

Systems of Linear Equations in Two Variables

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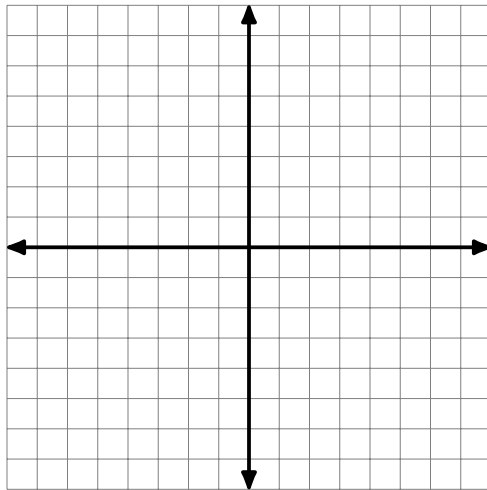
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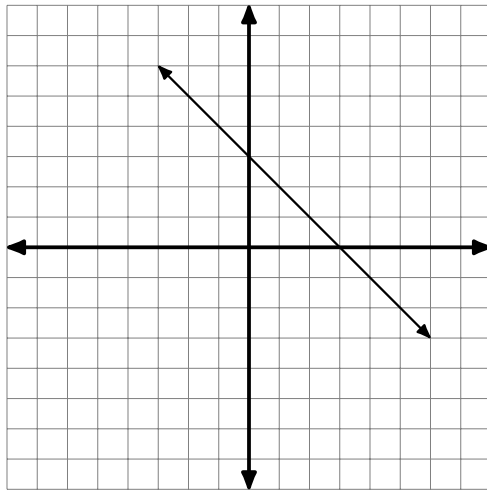
What is a Solution Set of a System of Linear Equations?

A solution set is an ordered pair of real numbers that satisfies both equations of the system.

