

Section 3.1 – Solving Systems of Equations by Graphing

Alg 2 Trig G notes

System of equations - 2 or more equations in the same variable form

Ex: $\begin{cases} x + 3y = 7 \\ 5x - 4y = 9 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{LINEAR SYSTEM}$

Solution - intersection point



Determine whether the ordered pair is a solution to the system of equation.

1)
 $x + y = 9$
 $3x - y = 11$

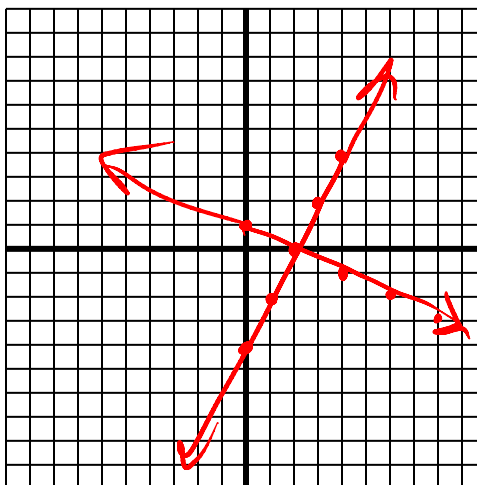
(5, 4)
 $5 + 4 = 9$
 $9 = 9$ ✓
 $15 - 4 = 11$
 $11 = 11$ ✓
YES

2)
 $2x - 2y = -4$
 $-x - y = 1$

(2, 4)
 $4 - 8 = -4$ ✓
 $-4 = -4$ ✓
 $-2 - 4 = 1$
 $-6 \neq 1$ ❌
NO

Graph each equation to estimate the solution to the system of equation.

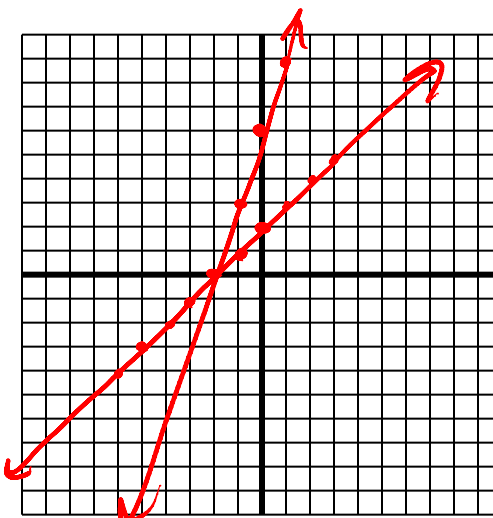
3) $y = 2x - 4$
 $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$



(2, 0)

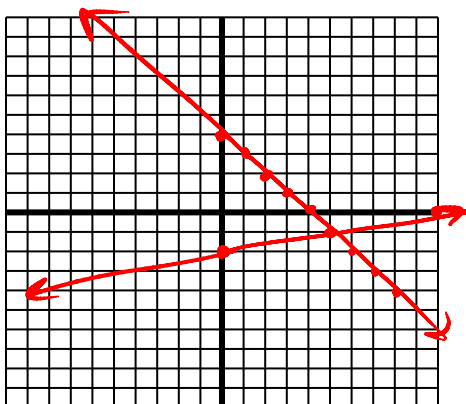
4) $y = 3x + 6$
 $-2 + y = x$

$y = x + 2$



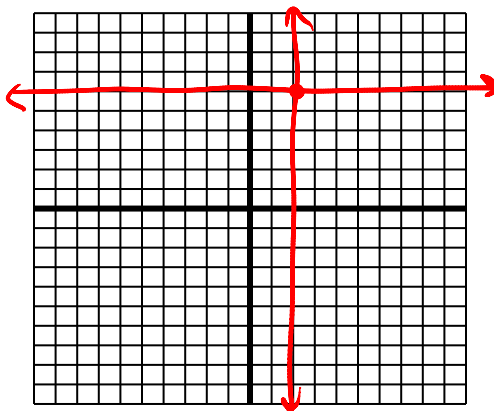
(-2, 0)

5) $y = -x + 4$
 $y = \frac{1}{5}x - 2$



$(5, -1)$

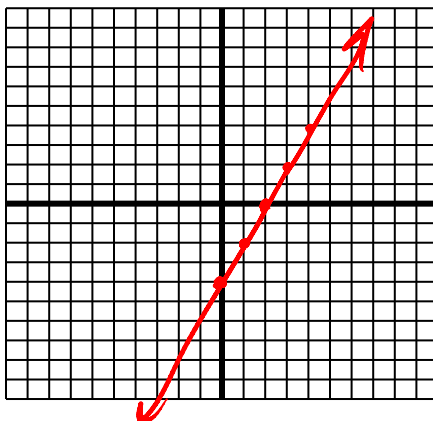
6) $y = 6$
 $x = 2$



$(2, 6)$

7) $2y = 4x - 8$
 $3y = 6x - 12$

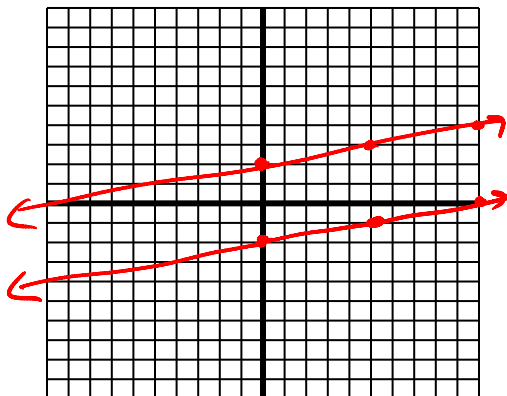
$y = 2x - 4$
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 same line



infinitely many solutions

8) $5y = x + 10$
 $y = \frac{1}{5}x - 2$

$y = \frac{1}{5}x + 2$
 parallel lines



no solution

