

S.S.1 #s 1-7, 10, 12, 25, 30, 34, 39, 41, 45, 59  
61, 63, 74

S.S.2 #s 7, 9, 11, 17, 31, 33, 41, 47,

60, 63, 64, 65, 71

↳ Setup only:

List variables, verbal description, units  
write system of equations.

A solution for a system of linear equations is an ordered pair  $(x, y)$  that satisfies all equations.

This is 2-variable version.

3-variable version ... an ordered triple ...

5- .. .. . 5-tuple ...  
 n- .. .. . n-tuple

$(x, y) = (-1, 2)$  is a solution of

$$\begin{array}{ll} x + y = 1 & -1 + 2 = 1 \checkmark \\ 2x - 3y = -8 & 2(-1) - 3(2) = -8 \checkmark \end{array}$$

Is  $(3, 2)$  a sol'n for

$$\begin{array}{ll} 2x + 4y = 16 & 2(3) + 4(2) = 14 \text{ No.} \\ 3x - y = 7 & \end{array}$$

Solving a system by substitution.

$$-2x + y = 1 \Rightarrow y = 2x + 1$$

$$3x - 4y = 1$$

$$3x - 4(2x + 1) = 1$$

$$3x - 8x - 4 = 1$$

$$-5x = 5$$

$$x = -1$$

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

$$= -2 + 1$$

$$= -1 = y$$

$$\{(-1, -1)\}$$

is solution set.

One solution:

System is

**INDEPENDENT**

$$y - 3x = 5 \Rightarrow y = 3x + 5$$

$$3(x+1) = y - 2$$

$$3x + 3 = 3x + 5 - 2$$

$$3x + 3 = 3x + 3$$

$$-3 = -3$$

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$$3x = 3x$$

$$-3x = -3x$$

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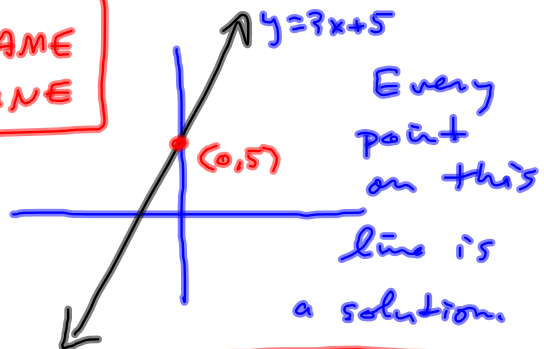
$$0 = 0$$

This system is

**DEPENDENT**

$$\{ (x, y) \mid y = 3x + 5 \}$$

**SAME  
LINE**



$$\{ (x, y) \mid y - 3x = 5 \}$$

$$\{ (x, y) \mid 3(x+1) = y - 2 \}$$

More in keeping with 5.2:

$$\{ (x, 3x + 5) \mid x \text{ is real} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2y = 1 - 4x \\ 2x + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2x \end{array}$$

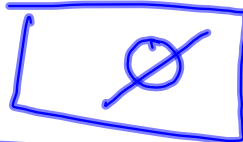
Parallel Lines

$$\begin{array}{l} 2(-2x) = 1 - 4x \\ -4x = 1 - 4x \\ +4x = +4x \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{0 = 1} \text{ !?}$$

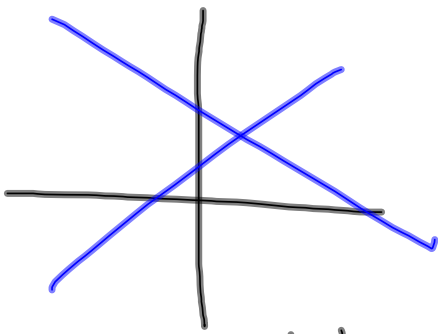
→ Neneh!

No Solution

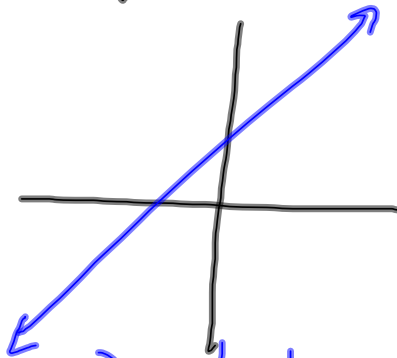


Inconsistent

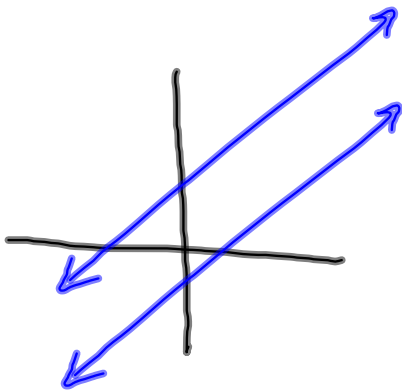
3 possibilities for a system  
of 2 equations in 2 variables



Independent  
Unique Solution



Dependent  
Infinite number of  
solutions (Same line)



Inconsistent  
Parallel Lines  
No Solution!

