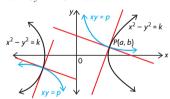
$$x^{\frac{3}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(y - x\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{3}{2}}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}x - y\right) = 0$$

$$x^{\frac{3}{2}}y^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{5}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{dy}{dx} + x^{\frac{3}{2}}y^{\frac{3}{2}}\frac{dy}{dx} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{5}{2}} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left( x^{\frac{3}{2}} y^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{5}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{5}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}} y^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{3}{2}} (y - x)}{x^{\frac{3}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}} (y - x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}, \text{ as required.}$$



Let P(a, b) be the point of intersection where  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ .

For 
$$x^2 - y^2 = k$$
,

$$2x - 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$$

At 
$$P(a, b)$$
, 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a}{b}$$

For 
$$xy = P$$
,

$$1 \cdot y + \frac{dy}{dx}x = P$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$$

At P(a, b),

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

At point P(a, b), the slope of the tangent line of xy = P is the negative reciprocal of the slope of the tangent line of  $x^2 - y^2 = k$ . Therefore, the tangent lines intersect at right angles, and thus, the two curves intersect orthogonally for all values of the constants k and P.

**15.** 
$$\frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}y^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$
  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}$ 

Let P(a, b) be the point of tangency.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}}$$

Equation on tangent line 
$$l$$
 and  $P$  is
$$\frac{y-b}{x-a} = -\frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}}.$$

x-intercept is found when y = 0.

$$\frac{-b}{x-a} = -\frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}}$$
$$-b\sqrt{a} = -\sqrt{b}x + a\sqrt{b}$$
$$x = \frac{a\sqrt{b} + b\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$$

Therefore, the *x*-intercept is  $\frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}2} \sqrt{1$ 

For the *y*-intercept, let x = 0,  $\frac{y-b}{-a} = -\frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}}$ 

y-intercept is 
$$\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}} + b$$
.

The sum of the intercepts is

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$$\frac{a\sqrt{b} + b\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}} + \frac{a\sqrt{b} + b\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a}}$$

$$= \frac{a^{\frac{3}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2ab + b^{\frac{3}{2}}a^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}}(a + 2\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} + b)}{a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= a + 2\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} + b$$

$$= (a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}})^{2}$$

Since P(a, b) is on the curve, then  $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{k}$ , or  $a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}} = k^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Therefore, the sum of the intercepts

is 
$$(k^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 = k$$
, as required.  
**16.**  $(x+2)^2 + (y-5)^5 = 18$  and  $(x-4)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 18$ 

#### Related Rates, pp. 569-570

**1. a.** 
$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

**b.** 
$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -3 \text{ m}^2/\text{min}$$

**c.** 
$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 70 \text{ km/h}$$
, when  $t = 0.25$ 

$$\mathbf{d.} \ \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

**e.** 
$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{10} \text{ rad/s}$$

2. a. decreasing at 5.9 °C/s

**b.** about 0.58 m

**c.** Solve T''(x) = 0.

area increasing at 100 cm<sup>2</sup>/s; perimeter increasing at 20 cm/s

a. increasing at 300 cm<sup>3</sup>/s

b. increasing at 336 cm<sup>2</sup>/s

5. increasing at 40 cm<sup>2</sup>/s

**6. a.** 
$$\frac{5}{6\pi}$$
 km/h

**b.** 
$$\frac{5}{3\pi}$$
 m/s

7. 
$$\frac{1}{\pi}$$
 km/h

**11.** 
$$5\sqrt{13} \text{ km/h}$$

**12. a.** 
$$\frac{1}{72\pi}$$
 cm/s

**b.** 
$$\frac{2}{49\pi}$$
 cm/s or about 0.01 cm/s

c. 
$$\frac{1}{8\pi}$$
 cm/s or about 0.04 cm/s

**13.** 
$$\frac{50}{\pi}$$
 cm/min; 94.25 min (or about 1.5 h)

Answers may vary. For example:

- a. The diameter of a right-circular cone is expanding at a rate of 4 cm/min. Its height remains constant at 10 cm. Find its radius when the volume is increasing at a rate of  $80\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>/min.
- **b.** Water is being poured into a right-circular tank at the rate of  $12\pi$  m<sup>3</sup>/min. Its height is 4 m and its radius is 1 m. At what rate is the water level rising?
- c. The volume of a right-circular cone is expanding because its radius is increasing at 12 cm/min and its height is increasing at 6 cm/min. Find the rate at which its volume is changing when its radius is 20 cm and its height is 40 cm.
- **15.**  $0.145\pi \text{ m}^3/\text{year}$

**16.** 
$$\frac{2}{\pi}$$
 cm/min

17. 
$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$
 m/min

**20. a.** 
$$\frac{4}{5\pi}$$
 cm/s

**b.** 
$$\frac{8}{25\pi}$$
 cm/s

**21. a.** 
$$x^2 + y^2 = \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2$$
  
**b.**  $\frac{y^2}{t^2} + \frac{y^2}{(l-t)^2} = 1$ 

### The Natural Logarithm and its Derivative, p. 575

- **1.** A natural logarithm has base e; a common logarithm has base 10.
- 2. Since  $e = \lim_{h \to 0} (1 + h)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ , let  $h = \frac{1}{n}$ . Therefore,

$$e = \lim_{\frac{1}{n} \to 0} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n.$$

But as 
$$\frac{1}{n} \to 0$$
,  $n \to \infty$ .

