

Systems Mix-up (the choice is yours...)

As we approach our word problem study ... we will want to use the most efficient way to solve a system. These examples will review both methods and we will decide which method seems easiest 😊

Solve the following systems

a) $x - 6y = 10$
 $4x + y = 4$

Pretty easy to make $x = 10 + 6y$ and sub in $4(10 + 6y) + y = 4$

$$40 + 24y + y = 4 \quad 25y = -36 \quad y = \frac{-36}{25} \quad \text{thus } x = 10 + 6\left(\frac{-36}{25}\right) \quad x = \frac{34}{25} \quad \text{or} \quad \left(\frac{34}{25}, \frac{-36}{25}\right)$$

b) $5x - 3y = 10$
 $2x - y = 3$ *x3 looks easy (same signs so -)*

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 3y = 10 \\ - \quad 6x - 3y = 9 \\ \hline -x = 1 \end{array} \quad x = -1 \quad 2(-1) - 3 = y \quad y = -5 \quad \text{or} \quad (-1, -5)$$

c) $5(x - 2y) + 7 = 4x$
 $9x - (x + y) = 12$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 10y + 7 = 4x \\ 9x - x - y = 12 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} x - 10y = -7 \quad \dots \quad x = -7 + 10y \quad \text{and sub in} \\ 8x - y = 12 \end{array}$$

$$8(-7 + 10y) - y = 12 \quad -56 + 80y - y = 12 \quad 79y = 68 \quad y = \frac{68}{79} \quad x = -7 + 10\left(\frac{68}{79}\right)$$

$$x = \frac{127}{79} \quad \text{or} \quad \left(\frac{127}{79}, \frac{68}{79}\right)$$

d) $\frac{x}{2} - 7y = -17$ *x2*
 $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{3} = 3$ *x12 again, it's too soon to decide on a method ... need to clean these up*

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 14y = -34 \\ 3x + 4y = 36 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} x3 \\ - \quad 3x + 4y = 36 \\ \hline -46y = -138 \end{array} \quad y = 3 \quad x = -34 + 14(3) \quad x = 8 \quad \text{or} \quad (8, 3)$$

Notice I used the LCM of the denominators in each case ... but I just needed a # to cancel denominators

Assignment = worksheet

Systems mix-up ... Solve using the method of your choice

1a) $2c - d = -2$
 $3c + 2d = -10$

b) $a = 3 - 4b$
 $2a + 5b = 3$

c) $x = 5 + 2y$
 $2x - 3y = 6$

d) $2y - x = 5$
 $3y - 2x = 7$

e) $x + 2y = -3$
 $2x + 3y = -4$

f) $8M - 3W = -10$
 $2M - 5W = 6$

g) $4x + 3y = 15$
 $8x - 9y = 15$

h) $3B + 6Q = -1$
 $4B - 5Q = -22$

i) $F = 3E - 2$
 $5E + 2F = 3$

j) $2x - 5y = 12$
 $x = -9 - 10y$

k) $y = 5 - x$
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$

l) $3x - 2y = -12$
 $x - 4y = 8$

m) $6x - 5y = -3$
 $9x - 2y = 1$

n) $3R + 4 = -4T$
 $7R + 11 = -6T$

o) $10x = 17 - 15y$
 $15x = 25y - 3$

p) $4x - 5 = 2y$
 $1 = 5y - 10x$

q) $2(x - 1) - 3(y - 3) = 0$
 $3(x + 2) - (y - 7) = -7$

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