

Worksheet 3 & 4 Solutions

(1)

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 11 \quad (1) \\ 3x - 2y = 9 \quad (2) \end{cases}$$

Plug $(-3, -1)$ into the system

eqn (1)

$$2(-3) + 3(-1) = 11$$

$$-6 - 3 = 11$$

$-9 = 11$ false!

Since the ordered pair is not a solution to one of the eqns in the system, it is not a solution to the whole system.

(2)

$$\begin{cases} x - y = -6 \quad (1) \\ -2x + 3y = -19 \quad (2) \end{cases}$$

Plug $(-1, -7)$ into the system

eqn (1)

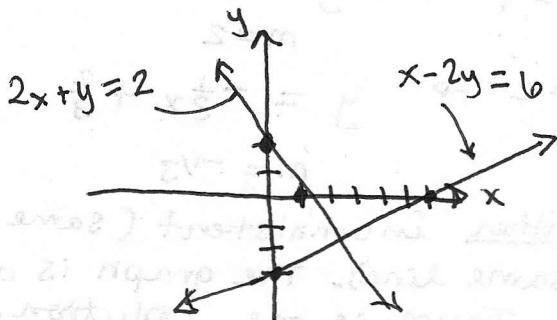
$$(-1) - (-7) = -6$$

$$-1 + 7 = -6$$

$6 = -6$ false

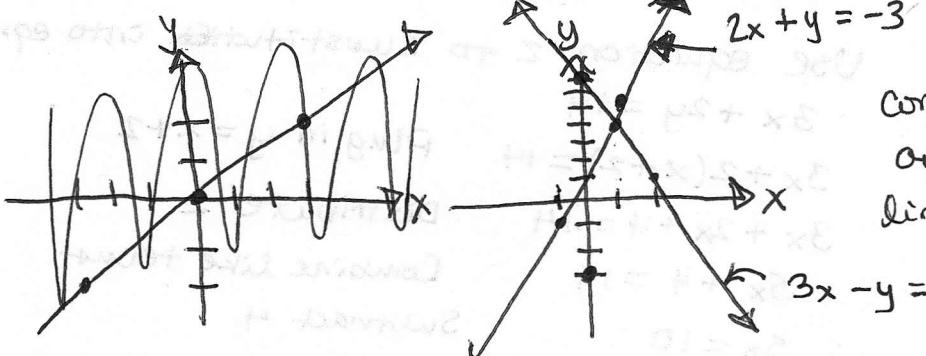
The ordered pair is not a solution to the eqn. Therefore it is not a solution to the system.

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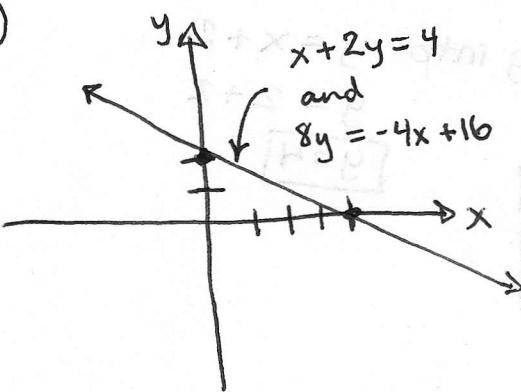
The system is consistent because the lines intersect. There is one solution to the system.

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The system is consistent and has one solution since the lines are intersecting.

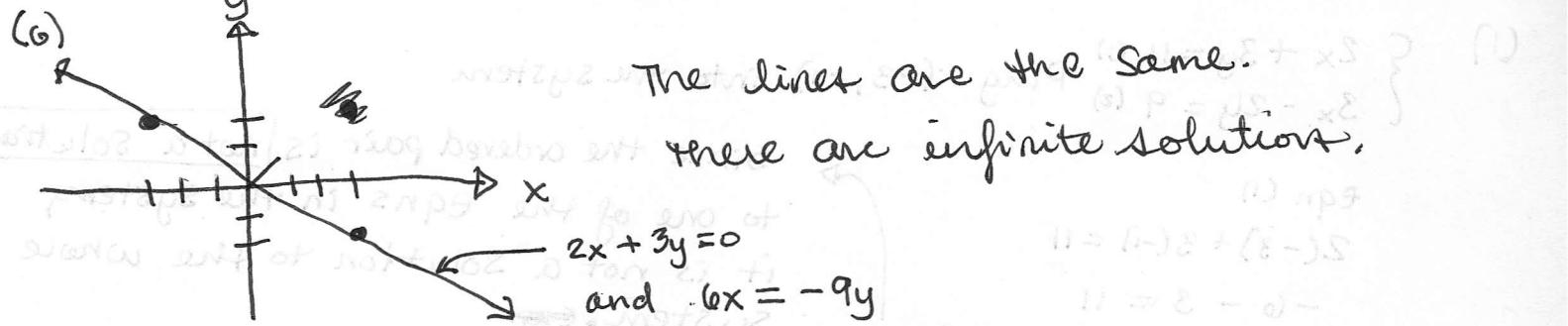
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The equations produce the same line. There are infinite solutions.