Hatcher,
$$e = \lim_{\frac{1}{n} \to 0} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n.$$
But as  $\frac{1}{n} \to 0$ ,  $n \to \infty$ .

Therefore,  $e = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n.$ 

If 
$$n = 100$$
,  $e = \left(1 + \frac{1}{100}\right)^{100}$   
= 1.01<sup>100</sup>  
= 2.704 81

Try 
$$n = 100 000$$
, etc.

3. **a.** 
$$\frac{5}{5x+8}$$

**b.** 
$$\frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}$$

c. 
$$\frac{x}{15}$$

**d.** 
$$\frac{1}{2(x+1)}$$

e. 
$$\frac{3t^2-4t}{t^3-2t^2+1}$$

f. 
$$\frac{2z+3}{2(z+3)}$$

**4. a.** 
$$\ln x + 1$$

**c.** 
$$e^t \ln t + \frac{e^t}{2}$$

**c.** 
$$e^t \ln t + \frac{e^t}{t}$$
**d.**  $\frac{-ze^{-z}}{e^{-z} + ze^{-z}}$ 

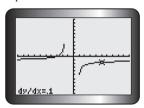
e. 
$$\frac{te^t \ln t - e}{t(\ln t)^2}$$

$$\mathbf{f.} \ \frac{1}{2}e^{\sqrt{u}} \left( \frac{1}{2}e^{\sqrt{u}} \ln u + \frac{1}{u} \right)$$

c.



The value shown is approximately 2e, which matches the calculation in part a.

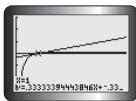


This value matches the calculation in part b.

**6. a.** 
$$x = 0$$

**c.** 
$$x = 0, \pm \sqrt{e - 1}$$

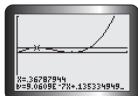
**7. a.** 
$$x - 3y - 1 = 0$$

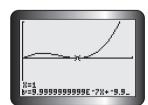


c. The equation on the calculator is in a different form, but is equivalent to the equation in part a.

8. 
$$x - 2y + (2 \ln 2 - 4) = 0$$

**9. a.** 
$$\left(\frac{1}{e}, \frac{1}{e^2}\right)$$
 and  $(1, 0)$ 





c. The solution in part a is more precise and efficient.

**10.** 
$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \ln 2$$

**b.** 
$$\frac{-90}{3t+1}$$

c. about 
$$-12.8 \text{ km/h/s}$$

**13. a.** 
$$\frac{1}{x \ln x}$$

**b.** The function's domain is 
$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x > 1\}$$
. The domain of the derivative is  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x > 0 \text{ and } x \neq 1\}$ .

#### The Derivatives of General Logarithmic Functions, p. 578

**1. a.** 
$$\frac{1}{x \ln 5}$$

**b.** 
$$\frac{1}{x \ln 3}$$

$$\mathbf{c.} \ \frac{2}{x \ln 4}$$

**d.** 
$$\frac{-3}{x \ln 7}$$

**e.** 
$$\frac{-1}{x \ln 10}$$

f. 
$$\frac{3}{x \ln 6}$$
  
2. a.  $\frac{1}{(x+2) \ln 3}$ 

**b.** 
$$\frac{1}{x \ln 8}$$

c. 
$$\frac{-6}{(2x+3) \ln 3}$$

**d.** 
$$\frac{-2}{(5-2x) \ln 10}$$

e. 
$$\frac{2}{(2x+6)\ln 8} = \frac{1}{(x+3)\ln 8}$$
f. 
$$\frac{2x+1}{(x^2+x+1)\ln 7}$$
3. a. 
$$\frac{5}{52\ln 2}$$

**f.** 
$$\frac{2x+1}{(x^2+x+1)\ln 7}$$

3. a. 
$$\frac{5}{52 \ln 2}$$

**b.** 
$$\frac{1}{8 \log_2(8)(\ln 3)(\ln 2)}$$

**a.** 
$$\frac{2}{(1-x^2)\ln 10}$$

4. **a.** 
$$\frac{2}{(1-x^2)\ln 10}$$
  
**b.**  $\frac{2x+3}{2(x^2+3x)\ln (2)}$   
**c.**  $\frac{2\ln 5 - \ln 4}{\ln 3}$ 

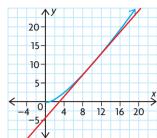
c. 
$$\frac{2 \ln 5 - \ln 4}{\ln 3}$$

**d.** 
$$\frac{x \ln 3(3^x)(\ln x) + 3^x}{x \ln 3}$$

$$e. \frac{\ln x + 1}{\ln 2}$$

$$\mathbf{f.} \ \frac{4x+1-x\ln(3x^2)}{2x\ln 5(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

