

## Announcement:

Quiz on Thursday 4/12 over sections 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 (solving linear systems)

- graphing
- substitution
- adding/subtracting (elimination)

## Homework review (7.2):

④  $y = 2x - 1$   
 $2x + y = 3$

$(1, 1)$

$y = 2(1) - 1 = 2 - 1$   
 $y = 1$

$2x + (2x - 1) = 3$   
 $2x + 2x - 1 = 3$   
 $4x = 4$   
 $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{4}{4}$   
 $x = 1$

$1 = 2(1) - 1$   
 $1 = 2 - 1$   
 $1 = 1 \checkmark$

$2(1) + 1 = 3$   
 $2 + 1 = 3$   
 $3 = 3 \checkmark$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y &= 9 \\ 4x - y &= -15 \end{aligned} \quad (-1, 11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y &= 9 \\ -2x & \quad -2x \\ \hline y &= -2x + 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$4x + (-2x + 9) = -15$$

$$4x + 2x - 9 = -15$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6x - 9 &= -15 \\ +9 & \quad +9 \\ \hline 6x &= -6 \\ \hline 6 & \quad 6 \\ x &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(-1) + y &= 9 \\ -2 + y &= 9 \\ +2 & \quad +2 \\ \hline y &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

$$4x - 7y = 10$$

$$y = x - 7$$

$$(13, 6)$$

$$y = 13 - 7$$
$$= 6$$

$$4x + 7(x - 7) = 10$$

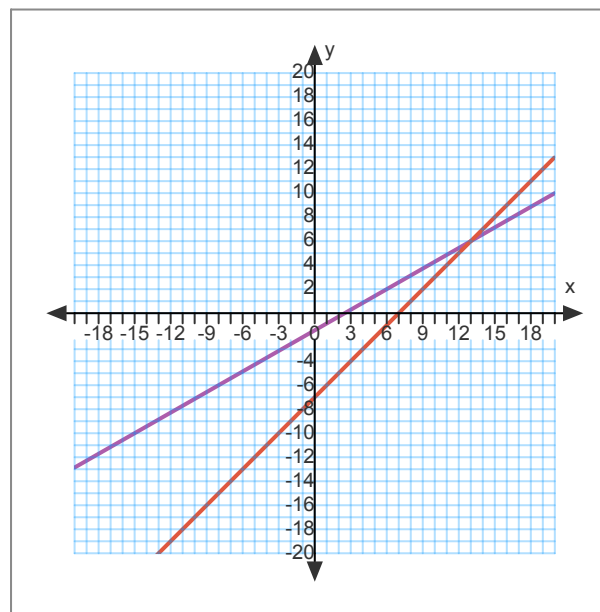
$$4x + 7x - 49 = 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x = -39 \\ \hline -3 \quad -3 \end{array}$$

$$x = 13$$

$$4(13) - 7(6) = 10$$

$$52 - 42 = 10$$
$$\checkmark 10 = 10$$



$$-5x + 3y = 51$$

$$y = 10x - 8$$

$$(3, 22)$$

$$y = 10(3) - 8$$

$$y = 30 - 8$$

$$y = 22$$

$$-5x + 3(10x - 8) = 51$$

$$-5x + 30x - 24 = 51$$

+24    +24

$$\frac{25x}{25} = \frac{75}{25}$$

$$x = 3$$

# Ways to Solve Linear Systems:

Quick – but not  
very accurate

Graphing and estimating...

Really accurate – but  
can take a while

Substitution...

Intermediate difficulty –  
but you can't always  
use it

Adding/subtracting...  
(Elimination)

# Adding or subtracting to solve linear systems: (Elimination)

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 4x + 3y = 2 & 5x + 3y = -2 \\
 \hline
 (5x + 3y) = (-2) \leftarrow \\
 \hline
 -x = 4 \\
 \hline
 -1 \quad -1 \\
 \hline
 x = -4
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 4(-4) + 3y = 2 \\
 -16 + 3y = 2 \\
 +16 \quad +16 \\
 \hline
 3y = 18 \\
 \hline
 \frac{3y}{3} = \frac{18}{3} \\
 y = 6
 \end{array}$$

Step 1: Rewrite equations to line up variable terms, constant, and equals sign (not necessary if both equations are already in the exact same form...)

