

Warmup: Solve

- ①  $x + y + z = -11$   
 ②  $2x + 5y + 2z = -40$   
 ③  $-x + 8y - 3z = -31$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \textcircled{1} & x + y + z & = -11 \\ \textcircled{3} & -x + 8y - 3z & = -31 \\ \hline \textcircled{4} & 9y - 2z & = -42 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2 \cdot \textcircled{1} & 2x + 2y + 2z & = -22 \\ -1 \cdot \textcircled{2} & -2x - 5y - 2z & = 40 \\ \hline \textcircled{5} & -3y & = 18 \\ \text{so} & \boxed{y = -6} & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Use } \textcircled{4}: \\ 9(-6) - 2z = -42 \\ -54 - 2z = -42 \\ -2z = 12 \\ \boxed{z = -6} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Use } \textcircled{1}: \\ x + (-6) + (-6) = -11 \\ x - 12 = -11 \\ \boxed{x = 1} \end{array}$$

$$(x, y, z) = (1, -6, -6)$$

## 8.5 Word Problems using Three Variables

- 10) In a triangle, measure of  $\angle B$  is twice the measure of  $\angle A$ ,  
measure of  $\angle C$   $80^\circ$  more than  $\angle A$ .

$$a = m\angle A \quad b = m\angle B \quad c = m\angle C$$

|     |   |                   |   |                                     |
|-----|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| (1) | { | $a + b + c = 180$ | { | scratch                             |
| (2) |   | $2a - b = 0$      |   | $b = 2a$ or<br>$2a - b = 0$         |
| (3) |   | $-a + c = 80$     |   | $c = 80 + a$<br>or<br>$-a + c = 80$ |

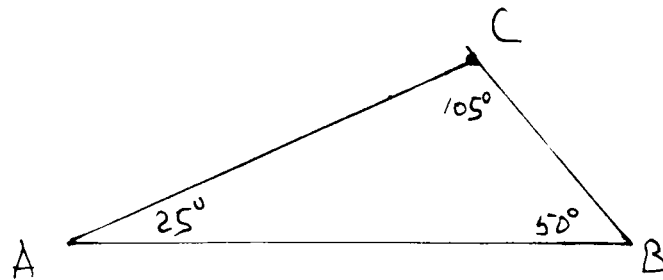
$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 (1) & a + b + c & = 180 \\
 (2) & 2a - b & = 0 \\
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 (4) & 3a & + c = 180
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 (3) & -a + c = 80 & \rightarrow -1 \cdot (3): a - c = -80 \\
 (4) & 3a + c = 180 & (4): 3a + c = 180 \\
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 (5) & 4a & = 100 \\
 & \boxed{a = 25^\circ} &
 \end{array}$$

Use (3):  $-a + c = 80$   
 $-25 + c = 80$   
 $\boxed{c = 105^\circ}$

Use (2):  $2(25) - b = 0$   
 $\boxed{50^\circ = b}$

Check:



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 25^\circ + 50^\circ + 105^\circ = 180^\circ \\ 2(25^\circ) - 50^\circ = 0^\circ \\ -25^\circ + 105^\circ = 80^\circ \end{array} \right.$$

Statement:  
of answer The three angles of the triangle have measures, 25 degrees, 50 degrees, and 105 degrees.

8.5 #23) A wants a patient to have a meal with 800 calories, 55 g of protein, 220 mg of vitamin C. Available foods:

|          | calories | protein (g) | vit. C (mg) |
|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| beef     | 300      | 20          | 0           |
| potato   | 100      | 5           | 20          |
| broccoli | 50       | 5           | 100         |

How many servings of each type of food should the meal contain?

#23  
cont'd)let  $x$  = number of servings of beef"  $y$  = " " potato"  $z$  = " " broccolinutritional  
conditions to be satisfied:

$$(1) \text{ calories: } 300x + 100y + 50z = 800$$

$$(2) \text{ protein: } 20x + 5y + 5z = 55$$

$$(3) \text{ vitamin C: } 20y + 100z = 220$$

$$(1) \div 50: (1')$$

$$6x + 2y + z = 16$$

$$(2) \div 5: (2')$$

$$4x + y + z = 11$$

$$(3) \div 20: (3')$$

$$y + 5z = 11$$

$$-2 \cdot (1'): -12x - 4y - 2z = -32$$

$$3 \cdot (2'): 12x + 3y + 3z = 33$$

(4)

$$-y + z = 1$$

(3)

$$y + 5z = 11$$

(5)

$$6z = 12 \Rightarrow \boxed{z=2}$$

#23 wtd) Back-substitute:

$$\text{Use (1): } y + 5(2) = 11$$

$$y + 10 = 11$$

$$\boxed{y = 1}$$

$$\text{Use (2): } 4x + 1 + 2 = 11$$

$$4x + 3 = 11$$

$$4x = 8$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

Answer: The meal should contain

2 servings of beef, 1 potato, and 2 servings of broccoli.