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(2)



(7) $\begin{cases} x - 2y = 5 \\ 2x - 4y = 10 \end{cases}$

By visually inspecting the lines, they appear to be multiples of each other.

$\begin{cases} x - 2y = 5 \\ 2(x - 2y) = 10 \end{cases}$

The lines are the same so the equations are dependent. The graphs are one line. Therefore, there are infinite solutions.

(8) $\begin{cases} 2x - y = 4 & (1) \\ x + 3y = 2 & (2) \end{cases}$

Let's look at the slopes of the lines.

Eqn (1): $2x - y = 4 \rightarrow y = 2x - 4$
 $m = 2$

Eqn (2): $x + 3y = 2 \rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}$
 $m = -\frac{1}{3}$

The lines are neither inconsistent (same slope) nor dependent (same line). The graph is of intersecting lines. There is one solution.

(9) $\begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 14 \\ y = x + 2 \end{cases}$

Use equation 2 to substitute into eqn 1

$3x + 2y = 14$

$3x + 2(x + 2) = 14$ Plug in $y = x + 2$

$3x + 2x + 4 = 14$ Distribute 2

$5x + 4 = 14$ Combine like terms

$5x = 10$ Subtract 4

$x = 2$

→ Plug into $y = x + 2$

$y = 2 + 2$

$y = 4$

The solution
is $(2, 4)$

$$(10) \begin{cases} 3x - 21 = y & (1) \\ y + 2x = -1 & (2) \end{cases}$$

The solution is
 $(4, -9)$

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We can plug eqn (1) into eqn (2)

$$y + 2x = -1$$

$$3x - 21 + 2x = -1 \quad \text{Plug eqn (1) in}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 21 &= -1 \\ +21 &\quad +21 \\ 5x &= 20 \\ \frac{5}{5} &\quad \frac{20}{5} \\ x &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Plug into $y = 3x - 21$

$$y = 3(4) - 21$$

$$y = 12 - 21$$

$$y = -9$$

$$(10) \begin{cases} 7x + 2y = 2x - y + 19 \\ 4x + 3y = 2x - 2y \end{cases}$$

We need to first rewrite the equations into standard form.

$$\text{Eqn (1)}: 7x + 2y = 2x - y + 19$$

$$-2x \quad -2x$$

$$5x + 2y = -y + 19$$

$$+y \quad +y$$

$$5x + 3y = 19$$

$$\text{Eqn (2)}: 4x + 3y = 2x - 2y$$

$$-2x \quad -2x$$

$$2x + 3y = -2y$$

$$+2y \quad +2y$$

$$2x + 5y = 0$$

The new system is

$$\begin{cases} 5x + 3y = 19 \\ 2x + 5y = 0 \end{cases}$$

I'm picking eqn (2) to solve for x .

$$2x + 5y = 0$$

$$2x = -5y$$

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

Plug into

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

$$x = -\frac{5}{2}(-2)$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2}(1)$$

$$x = 5$$

The solution is
 $(5, -2)$

$$2 \cdot (-\frac{5}{2}y + 3y = 19)$$

$$-25y + 60y = 38$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -19y = 38 \\ \hline -19 \quad -19 \end{array}$$

$$y = -2$$

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$$(12) \begin{cases} 2x + 7y = 5 \\ 2y = -x + y + 2 \end{cases}$$

First rewrite the equations in standard form.

Eqn (1)

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x + 7y & = & 5 \\ +3x & -5y & -5y + 3x \\ \hline \rightarrow 5x + 2y & = & 16 \end{array}$$

Eqn (2)

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2y & = & -x + y + 2 \\ +x - y & & +x - y \\ \hline x + y & = & 2 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 5x + 2y = 16 \\ x + y = 2 \end{cases}$$

Solve the second eqn for x $\rightarrow 5(2-y) + 2y = 16$

$$x + y = 2$$

$$x = 2 - y$$

Plug into eqn(1)

$$10 - 5y + 2y = 16$$

$$10 - 3y = 16$$

$$-3y = 6$$

$$y = -2$$

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

The solution is $(4, -2)$

$$(13) \begin{cases} 48x - 56y = 32 \\ 21y - 18x = -12 \end{cases}$$

The first eqn can be divided by 8.

