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$$x_4 = 9 - \frac{1}{2}x_6 - \frac{1}{2}x_5$$

$$x_2 = 5 - x_6 + 2x_3$$

$$x_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x_6 + \frac{1}{2}x_5 + x_3$$

$$z = 10 - 2x_6 + 5x_3$$

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 & = & 1 + t \\ x_2 & = & 5 + 2t \\ x_3 & = & t \\ x_4 & = & 9 \end{array}$$

with $x_5 = x_6 = 0$ and $z = 10 + 5t$ for $t \geq 0$.