

BY: STUDY-HACK.COM

MAKING & USING A STUDY GUIDE for a test

Exam-6: Linear System Equations

Study Guide: helps you ① summarize,
② visualize, and analyze ③
concepts learned in class

* Warning: simply making a study guide
does not guarantee you an
A+ on the test.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

1

One equation of a system of two equations is $y = \frac{2}{5}x - 3$. If the second equation is one of the following, is the given number of solutions correct? Select Yes or No for each pair.

A. $y = \frac{2}{5}x + 1$; no solutions

~~A~~ Yes **B** No

$$-y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 3$$

$$0 = 0 + 4$$

$0 \neq 4$ False, so no solutions.

B. $y = -2x - 3$; 1 solution

~~A~~ Yes **B** No

$$-y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 3$$

$$0 = -\frac{12}{5}x + 0$$

$$0 = x$$

$$y = -2x - 3, \quad y = -3$$

side meth
sub

$$-\frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow$$

$$-\frac{10}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = -\frac{12}{5}$$

so, $(0, -3)$



C. $y = \frac{2}{5}x - 3$; infinite solutions

~~A~~ Yes **B** No

$$-y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 3$$

$0 = 0$ True, so many solutions.

Typo on my.hrw.com "say No"

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

2

Solve the system of equations $\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 18 \\ x + y = 6 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = 18 \\ + \quad -2x - 2y = -12 \\ \hline y = 6 \end{array}$$

Find x when $y = 6$ | Solution

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 6 \\ x + 6 = 6 \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline x = 0 \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (0, 6) \end{array} \right.$$

Determine if the given statement below is True or False.

A. $x = 0$.



True



False

B. $y = 6$.



True



False

C. The only solution is $(0, 6)$.



True



False

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

3

Asif spent \$745.10 on 13 new file cabinets for his office. Small file cabinets cost \$43.50 and large file cabinets cost \$65.95. Write and solve a system of equations to find the number of small cabinets and large cabinets he purchased. Determine if each statement is True or False.

$x = \text{small}$ $y = \text{large}$

$$\begin{aligned} & -43.50(x + y) = 13(43.50) \\ & \$43.50x + \$65.95y = \$745.10 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} -43.50x - 43.50y = 565.50 \\ \underline{+ 43.50x + 65.95y = 745.10} \\ 22.45y = 179.60 \\ \underline{22.45} \quad \underline{22.45} \\ y = 8 \end{array}$$

Find x , if $y = 8$.

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 8 = 13 \\ \underline{-8 \quad -8} \\ x = 5 \end{array}$$

Solution:
 $(5, 8)$

- A. He purchased 5 small cabinets. A True B False
- B. He purchased 7 large cabinets. A True B False
- C. He spent \$527.60 on large cabinets. A True B False

$8(65.95) = 527.60$

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

4 Solve the system of equations using the given method.

$$\begin{cases} 7x + 3y = -20 \\ -5x - 3y = 4 \end{cases} ; \text{ addition}$$

Solve the system of linear equations by adding.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7x + 3y = -20 \\ -5x - 3y = 4 \\ \hline 2x = -16 \end{array}$$

Solve for x .

$$\begin{aligned} 2x &= -16 \\ x &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the first equation for y when $x = -8$.

$$\begin{aligned} 7x + 3y &= -20 \\ 7(-8) + 3y &= -20 \\ -56 + 3y &= -20 \\ + 3y &= 36 \\ y &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

So, $(-8, 12)$ is the solution to the system.

5

Solve the system of equations using the given method.

$$\begin{cases} 6x - 18y = 21 & ; \text{multiplication} \\ 2x - 6y = 8 \end{cases}$$

(select) ▼

(select)

Solution : (0, 1)

Solution : (21, 8)

No Solution

Solution : (9, 6)

Multiply the first equation by -2 and multiply the second equation by 6 so the x -terms in the system have coefficients of -12 and 12 respectively.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -2(6x - 18y = 21) & \Rightarrow & -12x + 36y = -42 \\ 6(2x - 6y = 8) & & 12x - 36y = 48 \end{array}$$

Add the resulting equations.

$$\begin{array}{r} -12x + 36y = -42 \\ 12x - 36y = 48 \\ \hline 0 \neq 6 \end{array}$$

So, the system has no solution.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

