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1.) Decompose $\frac{3x+2}{x^2-x-12}$ into fractions with linear denominators.

$$\frac{3x+2}{(x-4)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x-4} + \frac{B}{x+3} = \frac{A(x+3) + B(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+3)}$$

$$A+B=3 \quad A=3-B$$

$$3A-4B=2$$

$$3(3-B)-4B=2$$

$$9-3B-4B=2$$

$$B=1 \quad A=2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2}{x-4} + \frac{1}{x+3}}$$

2.) Solve the system of equations: $\begin{cases} x+y=4 \\ x-y=2 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} x+y &= 4 & x &= 4-y \\ x-y &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(4-y)-y=2$$

$$4-2y=2$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} y &= 1 \\ x &= 3 \end{aligned}}$$

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3.) Solve the system of equations: $\begin{cases} x^3 - y = 0 \\ x - y = 0 \end{cases}$.

$$y = x$$

$$x^3 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$x(x-1)(x+1) = 0$$

So, $(0, 0), (1, 1), (-1, -1)$

4.) Solve the system of equations: $\begin{cases} -x + y = 4 \\ x^2 + y = 3 \end{cases}$.

$$y = 4 + x$$

$$x^2 + (4 + x) = 3$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

No real solutions

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5.) Solve the system of equations: $\begin{cases} x + y - 3z = -1 \\ y - z = 0 \\ -x + 2y = 1 \end{cases}$. (Solution should end up being:
infinitely many solutions).

$$y = z$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x - 2y = -1 \\ -x + 2y = 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow x = -1 + 2y$$

$$-(-1 + 2y) + 2y = 1$$

$$1 - 2y + 2y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

So, infinitely many solutions.
Any triple of the form:

$$\boxed{(a, b, b)}$$

a, b are real
numbers

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6.) Sketch the region containing all points that satisfy the system of inequalities.

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y < 2 \\ x + 3y > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$y < 2 - 2x$$

$$y > -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}$$