Step 2: Add or subtract the equations to eliminate one variable

Step 3: Solve the resulting equation for the isolated variable

Step 4: Substitute the value you just found into either original equation to find the value of the other variable

Step 5: Verify your work!

$$(-4, 6)$$

When can you add different expressions to both sides of an equation?

$$x + 5 = 7$$

$$+a \quad +b$$

$$+z \quad +2$$

$$+y \quad +3x + 7$$

If ...

$$a = b$$

$$z = 2$$

$$y = 3x + 7$$

$$x = 2$$

$$x + 5 = 7$$

$$+4 \quad +4$$

$$x + 9 = 11$$

$$-3 \quad -3$$

$$x + 6 = 8$$

$$+z \quad +12$$

$$x + z + 6 = 20$$

$$x + z = 14$$

$$2 + z = 14$$

$$-2 \quad -2$$

$$z = 12$$



**ADD:**

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7x + 2y = 4 \\
 -5x + 6y = 10 \\
 \hline
 2x + 8y = 14
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4y = 2x + 3 \\
 -y = 3x + 9 \\
 \hline
 3y = 5x + 12
 \end{array}$$

**SUBTRACT:**

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

reverse coefficients and add

$$\begin{array}{r}
 + \quad x = -5y - 6 \\
 \hline
 -x = -9y - 3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -x = 2y + 62 \\
 + (-2x = 2y + 4) \\
 \hline
 -3x = 4y + 66
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -x = 5y + 6 \\
 - (2x + 2y = -4) \\
 \hline
 2x = -2y - 4
 \end{array}$$

## Solve a Linear System:

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

$$x = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$2\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + 3y = 7$$

$$\cancel{2}\left(\frac{\cancel{8}}{\cancel{5}} + 3y\right) = 7 \cdot \cancel{5}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8 + 15y = 35 \\
 -8 \quad -8
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15y = 27 \\
 \frac{15y}{15} = \frac{27}{15}
 \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{27}{15} = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)$$

Step 1... Rearrange the equations (x, y, =, cons)

Step 2... Add or subtract the two equations

Step 3... Solve the resulting equation

Step 4... Plug that variable in to either equation and solve

**Solve the linear system by using elimination. And verify your results.**

**10.**  $x + 5y = 28$

$+ \quad -x - 2y = -13$

$$3y = 15$$

$$y = 5$$

$$x + 5(5) = 28$$

$$x + 25 = 28$$

$$x = 3$$

$$(3, 5)$$

**11.**  $7x - 4y = -30$

$+ \quad 3x + 4y = 10$

$$\frac{10x}{10} = \frac{-20}{10}$$

$$x = -2$$

$$7(-2) - 4y = -30$$

$$-14 - 4y = -30$$

$$\frac{-4y}{-4} = \frac{-16}{-4}$$

$$y = 4$$

$$(-2, 4)$$

**12.**  $6x + y = 39$

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

**Floor Sander Rental** A rental company charges a flat fee of  $x$  dollars for a floor sander rental plus  $y$  dollars per hour of the rental. One customer rents a floor sander for 4 hours and pays \$63. Another customer rents a floor sander for 6 hours and pays \$87.

- Find the flat fee and the cost per hour for the rental.
- How much would it cost someone to rent a sander for 11 hours?

$x$  dollars = fee  
 $y$  dollars/hour = rental

cust 1: 4 hours  $\rightarrow$  \$63

cust 2: 6 hours  $\rightarrow$  \$87

$$\begin{array}{l} 1: x + 4y = 63 \\ 2: (-x + 6y = 87) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2y = -24 \\ \hline -2 \quad -2 \\ y = 12 \end{array}$$

$$x + 4(12) = 63$$

$$x + 48 = 63$$

$$x = 15$$

Ⓐ Flat fee: \$15  
 Cost per hr: \$12

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{b} x + 11y = \text{total} \\ 15 + 11(12) = \text{total} \\ 15 + 132 = \text{total} \\ \text{\$147} = \text{total} \end{array}$$

Homework:

p. 447: 3-30 (every 3rd), 40