6

Solve the system of equations using the given method.

$$\begin{cases} 5x - 7y = -11 \\ 7x - y = 11 \end{cases} ; \text{graphing} \\ \text{Addition}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 7y &= -11 \\ -7(7x - y) &= 11(-7) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 7y &= -11 \\ -49x + 7y &= -77 \\ \hline -44x &= -88 \\ \hline -44 & \quad -44 \\ \hline x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(x, y) = (2, 3)$$

Find y , if $x = 2$

$$7(2) - y = 11$$

$$\begin{aligned} 14 - y &= 11 \\ -14 & \quad -14 \\ \hline -y &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -y &= -3 \\ \hline y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow y = 3$ So, the solution is $(2, 3)$.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

7 Solve the system of equations using the given method.

$$\begin{cases} -7x - 2y = 12 \\ 5x + 2y = -4 \end{cases} ; \text{addition}$$

$$(x, y) = (-4, 8)$$



Solve the system of linear equations by adding.

$$\begin{array}{r} -7x - 2y = 12 \\ 5x + 2y = -4 \\ \hline -2x = 8 \end{array}$$

Solve for x.

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x = 8 \\ x = -4 \end{array}$$

Solve the first equation for y when x = -4.

$$\begin{array}{r} -7x - 2y = 12 \\ -7(-4) - 2y = 12 \\ 28 - 2y = 12 \\ -2y = -16 \\ y = 8 \end{array}$$

So, (-4, 8) is the solution to the system.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

8

Consider the lines and solution set of the system of equations $\begin{cases} -8x - 6y = 8 \\ 4x + 3y = 2 \end{cases}$.
 Rewrite in $y = mx + b$ form.

$$\begin{array}{r} -8x - 6y = 8 \\ +8x \quad \quad \quad +8x \\ \hline -6y = 8x + 8 \\ \underline{-6} \quad \underline{-6} \quad \underline{-6} \\ y = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} \end{array}$$

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

Determine if each of the following statements is True or False.

A. The lines have the same y-intercept.
 $-\frac{4}{3} \neq \frac{2}{3}$

A True B False

B. The lines have the same slope.
 $-\frac{4}{3} = -\frac{4}{3}$

A True B False

C. The system has no solutions.
 //

A True B False

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

9

Solve the system of equations by multiplying. Check the answer by graphing the system of equations.

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = -4 \\ 5x - 3y = -13 \end{cases} \quad \text{The solution is } \boxed{(-2, 1)}$$

Multiply the first equation by 3 and the second equation by 2 so the y-terms in the system have coefficients of 6 and -6 respectively.

$$3(3x + 2y = -4) \rightarrow 9x + 6y = -12$$

$$\underline{2(5x - 3y = -13)} \rightarrow \underline{10x - 6y = -26}$$

Add the resulting equation.

$$9x + 6y = -12$$

$$\underline{10x - 6y = -26}$$

$$19x + 0y = -38$$

Solve for x.

$$19x = -38$$

$$x = -2$$

Solve the second equation for y when $x = -2$.

$$5x - 3y = -13$$

$$5(-2) - 3y = -13$$

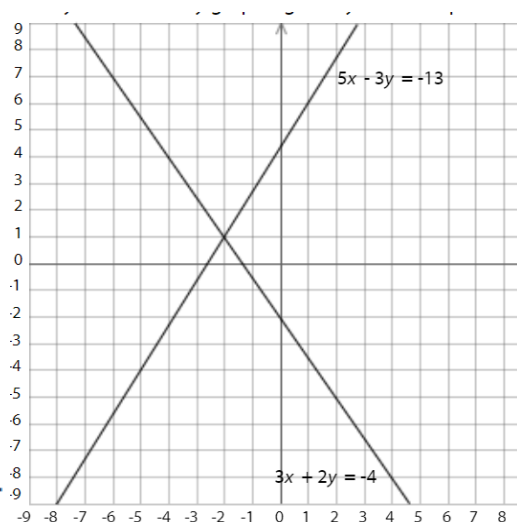
$$-10 - 3y = -13$$

$$-3y = -3$$

Solve for y.

$$y = 1$$

The solution to the system is $(-2, 1)$.



