

L2(1.4) Solving Linear Systems by Substitution

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(c) $y = x - 1$

solve graphically

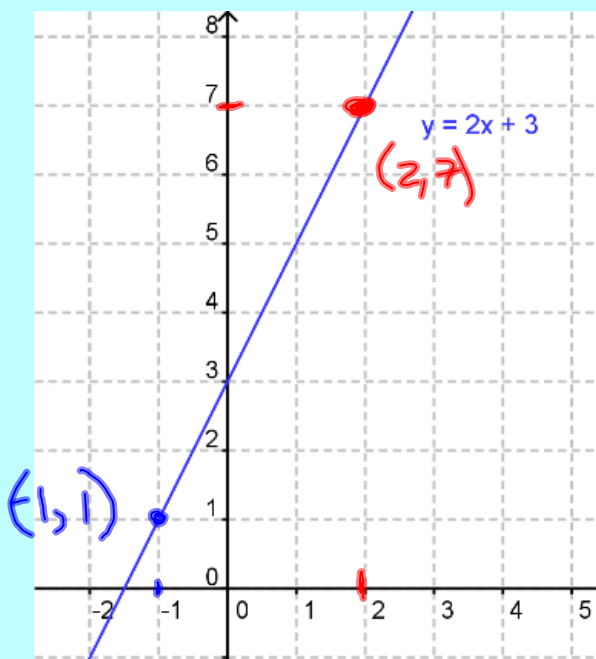
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(a) $x = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2(-1) + 3 \\ &= -2 + 3 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $y = 7$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 &= 2x + 3 \\ 4 &= 2x \\ \frac{4}{2} &= \frac{2x}{2} \\ x &= 2 \end{aligned}$$



solve graphically

Given $y = 2x + 3$, what does it mean if:

(c) $x = y + 1$

$$y = 2(y+1) + 3$$

$$y = 2y + 2 + 3$$

$$y = 2y + 5$$

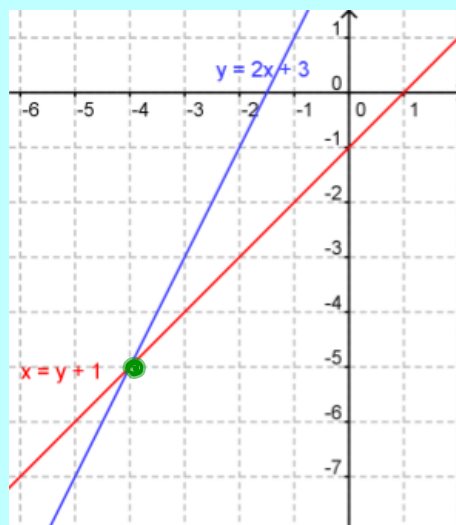
$$\begin{array}{r} -2y \quad -2y \\ -y = 5 \end{array}$$

$$y = -5 \rightarrow \text{sub into}$$

$$x = y + 1$$

$$x = -5 + 1$$

$$x = -4$$



solve graphically

Solving Linear Systems by Substitution

Graphically, the solution to a system of linear equations is the point(s) where the lines intersect.

Algebraically, we can:

1. isolate one variable in one equation.

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ or } y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

2. substitute the isolated variable into the other equation.

3. solve for the single variable.

4. sub the answer from step 3 into the isolated equation from step 1 to find the other variable.

Ex.1. Solve $y = 3x - 2$ and $x = y - 2$.