Done with Substitution  
Method for systems.

Equivalent Systems have the same solution set.

Adding a multiple of one equation to the other and replacing either one with the result gives an equivalent system.

### Addition Method

$$\begin{array}{rcl} y = 2x + 1 & \longrightarrow & -2x + y = 1 \quad E1 \\ 3x - 4y = 1 & & 3x - 4y = 1 \quad E2 \end{array}$$

Left-to-Right. Top-to-bottom

$$\begin{array}{r} 3E1 \quad -6x + 3y = 3 \\ 2E2 \quad 6x - 8y = 2 \\ \hline \quad \quad -5y = 5 \\ \quad \quad y = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\{(-1, -1)\}$$



NEW SYSTEM:

$$-2x + y = 1$$

$$\boxed{y = -1}$$

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

$$-2x - 1 = 1$$

$$-2x = 2$$

$$\boxed{x = -1}$$

## Addition Method for 3 variables.

(1) Eliminate  $x$  in  $E_2$  &  $E_3$

(2) ..  $y$  in  $E_3$

write the new system at each stage.

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$$x + y - z = 0 \quad E_1$$

$$3x - y + 2z = 14 \quad E_2$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 18 \quad E_3$$

Replace  $E_2$  by

$$-3E_1 + E_2$$

$$-3E_1 \quad -3x - 3y + 3z = 0$$

$$E_2 \quad 3x - y + 2z = 14$$

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$$-3E_1 + E_2 \quad -4y + 5z = 14$$

$$x + y - z = 0 \quad E_1$$

$$-4y + 5z = 14 \quad E_2$$

$$-3y + 5z = 18 \quad E_3$$

Replace  $E_3$  by

$$-2E_1 + E_3$$

$$-2E_1 \quad -2x - 2y + 2z = 0$$

$$E_3 \quad 2x - y + 3z = 18$$

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$$-2E_1 + E_3$$

$$-3y + 5z = 18$$

Wanna says "kill the z's!"  
 She's right. I'm just trying to  
 be systematic.



$$\begin{aligned}x + y - z &= 0 \\ -4y + 5z &= 14\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{z = 6}$$

$$-4y + 5(6) = 14$$

$$-4y + 30 = 14$$

$$-4y = -16$$

$$\boxed{y = 4}$$

Check:

$$x + y - z = 0$$

$$3x - y + 2z = 14$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 18$$

$$-3 \times 2 \quad 12y - 15z = -42$$

$$4 \times 3 \quad -12y + 20z = 72$$

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$$5z = 30$$

$$z = 6$$

$$x + y - z = 0$$

$$x - 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

$$\boxed{\{(2, 4, 6)\}}$$

$$2 + 4 - 6 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$3(2) - 4 + 2(6) = 14 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2(2) - 4 + 3(6) = 18 \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y - 3z &= -17 & E1 \\ 3x - 2y - z &= -3 & E2 \end{aligned}$$

More variables than requirements!  
More than 1 answer.

$$x + 2y - 3z = -17$$

$$-8y + 8z = 48$$

Can't go any further, really.

$$x + 2y - 3z = -17$$

$$y - z = -6$$

Lincoln sends his love.

New system:

$$x - z = -5$$

$$y - z = -6$$

This gives us this:

$$x = z - 5$$

$$y = z - 6$$

$$\text{Sol'n Set : } \{ (z-5, z-6, z) \mid z \text{ is real} \}$$

$$-3E1 + E2:$$

$$-3E1 \quad -3x - 6y + 9z = 51$$

$$E2 \quad 3x - 2y - z = -3$$

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$$-8y + 8z = 48$$

Brian

Here's the trick:

Back-eliminate the y.

Eliminate y in E1:

$$E1 : x + 2y - 3z = -17$$

$$-2E2 : \quad -2y + 2z = +12$$

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$$x - z = -5$$