

Practice 3.6: Solve Systems of Three-Variable Equations Date _____ Period _____

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2) $(-5, 1, 3)$

3) $(5, 2, -6)$

4) $(-3, 2, 5)$

5) $(-4, -6, 0)$

6) $(-2, 0, 6)$

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