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This image shows a full page of blank graph paper. The grid consists of small, uniform squares formed by thin, light gray lines. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the page.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2a + 3b & = & 15 \\ 5a + b & = & -8 \end{array}$$
A full-page view of a blank sheet of graph paper. The grid consists of thin, light gray horizontal and vertical lines forming small squares across the entire page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.