

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3X + 5Y + 2Z = 19 & \Rightarrow & X + \frac{5}{3}Y + \frac{2}{3}Z = \frac{19}{3} \\ 2X + 3Y + Z = 11 & \Rightarrow & X + \frac{3}{2}Y + \frac{1}{2}Z = \frac{11}{2} \\ X + 2Y + 2Z = 11 & & X + 2Y + 2Z = 11 \end{array}$$

Original

Step 1: divide equation 1 by 3,
equation 2 by 2

Step 2: subtract equation 1 from equation 2 and equation 3.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} X & + \frac{5}{3}Y & + \frac{2}{3}Z = \frac{19}{3} \\ Y & + Z & = 5 \\ Y & + \frac{4}{3}Z & = \frac{14}{3} \end{array}$$

Step 3: divide equation 2 by -1/8
and equation 3 by 1/3

$$X + \frac{5}{3}Y + \frac{2}{3}Z = 19/3$$

$$Y + Z = 5$$

$$+ 3Z = 9$$

Step 4: subtract equation 2 from equation 3

$$\begin{array}{rcl} X + 5/3Y + 2/3Z & = & 19/3 \\ Y + Z & = & 5 \\ Z & = & 3 \end{array}$$

Step 5 : divide equation 3 by 3
Solution for Z!

$$Y = 2$$

Step 6: substitute Z solution into equation 2. Solution for Y?

$$\begin{array}{rcl} X & = & 1 \\ Y & = & 2 \\ Z & = & 3 \end{array}$$

Step 7: substitute Y and Z into equation 1. Solution for X!