↑
Make T-table
to graph.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

10

Jacob's family bought 4 adult tickets and 3 student tickets to the school play for \$81. Tatianna's family bought 5 adult tickets and 5 students tickets for \$110. The system of equations

$$\begin{cases} 4a + 3s = 81 \\ 5a + 5s = 110 \end{cases}$$

models this situation, where a is the cost of an adult ticket, and s is the cost of a student ticket. How much does each type of ticket cost?

Adult tickets cost \$ each and student tickets cost \$ each.

Multiply the first equation by 5 and the second equation by -3 to eliminate s from each equation

$$\begin{aligned} 5(4a + 3s = 81) &\rightarrow 20a + 15s = 405 \\ \underline{-3(5a + 5s = 110)} &\rightarrow \underline{-15a - 15s = -330} \end{aligned}$$

Add the resulting equation.

$$\begin{aligned} 20a + 15s &= 405 \\ \underline{-15a - 15s} &= \underline{-330} \\ 5a + 0s &= 75 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for a .

$$\begin{aligned} 5a &= 75 \\ a &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the second equation for s when $a = 15$.

$$\begin{aligned} -15a - 15s &= -330 \\ -15(15) - 15s &= -330 \\ -225 - 15s &= -330 \\ -15s &= -105 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for s .

$$s = 7$$

Adult tickets cost \$15 each and student tickets cost \$7 each.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

11

For the linear system, multiply the first equation by 2 and add the new equation to the second equation. Then, graph this new equation along with both of the original equations.

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 3y = 36 \\ -11x + 4y = -50 \end{cases}$$

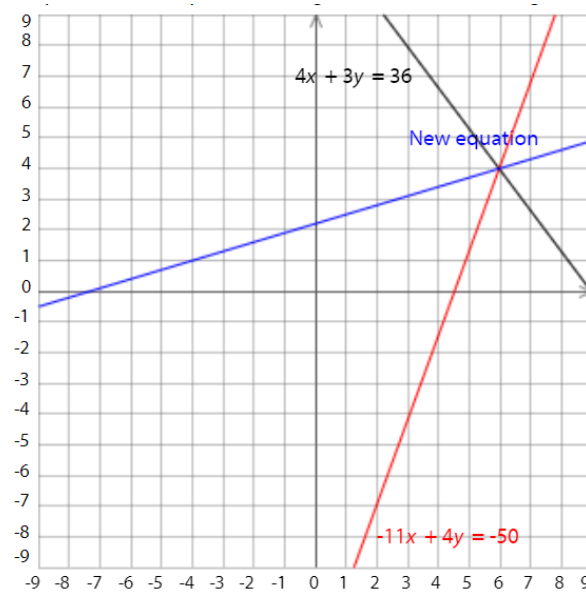
Multiply the first equation by 2.

$$2(4x + 3y = 36) \rightarrow 8x + 6y = 72$$

Add the new equation to the second equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8x + 6y = 72 \\ -11x + 4y = -50 \\ \hline -3x + 10y = 22 \end{array}$$

Graph this new equation along with both of the original equations.



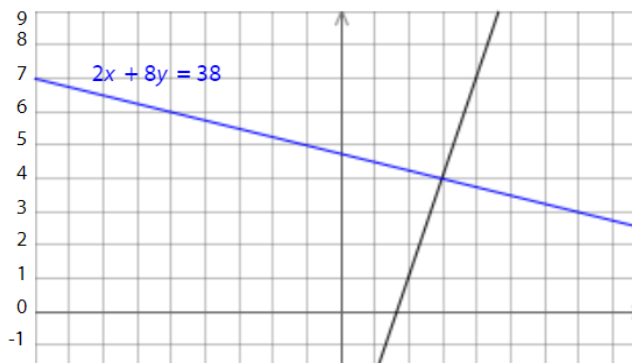
Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

12

Solve the system of linear equations by multiplying. Check the answer by graphing the system of equations.

$$\begin{cases} 9x - 3y = 15 \\ 2x + 8y = 38 \end{cases}$$

The solution is $(3, 4)$.



