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Distinct or Coincident Lines (1.7)

Remember the linear systems that we solved by graphing in our first lesson?

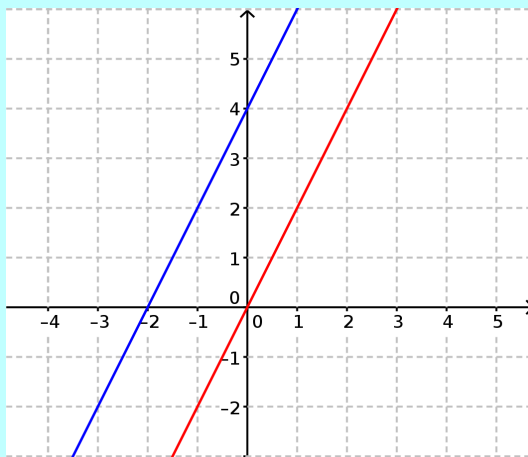
a) $y = 2x + 4$
 $y = 2x$

b) $y = 2x + 4$
 $y = -x + 4$

c) $y = x - 3$
 $4x - 4y = 12$

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a) $y = 2x + 4$
 $y = 2x$



These lines are parallel and distinct. There is no solution to the system.

What would happen when you tried solve this system algebraically?

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Distinct or Coincident Lines

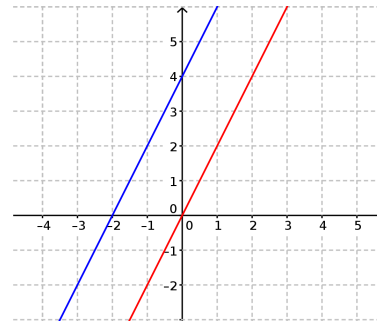
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Solve the following linear system using an algebraic method.

$$\begin{array}{l} y = 2x + 4 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ y = 2x \quad \textcircled{2} \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2}: \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 = 0 + 4 \\ 0 = 4 \quad ? \end{array}$$

0 is never equal to 4

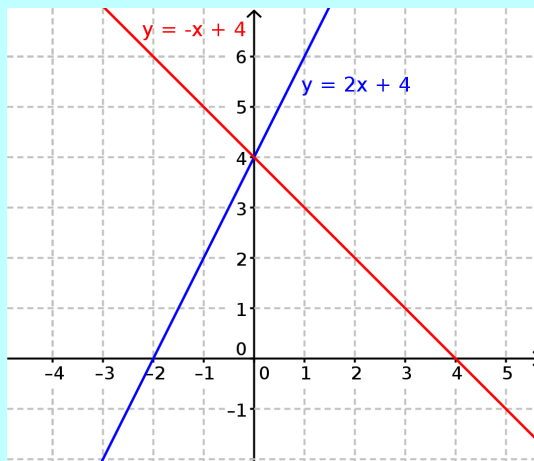


parallel lines never meet

\therefore no solution (distinct)

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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{b) } y = 2x + 4 \\ y = -x + 4 \end{array}$$



These lines are not parallel. There is **one** solution to the system.

What would happen when you solve this system algebraically?

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Solve the following linear system using an algebraic method.

$$y = 2x + 4$$

$$y = -x + 4$$

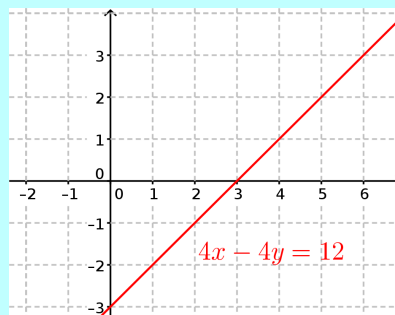
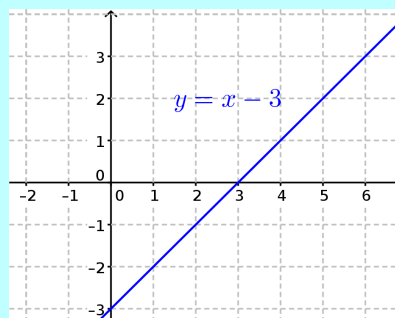
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c) $y = x - 3$
 $4x - 4y = 12$

These lines are the same (coincident).

