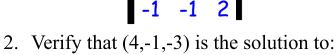
1. Evaluate using the "2 column method"



$$2x + 5y + 3z = -6$$

$$x - y + z = 2$$

$$-4x + 3y - 6z = -1$$

- 3. What comes next in the pattern?
 - a) 27,21,15,9,...

$$d)\frac{1}{8},\frac{1}{4},\frac{3}{8},\frac{1}{2},...$$