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Frank wants to eliminate the variable y from the system below by adding.

$$\begin{cases} 7x - 6y = 8 \\ 2x + 2y = 6 \end{cases} \cdot 3 \quad \begin{cases} 7x - 6y = 8 \\ 6x + 6y = 18 \end{cases}$$

Which step will enable him to do this?

- a. Multiply $7x - 6y = 8$ by 3
- b. Multiply $7x - 6y = 8$ by -3
- c. Multiply $2x + 2y = 6$ by 3
- d. Multiply $2x + 2y = 6$ by -3

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HW Answers

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3. $(2, -3)$

5. $(4, -6)$

4. $(-9, 1)$

6. $(-\frac{1}{2}, 3)$ or $(-5, 3)$

7. $(-4, -1)$

8. $(-\frac{1}{5}, -2)$
or
 $(-.2, -2)$

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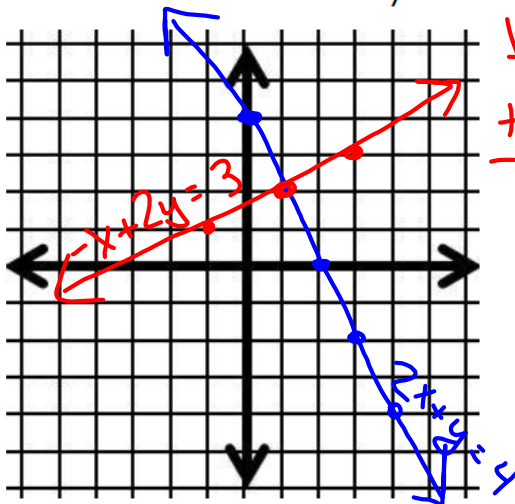
Methods to Solve a System of Equations

- Graphically $y = mx + b$
two lines on same coordinate plane
- Algebraically
 - > Elimination \rightarrow Lined up
 - > Substitution $\rightarrow x =$ or $y =$
Variable isolated

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Example 1:

Solve the linear system by graphing.



$$\begin{array}{r} x + 2y = 3 \\ +x \qquad +x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2y = x + 3 \\ 2 \quad 2 \quad 2 \\ y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

x	y
3	3
1	2
-1	1

Solution
(1, 2)

$$\begin{cases} -x + 2y = 3 \\ 2x + y = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x + 2y = 3 \\ 2x + y = 4 \\ \hline -2x \quad -2x \end{array}$$

$$y = 2x + 4$$

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Example 2:

Solve the linear system using the elimination method.

$$\begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 5 \\ -2x + 3y = -7 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 3y = 5 \\ + 2x - 3y = -7 \\ \hline 2x = -2 \\ x = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x + 3y = -7 \\ -2(-1) + 3y = -7 \\ 2 + 3y = -7 \\ \hline 3y = -9 \\ y = -3 \end{array}$$

Solution $(-1, -3)$

Check

$$\begin{array}{l} 4x - 3y = 5 \\ 4(-1) - 3(-3) = 5 \\ -4 + 9 = 5 \\ 5 = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2x + 3y = -7 \\ -2(-1) + 3(-3) = -7 \\ 2 - 9 = -7 \\ -7 = -7 \end{array}$$

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Example 3:

Solve the linear system using the substitution method.

$$\begin{cases} y = 2x + 5 \\ 3x + y = 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + (2x + 5) = 10 \\ 3x + 2x + 5 = 10 \\ 5x + 5 = 10 \\ \hline 5x = 5 \\ x = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = 2x + 5 \\ y = 2(1) + 5 \\ y = 2 + 5 \\ y = 7 \end{array}$$

Solution $(1, 7)$

Check

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x + y = 10 \\ 3(1) + 7 = 10 \\ 3 + 7 = 10 \\ 10 = 10 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} y = 2x + 5 \\ 7 = 2(1) + 5 \\ 7 = 2 + 5 \\ 7 = 7 \end{array}$$

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Choosing a Method toSolving Systems of Equations AlgebraicallyElimination Method

Terms should "line up"

May need to multiply equations by a constant to get terms to "cancel out"

When every variable has a coefficient $\neq 1$

Substitution Method

Use when one equation is solved for a variable ($x =$ or $y =$)

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Select which Method would be most appropriate to solve each system algebraically

1. $x = 4y - 10$
 $5x + 3y = -4$

Substitution $x =$

2. $x + 3y = 18$
 $-x + 2y = 7$

Elimination Lined up

3. $6x + 10y = 4$
 $3x + 5y = 12$

Elimination Lined up
Coefficients $\neq 1$

4. $y = 2x - 5$
 $6x - 3y = 15$

Substitution $y =$

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