The Second eqn can be divided by 3

$$\begin{cases} 6x - 7y = 4 \\ 7y - 6x = -4 \end{cases}$$

Switch into standard form: \rightarrow

$$\begin{cases} 6x - 7y = 4 \\ -6x + 7y = -4 \end{cases}$$

We are using substitution. Solve equation (2)

for $7y$

$$-6x + 7y = -4$$

$$7y = -4 + 6x$$

there are infinite solutions

Plug into eqn. (1).

$$6x - (-4 + 6x) = 4$$

$$6x + 4 - 6x = 4$$

$$4 = 4 \checkmark$$

always true

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$$(14) \begin{cases} \frac{5}{3}x + y = 12 & 1 \\ x + \frac{1}{2}y = 7 & 2 \end{cases}$$

1) multiply eqn(2) by -2

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{5}{3}x + y & = & 12 \\ -2x - y & = & -14 \\ \hline \frac{5}{3}x - 2x + 0 & = & -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{6}{3}x &= -2 \\ -3(-\frac{1}{3}x) &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 6$$

The sol'n
is (6, 2)

Plug into eqn (2) or eqn (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eqn(2): } 6 + \frac{1}{2}y &= 7 \\ \frac{1}{2}y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2$$

$$(15) \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{3} = -8 & \text{multiply first equation by 6} \\ \frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{6} = -4 & \text{multiply second equation by 12} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y = -48 \\ 3x - 2y = -48 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{the equations are the same so there are infinite solutions.}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x - y & = & 10 \\ + 3x + y & = & 10 \\ \hline 5x & = & 20 \end{array}$$

$$x = 4$$

Plug into eqn (1) or eqn (2).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eqn (2): } 3(4) + y &= 10 \\ 12 + y &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = -2$$

The solution is
(4, -2)

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 8x + 2y & = & 14 \\ + 3x - 2y & = & -14 \\ \hline 11x + 0 & = & 0 \end{array}$$

$$11x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

Plug into eqn (1) or eqn (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eqn (1): } 8(0) + 2y &= 14 \\ 2y &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 7$$

The solution is
(0, 7)

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(18) $-4[3x - 4y = 16]$ multiply eqn(1) by -4
 $3[4x + 5y = -20]$ multiply eqn(2) by 3

$$\begin{array}{r} \Rightarrow -12x + 16y = -64 \\ + 12x + 15y = -60 \\ \hline 0 + 31y = -124 \\ y = -4 \end{array}$$

Plug into eqn(1) or eqn(2)

$$3x - 4(-4) = 16$$

$$3x + 16 = 16$$

$$3x = \cancel{16} 0$$

$$x = 0$$

Solution is
 $(0, -4)$

(19) $4x - 2y = -8$ multiply eqn(2) by -2
 $-2[2x - y = 4]$

$$\begin{array}{r} \Rightarrow 4x - 2y = -8 \\ + -4x + 2y = -8 \\ \hline 0 + 0 = -16 \end{array}$$

$0 = -16$ is false.

There are **no solutions** to the system.

(20) $\begin{cases} x+y = -66 \\ x-y = -114 \end{cases}$

Add the eqns
together

$$\begin{array}{r} x+y = -66 \\ + x-y = -114 \\ \hline 2x = \cancel{-182} \end{array}$$

$$x = -91$$

Plug into eqn 1
 $x+y = -66$
 $-91+y = -66$
 $y = 25$

Solution is $(-91, 25)$

(21) $x+y = 400$

$$6x + 3y = 2100$$

Multiply eqn(1) by -3

$$\begin{array}{r} \star \\ -3x - 3y = -1200 \\ + 6x + 3y = 2100 \\ \hline 3x + 0 = 900 \\ 3x = 900 \end{array}$$

$$x = 300$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \star \\ x+y = 400 \\ 300+y = 400 \\ y = 100 \end{array}$$

there are
 100 student tickets
 300 adult tickets

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- (22) $x = \text{pounds of candy at \$1.60}$
 $y = \text{pounds of candy at \$2.50}$

$$\begin{cases} x+y=30 \\ 1.60x+2.50y=1.90(30) \end{cases}$$

Multiply eqn (2) by 100

$$\begin{cases} x+y=30 \\ 160x+250y=190(30) \end{cases}$$

Eqn (1): $x = 30 - y$

Plug into eqn (2)