**5.** 
$$y = 1.434x - 4.343$$



**6.** 
$$y = \log_a kx$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)\ln(a)}$$

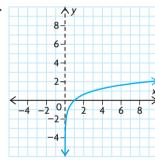
$$= \frac{k}{kx \ln(a)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{kx \ln(a)}$$

$$=\frac{1}{x\ln(a)}$$

**7.** 
$$y = 49.1x - 235.5$$

**8.** Since the derivative is positive at t = 15, the distance is increasing at that point.

**9. a.** 
$$y = 0.1x + 1.1$$



vertical asymptote at x = 0

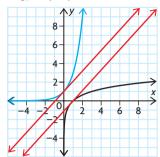
c. The tangent line will intersect this asymptote because it is defined for x = 0.

**10.** D =  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} | x < -2 \text{ or } x > 2\};$ critical number at x = 0, x = 2, and x = -2; function is decreasing for x < -2 and increasing for x > 2

**11.** a. point of inflection at x = 0

**b.** x = 0 is a possible point of inflection. Since the graph is always concave up, there is no point of inflection.

**12.** The slope of  $y = \log_3 x$  at (1, 0) is  $\frac{1}{\ln 3}$ . Since  $\ln 3 > 1$ , the slope of  $y = 3^x$  at (0, 1) is greater than the slope of  $y = \log_3 x$  at (1, 0).



# Logarithmic Differentiation,

**1. a.** 
$$\sqrt{10}x^{\sqrt{10}-1}$$

**b.** 
$$15\sqrt{2} x^{3\sqrt{2}-1}$$
  
**c.**  $\pi t^{\pi-1}$ 

c. 
$$\pi t^{\pi-1}$$

**d.** 
$$ex^{e-1} + e^x$$

2. a. 
$$\frac{2x^{\ln x} \ln x}{2}$$

**b.** 
$$\frac{(x+1)(x-3)^3}{(x+2)^3} \times \left(\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x-3} - \frac{3}{x+2}\right)$$
**c.** 
$$\left(x^{\sqrt{x}}\right) \frac{\ln x + 2}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

c. 
$$\left(x^{\sqrt{x}}\right) \frac{\ln x + 2}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

**d.** 
$$\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^{t} \left(\ln \frac{1}{t} - 1\right)$$
  
**3. a.**  $2e^{e}$   
**b.**  $e^{2} + e \cdot 2^{e-1}$   
**c.**  $-\frac{4}{27}$ 

**b.** 
$$e^2 + e \cdot 2^{e-1}$$

c. 
$$-\frac{4}{27}$$

**4.**  $y = 32(2 \ln 2 + 1)(x - 128 \ln 2 - 48)$ 

5. 
$$-\frac{1}{2}$$

**6.**  $(e, e^{\frac{1}{e}})$ 

7. (1, 1) and  $(2, 4 + 4 \ln 2)$ 

8. 
$$\frac{32 (\ln 4 + 1)^2}{\ln 4 + 2}$$
9. 
$$\frac{1}{8}$$

$$10. \quad \left(\frac{x \sin x}{x^2 - 1}\right)^2$$

$$(2 (\sin x + x \cos x) \qquad 4x$$

$$\times \left(\frac{2\left(\sin x + x\cos x\right)}{x\sin x} - \frac{4x}{x^2 - 1}\right)$$
**11.**  $x^{\cos x} \left(\sin x \ln x + \frac{\cos x}{x}\right)$ 

**12.** 
$$y = x$$

**13. a.** 
$$v(t) = t^{\frac{1}{t}} \left( \frac{1 - \ln t}{t^2} \right),$$

$$a(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{1}{t}}}{t^4} [1 - 2 \ln t + (\ln t)^2 + 2t \ln t - 3t]$$

**b.** 
$$t = e$$
;  $a(e) = -e^{\frac{1}{e}-3}$ 

**14.** Using a calculator,  $e^{\pi} \doteq 23.14$  and  $\pi^e \doteq 22.46$ . So,  $e^{\pi} > \pi^e$ .

## **Vector Appendix**

#### Gaussian Elimination. pp. 588-590

**1. a.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & | & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**b.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 16 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

**c.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & | & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & & 4 & | & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & & 0 & | & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Answers may vary. For example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -5.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3.** Answers may vary. For example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -37 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**4. a.** Answers may vary. For example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -36 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

**b.** 
$$x = -\frac{22}{9}, y = -\frac{8}{9}, z = -\frac{4}{9}$$

**5. a.** 
$$x - 2y = -1$$
  
  $2x - 3y = 1$   
  $2x - y = 0$ 

**b.** 
$$-2x - z = 0$$

$$x - 2y = 4$$

$$y + 2z = -3$$

$$y + 2z = -3$$
**c.**  $-z = 0$ 
 $x = -2$ 

$$y + z = 0$$

6. **a.** 
$$x = -\frac{9}{2}, y = -3$$

**b.** 
$$x = 13, y = 9, z = -6$$

c. no solution

**d.** 
$$x = -\frac{9}{4}, y = -4, z = -5$$