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Chapter 9: Solving Systems of Linear Equations Algebraically
Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10

<p>9.1 Solving Systems by Substitution</p> <p>P 475 #1,3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25 *21, 22, 24</p>	<p>I am now able to</p>
<p>9.2 Solving Systems by Elimination</p> <p>P 488 #1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21 *15, 17</p>	<p>I am now able to</p>
<p>9.3 Solving Problems Using Linear Systems</p> <p>P 498 #1, 3 - 11, 14 *12, 13</p>	<p>I am now able to</p>

9.1 Warmup

1. Write each equation in the form

$$y = mx + b.$$

a) $3y = 6x + 15$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{3} \quad \underline{3} \\ y = 2x + 5 \end{array}$$

b) $2x - 5y = 7$

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

c) $-4x + y - 3 = 0$

$$y = 4x + 3$$

2. When you double Jamie's age and add 10, you get her mother's age. Write a mathematical expression that shows the mother's age. Tell what your variable represents.

$x = \text{jamies age}$
 $y = \text{mothers age}$

$$y = 2x + 10$$

3. The following chart reveals the number of circles in a pattern.

Term Number	1	2	3	4
Number of Circles	1	3	5	7

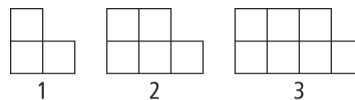
a) How many circles would exist for term number 5?

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b) Write a mathematical expression that would allow you to determine the number of circles for any term.

$$y = 2x - 1$$

4. The diagram shows a pattern of small squares.



a) Construct a chart showing the term number and the increasing number of small squares in the pattern.

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	3	5	7	9	11

b) How could you determine the number of small squares in the seventh term?

$$y = 2(7) + 1$$

$$y = 15$$

c) Write an algebraic expression showing the total number of small squares, where t represents the term number.

$$y = 2x + 1$$

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

$$5x = -5$$

$$x = -1$$

$$y = 2(y-3) + 4$$

$$y = 2y - 6 + 4$$

$$y = 2y - 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2y \quad -2y \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-y = -2$$

$$y = +2$$

$a = b$ $b = 10$

$$a = 10$$

$$y = 2x + 3$$

$$y = -x + 4$$

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

$$\hline 3x + 3 = 4$$

$$3x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 3$$

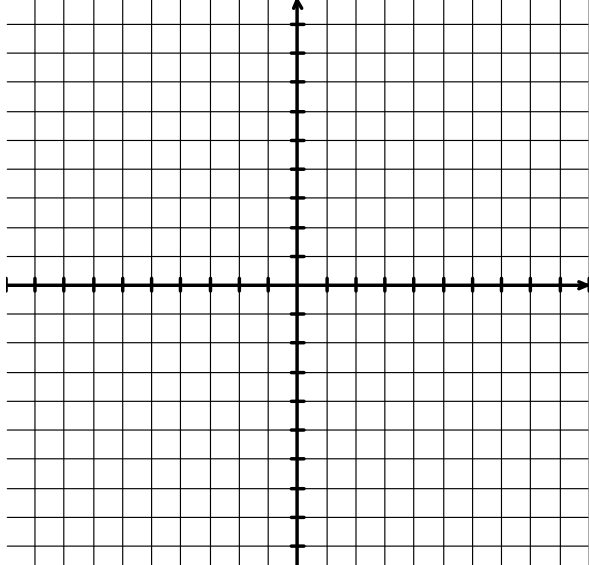
$$= \frac{2}{3} + 3$$

$$= 3\frac{2}{3} \text{ or } \frac{11}{3}$$

$$(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{11}{3}\right)$$

9.1 Solving Linear Systems by Substitution

Solve the following system graphically

$3x + 2y = 6$ $y - 6 = 2x$	
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What are some of the advantages of a graphical approach?

you can see what quadrant the solution is in,
you can see approximate answer

What are some of the disadvantages of a graphical approach?

many answers/solutions have decimals and
can't be read easily on a graph.

There are several different type of algebraic approaches to solving a system, one of which is called the **substitution method**.

To use this method, you begin by solving for one of the variables in one of the equations (or isolate one of the variables in one equation)

<p>In this example, it would probably be easiest to solve for <u>y</u> in the <u>$y - 6 = 2x$</u> equation.</p>	$3x + 2y = 6$ $y - 6 = 2x$ $\begin{array}{r} +6 \\ +6 \end{array}$ $y = 2x + 6$
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Now substitute this expression for y in the other equation.	$3x + 2y = 6$ $3x + 2(2x + 6) = 6$ $3x + 4x + 12 = 6$ $ - 12 = 6 - 12$ $7x = -6$
This now gives you one equation with only _____ variable. Solve this equation for the remaining variable.	$x = \frac{-6}{7}$
Determine the value of the other variable by substituting this variable into one of the two equations.	$y = 2x + 6$ $y = 2\left(\frac{-6}{7}\right) + 6$ $y = \frac{-12}{7} + 6$ $y = \frac{-12}{7} + \frac{42}{7}$ $y = \frac{30}{7}$ $3x + 2y = 6$ $(x, y) = \left(\frac{-6}{7}, \frac{30}{7}\right)$

How can you check your answer?