$$160(30-y) + 250y = 5700$$

$$4800 - 160y + 250y = 5700$$

$$90y = 900$$

$$y = 10$$

$$x = 30 - 10$$

$$x = 20$$

20 lbs of \\$1.60

10 lbs of \\$2.50

- (23) $x = \text{liters of 75\% solution}$

$y = \text{liters of 55\% solution}$

$$\begin{cases} x+y=70 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 75x+55y=70(63) \end{cases}$$

$$x = 70 - y$$

$$75(70-y) + 55y = 4410$$

$$5250 - 75y + 55y = 4410$$

$$-20y = -840$$

$$y = 42$$

$$x = 70 - 42$$

$$x = 28$$

- (24) $x = r$
 $y = \frac{3}{2}r$

$$40 = r \cdot 2 + r \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2$$

$$40 = 2r + 3r$$

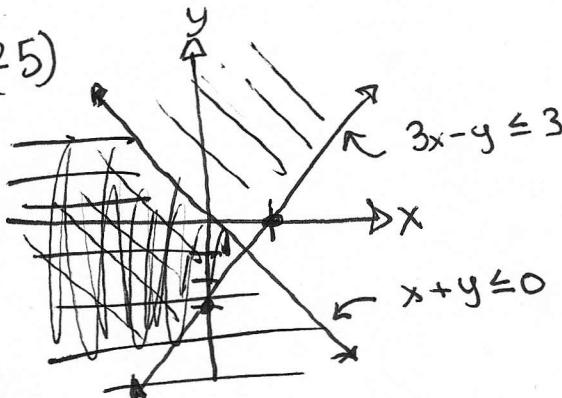
$$40 = 5r$$

$$8 = r$$

$$x = 8 \text{ mi/hr}$$

$$y = 12 \text{ mi/hr}$$

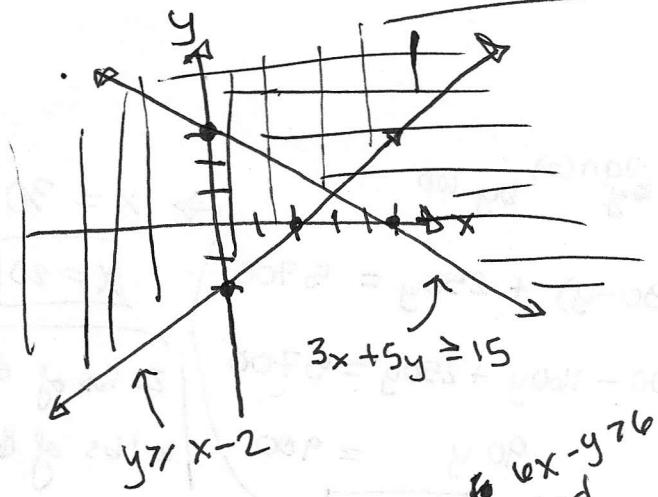
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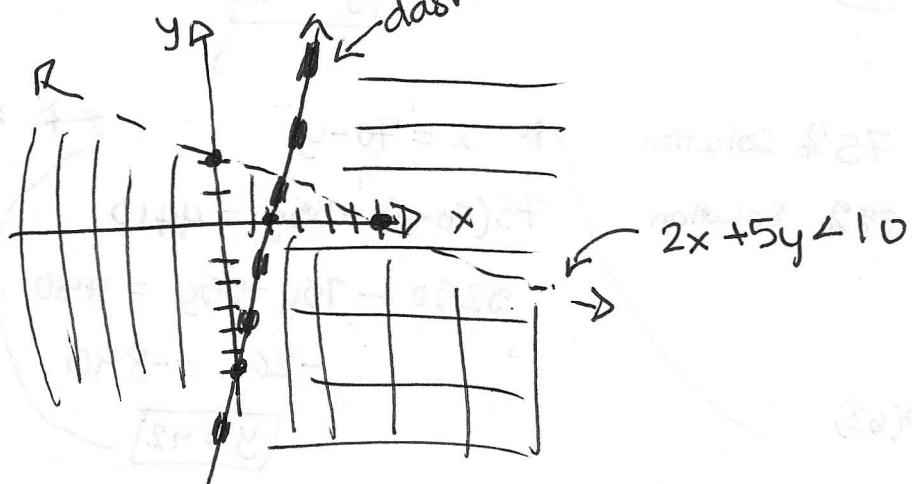
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