Multiply the first equation by 8 and the second equation by 3, so the y -terms in the system have coefficients of -24 and 24 respectively.

$$8(9x - 3y = 15) \rightarrow 72x - 24y = 120$$

$$\underline{3(2x + 8y = 38)} \rightarrow \underline{6x + 24y = 114}$$

Add the resulting equation.

$$72x - 24y = 120$$

$$\underline{6x + 24y = 114}$$

$$78x + 0y = 234$$

Solve for x .

$$78x = 234$$

$$x = 3$$

Solve the second equation for y when $x = 3$.

$$2x + 8y = 38$$

$$2(3) + 8y = 38$$

$$6 + 8y = 38$$

$$8y = 32$$

Solve for y .

$$y = 4$$

The solution to the system is $(3, 4)$.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

13

Solve the system of linear equations by multiplying. Check the answer by graphing the system of equations.

$$\begin{cases} -2x + 2y = 2 \\ -4x + 9y = 34 \end{cases}$$

Multiply the first equation by -2 , so the x -terms in the system have coefficients of 4 and -4 respectively.

$$-2(-2x + 2y = 2) \rightarrow 4x - 4y = -4$$

Add the resulting equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 4y = -4 \\ -4x + 9y = 34 \\ \hline 0x + 5y = 30 \end{array}$$

Solve for y .

$$\begin{aligned} 5y &= 30 \\ y &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

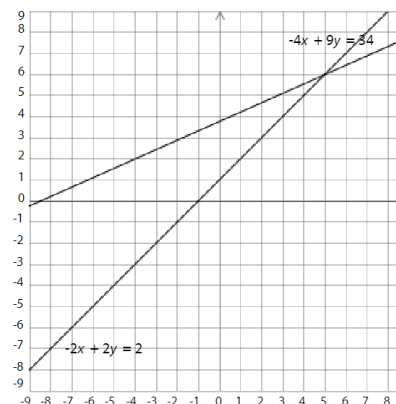
Solve the second equation for x when $y = 6$.

$$\begin{aligned} -4x + 9y &= 34 \\ -4x + 9(6) &= 34 \\ -4x + 54 &= 34 \\ -4x &= -20 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for x .

$$x = 5$$

The solution to the system is $(5, 6)$.



Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

14

Solve the system of linear equations using multiplication.

$$\begin{cases} -4x + 3y = -5 \\ 5x - 2y = 43 \end{cases}$$

Multiply the first equation by 5 and the second equation by 4, so the x-terms in the system have coefficients of -20 and 20 respectively.

$$5(-4x + 3y = -5) \rightarrow -20x + 15y = -25$$

$$4(5x - 2y = 43) \rightarrow \underline{20x - 8y = 172}$$

Add the resulting equation.

$$-20x + 15y = -25$$

$$\underline{20x - 8y = 172}$$

$$0x + 7y = 147$$

Solve for y.

$$7y = 147$$

$$y = 21$$

Solve the second equation for x when $y = 21$.

$$5x - 2y = 43$$

$$5x - 2(21) = 43$$

$$5x - 42 = 43$$

$$5x = 85$$

Solve for x.

$$x = 17$$

The solution to the system is $(17, 21)$.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

15

Solve the system of linear equations using multiplication.

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2y = 6 \\ 4x + 11y = -2 \end{cases}$$

Multiply the first equation by -2 , so the x -terms in the system have coefficients of -4 and 4 respectively.

$$-2(2x + 2y = 6) \rightarrow -4x - 4y = -12$$

Add the resulting equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x - 4y = -12 \\ \underline{4x + 11y = -2} \\ 0x + 7y = -14 \end{array}$$

Solve for y .

$$\begin{aligned} 7y &= -14 \\ y &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the second equation for x when $y = -2$.

$$\begin{aligned} 4x + 11y &= -2 \\ 4x + 11(-2) &= -2 \\ 4x - 22 &= -2 \\ 4x &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for x .

$$x = 5$$

The solution to the system is $(5, -2)$.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

16

Solve the problem by multiplying first.

The sum of two angles is 180° . The difference between four times the larger angle and five times the

smaller angle is 369° . The system of equations $\begin{cases} x + y = 180 \\ 4x - 5y = 369 \end{cases}$ models this situation, where x is the measure of the larger angle and y is the measure of the smaller angle. What is the measure of each angle?

The measure of the larger angle is 141° and the measure of the smaller angle is 39° .