Check by substituting solution into both equations.

$$3\left(\frac{-6}{7}\right) + 2\left(\frac{30}{7}\right) = 6$$

$$\frac{-18}{7} + \frac{60}{7} = 6$$

$$\frac{42}{7} = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

Example 2.: Solve $x + 2y = 10$
 $3y - 5x = 41$

In this example, it would probably be easiest to solve for x in the $x + 2y = 10$ equation.

$$x = 10 - 2y$$

$$3y - 5(10 - 2y) = 41$$

$$3y - 50 + 10y = 41$$

$$13y = 91$$

$$y = 7$$

$$x = 10 - 2(7)$$

$$x = 10 - 14$$

$$x = -4$$

$$(x, y) = (-4, 7)$$

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$y = 2x + 3$$

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

$$1 = 3$$

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x+1 = 2x+1 \\ -2x \quad -2x \end{array}$$

$$1 = 1$$

or

$$0 = 0$$

Example 3: On a school ski trip, the cost for lift tickets for 1 teacher and 18 students was \$390. The cost for 3 teachers and 25 students was \$590. What was the cost for an individual teacher and student lift ticket? (The cost for individual teacher lift tickets is different than for individual student lift tickets)

x: teacher cost

$$x + 18y = 390$$

y: student cost.

$$3x + 25y = 590$$

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9.1 Extra Practice

1. Solve the following systems of linear equations by substitution. Verify your answers.

a) $2x - 3y + 17 = 0$

$$y = -5x$$

b) $4x + y = 1$

$$x = 2y - 20$$

c) $y = -5x - 8$

$$y = 4x + 1$$

2. Solve the following systems of linear equations by substitution by first isolating x .

a) $x + y = 9$

$$-10x + 6y = 6$$

b) $x - 3y = 4$

$$5x - 7y = 4$$

c) $2x + 3y = 20$

$$6x - y = 20$$

3. Solve the following systems of linear equations by substitution by first isolating y .

a) $x - y = -2$

$$-2x + y = 7$$

b) $-3x + y = -3$

$$5x - 2y = 10$$

c) $2x + 3y = 20$

$$6x - y = 20$$

4. Compare your work for #2c) and 3c). Which method did you prefer for solving? Why?

5. Solve the following systems of linear equations by substitution.

a) $0.4x + y = 6$

$$1.2x - 5y = 18$$

b) $x + 0.03y = 10$

$$10.4x + 0.75y = 980$$

c) $5x - 0.5y = 31$

$$2.5x + 3y = 9$$

6. Solve the following systems of linear equations by substitution.

a) $8x + y - 2 = 0$

$$3x + \frac{1}{4}y = 0$$

b) $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 6$

$$3x - 2y = 12$$

c) $\frac{x}{6} + \frac{y}{2} = 2$

$$\frac{-x}{5} - \frac{y}{3} = 0$$

7. Use the following system of linear equations to complete parts a) to c):

$$2x - y = -7$$

$$3x + 2y = 5$$

a) Solve the system by drawing a graph.

b) Solve the system by substitution.

c) Compare your answers to parts a) and b). What is the advantage of the algebraic approach?

8. Maria has a total of 20 nickels and quarters. She has four times as many nickels as quarters. How much money does Maria have?

9. The perimeter of a rectangle is 48 cm. The width is one third the length. Determine the dimensions of the rectangle.

10. A number is 12 less than one third of another number. Their sum is 56. What are the numbers?

9.1 Extra Practice Solutions

1. a) $x = -1$ and $y = 5$ b) $x = -2$ and $y = 9$

c) $x = -1$ and $y = -3$

2. a) $x = 3$ and $y = 6$ b) $x = -2$ and $y = -2$

c) $x = 4$ and $y = 4$

3. a) $x = -5$ and $y = -3$ b) $x = -4$ and $y = -15$

c) $x = 4$ and $y = 4$

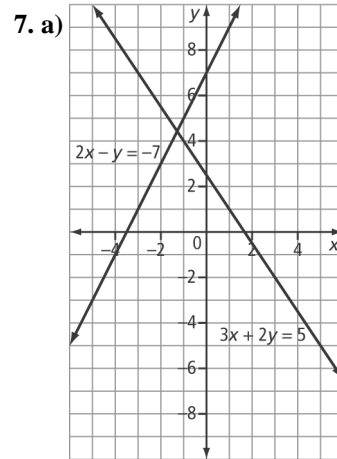
4. Example: The algebra is easier to do when you isolate y .

5. a) $x = 15$ and $y = 0$ b) $x = -50$ and $y = 2000$

c) $x = 6$ and $y = -2$

6. a) $x = -0.5$ and $y = 6$ b) $x = 8$ and $y = 6$

c) $x = -15$ and $y = 9$



Approximate solution: $(-1.25, 4.5)$

b) $x = -\frac{9}{7}$ and $y = \frac{31}{7}$ c) The answers are approximately

the same, but the algebraic method gives the exact value.

8. \$1.80 9. 6 cm by 18 cm 10. 5 and 51