

Incorrect. By adding the first and second equations of the system, you eliminate the variable f . This gives you the new equation. Then add the first and third equations to eliminate the variable f once again. This gives you a second new equation. Add these two new equations to eliminate the variable d . Then solve for e in the resulting equation. Substitute this value of e into one of the other new equations and solve for d . Finally, substitute the values for d and e into one of the original equations and solve for f . The correct answer is 3.