Multiply the first equation by 5 so that y can be eliminated from both equations.

$$5(x + y = 180) \rightarrow 5x + 5y = 900$$

Add the resulting equation.

$$5x + 5y = 900$$

$$\underline{4x - 5y = 369}$$

$$9x + 0y = 1,269$$

Solve for x .

$$9x = 1,269$$

$$x = 141$$

Solve the second equation for y when $x = 141$.

$$4x - 5y = 369$$

$$4(141) - 5y = 369$$

$$564 - 5y = 369$$

$$-5y = -195$$

Solve for y .

$$y = 39$$

The measure of the larger angle is 141° and the measure of the smaller angle is 39° .

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

17

Solve the problem by multiplying first.

The perimeter of a rectangular swimming pool is 132 feet. The difference between the length and the

width is 36 feet. The system of equations $\begin{cases} 2x + 2y = 132 \\ x - y = 36 \end{cases}$ models this situation, where x is the length of the pool and y is the width of the pool. Find the dimensions of the swimming pool.

The length of the pool is $\boxed{51}$ feet and the width of the pool is $\boxed{15}$ feet.

Multiply the second equation by 2 so that y can be eliminated from both equations.

$$2(x - y = 36) \rightarrow 2x - 2y = 72$$

Add the resulting equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 2y = 132 \\ \underline{2x - 2y = 72} \\ 4x + 0y = 204 \end{array}$$

Solve for x .

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x = 204 \\ x = 51 \end{array}$$

Solve the second equation for y when $x = 51$.

$$\begin{array}{r} x - y = 36 \\ 51 - y = 36 \end{array}$$

Solve for y .

$$y = 15$$

The length of the pool is 51 feet and the width of the pool is 15 feet.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

18

Solve the problem by multiplying first.

A clothing store is having a sale on shirts and jeans. Four shirts and two pairs of jeans cost \$70. Five shirts

and five pairs of jeans cost \$135. The system of equations $\begin{cases} 4s + 2j = 70 \\ 5s + 5j = 135 \end{cases}$ models this situation, where s is the cost of a shirt and j is the cost of a pair of jeans. How much does one shirt and one pair of jeans cost?

One shirt costs \$8 and one pair of jeans cost \$19.

Multiply the first equation by 5 and the second equation by 2, so that j can be eliminated from both equations.

$$5(4s + 2j = 70) \rightarrow 20s + 10j = 350$$

$$2(5s + 5j = 135) \rightarrow 10s + 10j = 270$$

Subtract the resulting equations.

$$\begin{array}{r} 20s + 10j = 350 \\ -(10s + 10j) = -(270) \\ \hline 10s + 0j = 80 \end{array}$$

Solve for s .

$$10s = 80$$

$$s = 8$$

Solve the second equation for j when $s = 8$.

$$5s + 5j = 135$$

$$5(8) + 5j = 135$$

$$40 + 5j = 135$$

$$5j = 95$$

Solve for j .

$$j = 19$$

One shirt costs \$8 and one pair of jeans cost \$19.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

19

Solve the problem by multiplying first.

Jayce bought 6 bath towels and returned 2 hand towels. His sister Jayna bought 3 bath towels and returned 4 hand towels. Jayce paid a total of \$152 and Jayna paid a total of \$25. The system of equations

$$\begin{cases} 6b - 2h = 152 \\ 3b - 4h = 25 \end{cases}$$
 models this situation, where b is the price of a bath towel and h is the price of a hand towel. How much does each kind of towel cost?

Bath towels cost \$ each and hand towels cost \$ each.

Multiply the first equation by 2 so that h can be eliminated from both equations.

$$2(6b - 2h = 152) \rightarrow 12b - 4h = 304$$

Subtract the second equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} 12b - 4h = 304 \\ -(3b - 4h) = -(25) \\ \hline 9b + 0h = 279 \end{array}$$

Solve for b .

$$\begin{aligned} 9b &= 279 \\ b &= 31 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the first equation for h when $b = 31$.

$$\begin{aligned} 6b - 2h &= 152 \\ 6(31) - 2h &= 152 \\ 186 - 2h &= 152 \\ -2h &= -34 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for h .

$$h = 17$$

Bath towels cost \$31 each and hand towels cost \$17 each.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

20

Suppose you want to use elimination to solve this system.

$$\begin{cases} 4x + 13y = -1 \\ 3x + 9y = 8 \end{cases}$$

By what numbers would you need to multiply the two equations in order to eliminate y ? By what numbers would you need to multiply the two equations in order to eliminate x instead? Drag and drop the correct numbers and words into the boxes to complete the explanation.