There are **infinitely many** solutions to the system.

What would happen when you try to solve this system algebraically?



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Solve the following linear system using an algebraic method.

$$y = x - 3 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$4x - 4y = 12 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Sub ① into ②

$$4x - 4(x - 3) = 12$$

$$4x - 4x + 12 = 12$$

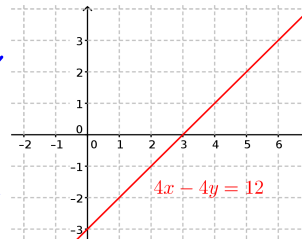
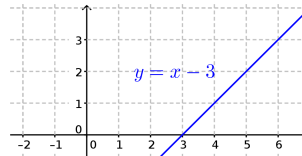
$$12 = 12 \quad \checkmark$$

$$-12 \quad -12$$

$$0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

always true

\therefore infinite solutions
(coincident lines)



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When solving a linear system algebraically:

Exactly One Solution:

- you can find the value of one of the variables and then solve for the other.

No Solution:

- you end up with an untrue statement.
e.g. $0x = 2$ is never true
- these lines are **distinct**.

Infinitely Many Solutions:

- you end up with a statement which is true for any value of x .
- $0x = 0$ is always true
- these lines are **coincident**.

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Ex.1 Write a linear system with:

a) infinitely many solutions

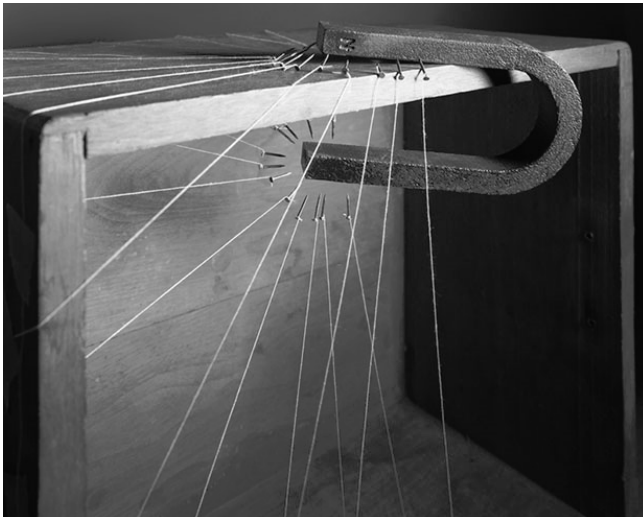
b) no solution

State why it satisfies the condition and then solve the system.

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$$3(f) \quad 3x - 5y - 2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$4x + 5y + 2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

<u>zero</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>infinite</u>
Same slope diff. y-int	diff. slope	Same slope same y-int

$$(1) + (2): 7x + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$7x = 0$$

$$\frac{7}{7} \quad \frac{0}{7}$$

$$x = 0$$

Sub $x = 0$ into (1) or (2).

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$$3(h) \quad 2x - 5 = 4y \quad (1)$$

$$0.01x - 0.02y = 0.25 \quad [\times 100]$$

$$x - 2y = 25 \quad (2)$$

$$x = 2y + 25 \quad (3)$$

Sub (3) into (1)

$$2(2y + 25) - 5 = 4y$$

$$4y + 50 - 5 = 4y$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4y \\ 45 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} -4y \\ 0 \end{array}$$

\therefore no solution

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4 (b) one diff. slope

$$y = \underline{3x + 2} \text{ ①} \quad y = 2x - 1 \text{ ②}$$

Sub ① into ②

$$\text{②: } y = 2x - 1$$

$$3x + 2 = 2x - 1$$

$$3x - 2x = -1 - 2$$

$$x = -3$$

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