Sub the x-value from the second equation into the first equation

Sub ① into ② or ② into ①
a little easier

②: $x = y - 2$

Sub ①: $x = (3x - 2) - 2$

$x = 3x - 2 - 2$

$x = 3x - 4$

$-3x - 3x$

$-2x = -4$

$x = 2$

→ Sub $x = 2$ into ①

$y = 3x - 2$

$y = 3(2) - 2$

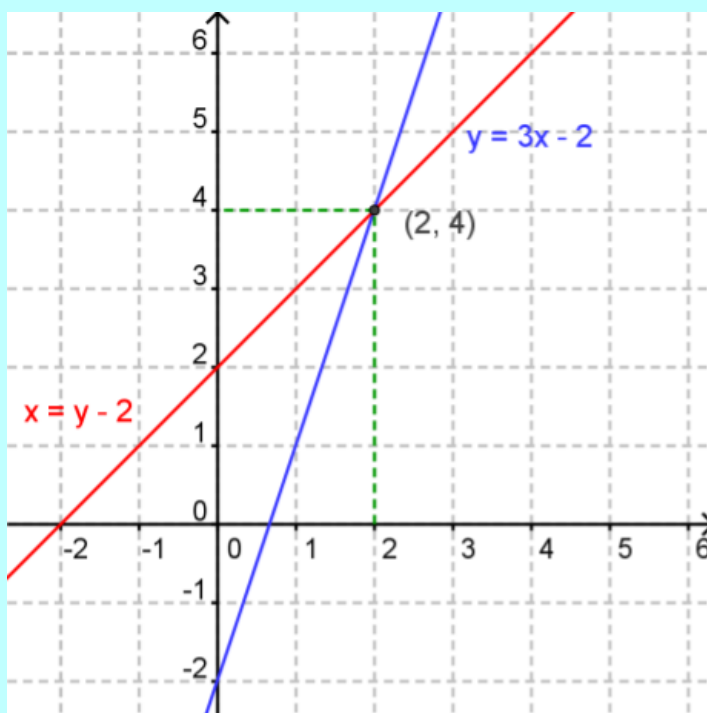
$y = 6 - 2$

$y = 4$

∴ the solution is $(2, 4)$

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The solution is $(2, 4)$, or $x = 2$ and $y = 4$.

To perform a formal check of the solution, sub these values into each equation and compare sides.

$$y = 3x - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} LS &= y \\ &= 4 \\ RS &= 3x - 2 \\ &= 3(2) - 2 \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \\ LS &= RS \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$x = y - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} LS &= x \\ &= 2 \\ RS &= y - 2 \\ &= 4 - 2 \\ &= 2 \\ LS &= RS \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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Ex.2. Solve $2y = x + 5$ and $x - 4y = 0$.

How do we decide which variable to isolate first?

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1}: 2y &= x + 5 \\ 2y - 5 &= x \quad \textcircled{3} \\ \text{Sub } \textcircled{3} \text{ into } \textcircled{2} \\ x - 4y &= 0 \\ (2y - 5) - 4y &= 0 \\ 2y - 5 - 4y &= 0 \\ -2y - 5 &= 0 \\ -5 &= 2y \\ \frac{-5}{2} &= \frac{2y}{2} \\ y &= -\frac{5}{2} \\ \text{Sub } y = -\frac{5}{2} \text{ into } \textcircled{3} \\ x &= 2y - 5 \\ x &= 2\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) - 5 \\ x &= -\frac{10}{2} - 5 \\ x &= -5 - 5 \\ x &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore the solution is $\left(-10, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$

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Assigned Work:

p. 39-40 # 3, 4bf, 5be, 6, 8, 9bcef



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4(b) $6r + 3s = 9$, solve for r

$$\frac{6r}{6} = -\frac{3s}{6} + \frac{9}{6}$$

$$r = -\frac{3s}{6^2} + \frac{9^3}{6^2}$$

$$r = -\frac{1}{2}s + \frac{3}{2}$$

Slope

Intercept

✓ (C)

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5(e) $2x + y = 5$ ① $x - 3y = 13$ ②

①: $2x + y = 5$
 $y = -2x + 5$ ③

Sub ③ into ②

$$x - 3(-2x + 5) = 13$$

$$x + 6x - 15 = 13$$

$$7x = 28$$

$$x = 4$$

Sub $x = 4$ into ③

$$y = -2x + 5$$

$$y = -2(4) + 5$$

$$y = -8 + 5$$

$$y = -3$$

\therefore the solution is $(4, -3)$

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5(b) $x = y + 4$ ① $3x + y = 16$ ②

\uparrow
 already isolated!

Sub ① into ②

$$3x + y = 16$$

$$3(y + 4) + y = 16$$

$$3y + 12 + y = 16$$

$$4y = 4$$

$$y = 1$$

Sub $y = 1$ into ①

$$x = y + 4$$

$$x = (1) + 4$$

$$x = 5$$

\therefore solution is $(5, 1)$

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4 months \rightarrow 420

9 months \rightarrow 795

fixed
charge

Let x be the monthly charge

Let y be the fixed charge

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Attachments

Basic 2D Grid.agg