You could multiply the first equation by and the second equation by , and

then the resulting equations to eliminate y . You might choose to eliminate x instead. To

do this, you would multiply the first equation by and the second equation by

and then the equations.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

21

The school store is running a promotion on school supplies. Different supplies are placed on two shelves. You can purchase 3 items from shelf *A* and 2 from shelf *B* for \$26. Or you can purchase 5 items from shelf *A* and 3 from shelf *B* for \$42. This can be represented by the following system of equations.

$$\begin{cases} 3A + 2B = 26 \\ 5A + 3B = 42 \end{cases}$$

Solve the system of equations by multiplying first.

The price is \$ on shelf *A* and \$ on shelf *B*.

If the supplies on shelf *A* are normally \$9 each and the supplies on shelf *B* are normally \$5 each, how much will you save on each package plan?

You save \$ when buying the first package and \$ for buying the second package.

Multiply the first equation by -5 and the second equation by 3 , so the *A*-terms in the system have

coefficients of -15 and 15 , respectively.

$$-5(3A + 2B = 26) \rightarrow -15A - 10B = -130$$

$$3(5A + 3B = 42) \rightarrow 15A + 9B = 126$$

Add the resulting equation.

$$-15A - 10B = -130$$

$$\underline{15A + 9B = 126}$$

$$0A - 1B = -4$$

Solve for *B*.

$$-1B = -4$$

$$B = 4$$

Solve the first equation for *A* when $B = 4$.

$$3A + 2B = 26$$

$$3A + 2(4) = 26$$

$$3A + 8 = 26$$

$$3A = 18$$

Solve for *A*.

$$A = 6$$

The price is \$6 on shelf *A* and \$4 on shelf *B*.

Find the normal price of the the supplies in the first and second packages.

$$\text{First package: } 3(9) + 2(5) = 37$$

$$\text{Second package: } 5(9) + 3(5) = 60$$

Subtract to find how much you save.

$$\text{First package: } 37 - 26 = 11$$

$$\text{Second package: } 60 - 42 = 18$$

So, you save \$11 when buying the first package and \$18 for buying the second package.

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

22

Solve the system of linear equations by adding or subtracting.

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 7y = -17 \\ 4x - 7y = 10 \end{cases}$$

Enter your answer as an ordered pair.

$$(-1, -2)$$

Add the equations.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 7y = -17 \\ 4x - 7y = 10 \\ \hline 7x + 0 = -7 \\ 7x = -7 \\ x = -1 \end{array}$$

Substitute the value of x into one of the equations and solve for y .

$$\begin{array}{r} 3(-1) + 7y = -17 \\ -3 + 7y = -17 \\ 7y = -14 \\ y = -2 \end{array}$$

Enter the solution as an ordered pair.

$$(-1, -2)$$

Study Guide Exam-6: Linear System Equations

23

Solve the system of linear equations by adding or subtracting.

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

Enter the solution as an ordered pair.

The solution is , .

Subtract the equations.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 4y = 7 \\ -(x + 4y = -3) \\ \hline 2x + 0 = 10 \\ x = 5 \end{array}$$

Substitute the value of x into one of the equations and solve for y .

$$\begin{aligned} 5 + 4y &= -3 \\ 4y &= -8 \\ y &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Enter the solution as an ordered pair.

$(5, -2)$

24

Solve each system of linear equations by adding or subtracting.

How many solutions does this system have?

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

Add the equations.

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 2y = 2 \\ -x + 2y = -2 \\ \hline 0 + 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

The system has solutions.

- (select) ▼
- (select)
- no
- two
- infinitely many

The resulting equation is true, so the system has infinitely many solutions.

25

Solve each system of linear equations by adding or subtracting.

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = 15 \\ 3x - y = 30 \end{cases}$$

Subtract the equations.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 4y = 15 \\ -(3x - y = 30) \\ \hline 0 + 5y = -15 \end{array}$$

$$y = -3$$

Enter the solution as an ordered pair.

The solution is .

Substitute the value of x into one of the equations and solve for y .

$$3x - (-3) = 30$$

$$3x + 3 = 30$$

$$3x = 27$$

$$x = 9$$

Enter the solution as an ordered pair.

$(9, -3)$