

1. A scientist has six objects, three of type X and three of type Y, and wants to determine the weight of each type. The scientist decided to perform two weighings:

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1. She weighs three X objects and one Y object and gets a total weight of 1100 grams.
2. She weighs one X object and three Y objects and gets a total weight of 1050 grams.

Which of the following linear systems describes the experiment above?

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$$\begin{cases} 3x + y = 1100 \\ x + 3y = 1050 \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} 3x + y = 1050 \\ x + 3y = 1100 \end{cases}$$

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✓ Correct

You've successfully translated the story into a linear system!

2. Which of the following matrices can be used to determine the singularity of the system of equations below?

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$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 15 \\ 2x + 4y = 16 \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 15 \\ 4 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 15 \\ 2 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

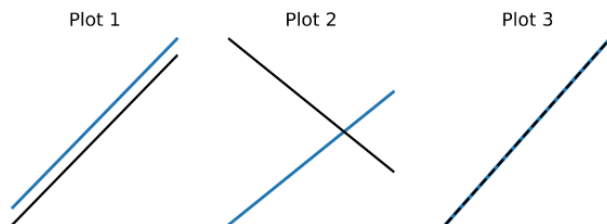
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

✓ Correct

This is the correct representation of the system of equations in matrix form. The coefficients in the first row are the coefficients of x and y in the first equation and the same logic applies to the second row and second equation.

3. Consider the next three plots below.

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Now, consider the next three system of equations below.

System 1

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 1 \\ x + y = 3 \end{cases}$$

System 2

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 3y = 2 \\ 9x + 9y = 6 \end{cases}$$

System 3

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

Each plot represents one of the systems described. Choose the correct option.

- ☐ • Plot 1 represents System 2
- ☐ • Plot 2 represents System 1
- ☐ • Plot 3 represents System 3
- ☐ • Plot 1 represents System 1
- ☐ • Plot 2 represents System 3
- ☐ • Plot 3 represents System 2
- ☒ • Plot 1 represents System 3
- ☐ • Plot 2 represents System 2
- ☐ • Plot 3 represents System 1

✓ Correct

Well done! Plot 1 represents two parallel and distinct lines, so it must represent a **contradictory** system, which is System 3, since it assigns two distinct values (4 and 3) to the same quantity ($x+3y$).

Plot 2 represents two lines that intersect in one point, so it must represent a system with a single solution. Note that System 2 has the second line as three times the first one ($9x + 9y = 6$ is equivalent to $3 \cdot (3x + 3y) = 3 \cdot 2$), so it can't be System 2, remaining only System 1. It can also be noted that the equations in System 1 are not a multiple of each other.

Finally, Plot 3 represents two identical lines, so it must represent a redundant system. As discussed above, it is System 2.