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Find all solutions to

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x + y + 2z & = & 5 \\ x + 2y + 2z + t & = & 3 \\ 3x + 4y + 6z + t & = & 13 \end{array}$$

Solution:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 13 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \longrightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \longrightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_2 \longrightarrow R_1 \\ R_3 - R_2 \longrightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Therefore the solutions are

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x + 2z - t & = & 7 \\ y + t & = & -2 \end{array}$$

or

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x & = & 7 - 2z + t \\ y & = & -2 - t \\ z & = & z \\ t & = & t \end{array}$$

That is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$