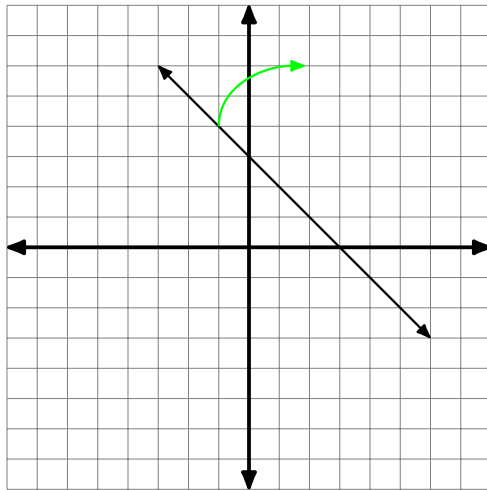
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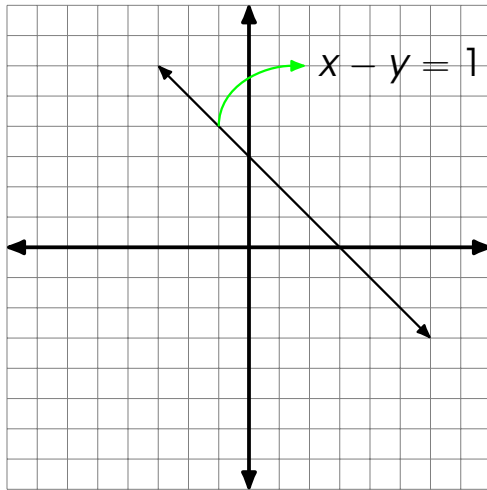
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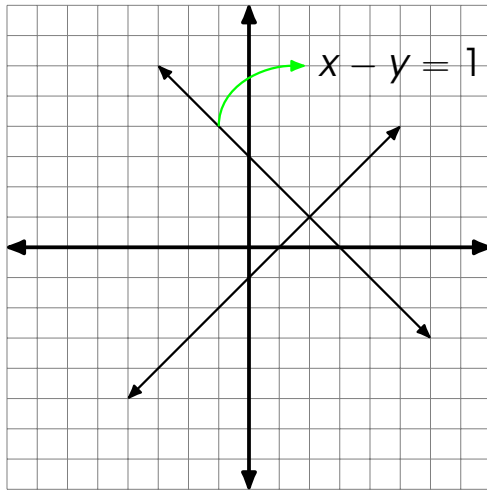
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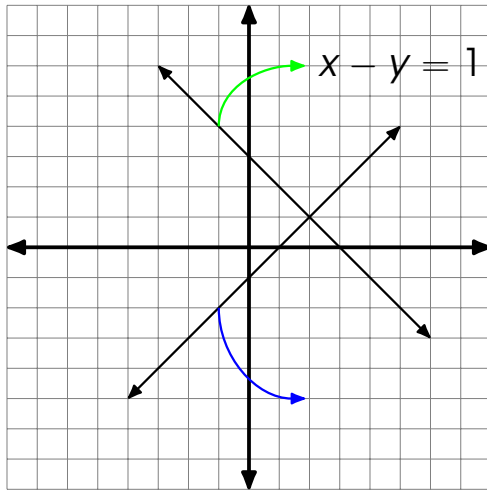
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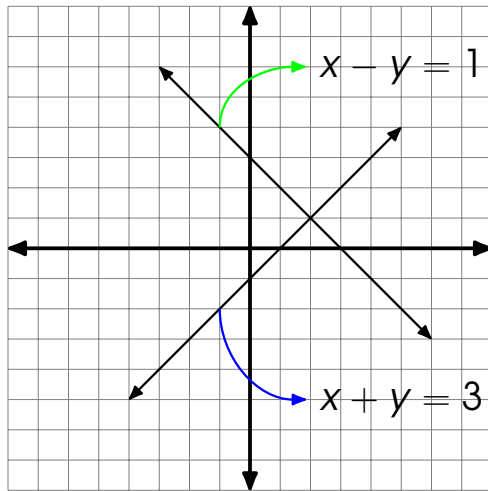
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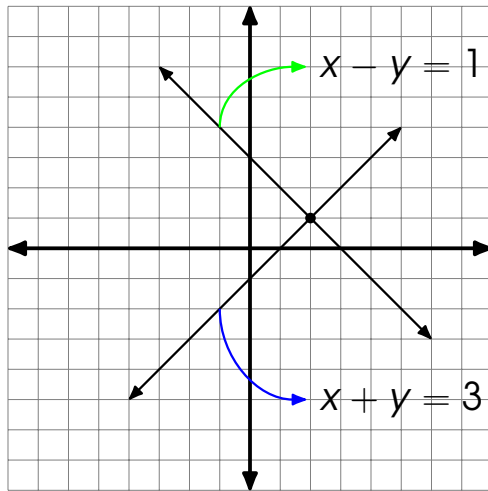
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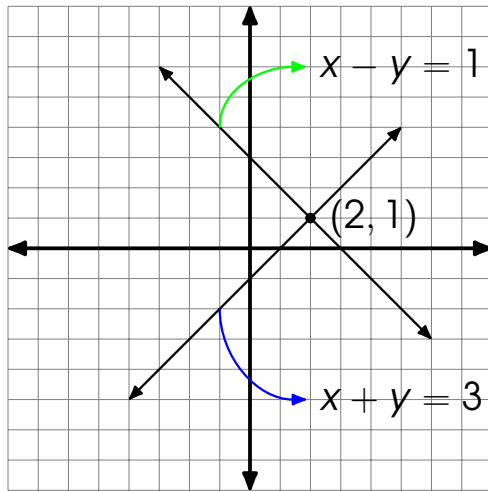
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\therefore the ordered pair $(2, 1)$ satisfies the equation $x - y = 1$.

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\therefore since the ordered pair $(2, 1)$ satisfies both the equations $x - y = 1$ and $x + y = 3$, it is a solution to the system $\begin{cases} x - y = 1 \\ x + y = 3 \end{cases}$.

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3. Inconsistent: a system of equations that can be rewritten as contradicting equations and has no solution

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Distributive Property

\therefore since the equations are identical, it is a **Consistent-dependent** system and has infinitely many solutions.

Example 2

Determine whether the following system of linear equations is consistent-dependent, consistent-independent, or inconsistent. Then state the number of solution/s it has.

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\therefore since the equations are contradicting, it is an **Inconsistent** system and has no solution.

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Multiplication Property

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

Distributive Property

\therefore since the equations are not contradicting and not identical, it is a

Consistent-independent system and has one solution.

Thank you for watching.