

# 8.7 Exercises #13, 15, 21, & 27

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Let f(x) = -3x + 1 and g(x) = 10x - 4. Find the indicated value.

**13.** 
$$x$$
 when  $f(x) = -17$  6

**15.** 
$$f(-20)$$
 **61**

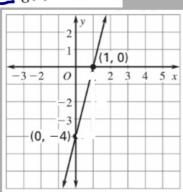
$$f(-20) = -3(-20) + 1$$

$$= 60 + 1$$

$$= 61$$

Graph the function.

**21.** 
$$g(x) = 4x - 4$$



Write a linear function that satisfies the given conditions.

**27.** 
$$r(-9) = -7$$
,  $r(0) = -1$   $r(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 1$ 

$$\frac{7. \ r(-9) = -7, \ r(0) = -1}{r(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 1}$$

$$\frac{(-9, -7) + (0, -1)}{-1 - (-7)} = \frac{6 \div 3}{9 \div 3} = \frac{2}{3} = m$$

$$\frac{r(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - 1}{\sqrt{(x) + \frac{2}{3}x - 1}}$$

# 8.8 Systems and Linear Equations notes Pp.431-433

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A **system of linear equations**, or simply a *linear system*, consists of two or more linear equations with the same variables. Below is an example.

$$y = 2x - 4$$
 Equation 1  
 $y = -3x + 1$  Equation 2

A **solution of a linear system** in two variables is an ordered pair that is a solution of each equation in the system. A linear system has a solution at each point where the graphs of the equations in the system intersect.

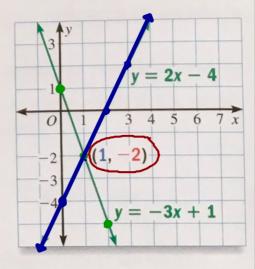
# Example 1 Solving a System of Linear Equations

Solve the linear system:  $y = 2x - 4^*$  Equation 1  $y = -3x + 1^*$  Equation 2

- 1) Graph the equations.
- 2 Identify the apparent intersection point, (1, -2).
- **3** Verify that (1, -2) is the solution of the system by substituting 1 for xand -2 for y in each equation.

# Equation 1 Equation 2 y = 2x - 4 y = -3x + 1 $-2 \stackrel{?}{=} 2(1) - 4$ $-2 \stackrel{?}{=} -3(1) + 1$ -2 = -2

**Answer** The solution is (1, -2).



**Numbers of Solutions** As you saw in Example 1, when the graphs of  $t_{W0}$  linear equations have exactly one point of intersection, the related system has exactly one solution. It is also possible for a linear system  $t_0$  have no solution or infinitely many solutions.

## Example 2

Solving a Linear System with No Solution

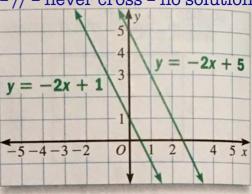
Solve the linear system: y = -2x + 1 Equation 1

y = -2x + 5 Equation 2

- same slope = // = never cross = no solution

Graph the equations. The graphs appear to be parallel lines. You can confirm that the lines are parallel by observing from their equations that they have the same slope, -2, but different *y*-intercepts, 1 and 5.

**Answer** Because parallel lines do not intersect, the linear system has no solution.



# Example 3

# