

acceleration, the initial velocity, and the initial height if the height at 1 second is 75 feet, the height at 2.5 seconds is 75 feet, and the height at 4 seconds is 3 feet.

EXERCISES

Solve each system of equations.

$$\begin{aligned}8. \quad & x + 2y + 3z = 5 \\& 3x + 2y - 2z = -13 \\& 5x + 3y - z = -11\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}9. \quad & 7x + 5y + z = 0 \\& -x + 3y + 2z = 16 \\& x - 6y - z = -18\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}10. \quad & x - 3z = 7 \\& 2x + y - 2z = 11 \\& -x - 2y + 9z = 13\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}11. \quad & 3x - 5y + z = 9 \\& x - 3y - 2z = -8 \\& 5x - 6y + 3z = 15\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}12. \quad & 8x - z = 4 \\& y + z = 5 \\& 11x + y = 15\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}13. \quad & 4x - 3y + 2z = 12 \\& x + y - z = 3 \\& -2x - 2y + 2z = 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}14. \quad & 36x - 15y + 50z = -10 \\& 2x + 25y = 40 \\& 54x - 5y + 30z = -160\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}15. \quad & -x - 3y + z = 54 \\& 4x + 2y - 3z = -32 \\& 2y + 8z = 78\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}16. \quad & 1.8x - z = 0.7 \\& 1.2y + z = -0.7 \\& 1.5x - 3y = 3\end{aligned}$$

17. If possible, find the solution of $y = x + 2z$, $z = -1 - 2x$, and $x = y - 14$.

18. What is the solution of $\frac{1}{8}x - \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{5}{6}z = -8$, $\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{6}y - \frac{1}{3}z = -12$, and $\frac{3}{16}x - \frac{5}{8}y - \frac{7}{12}z = -25$? If there is no solution, write *impossible*.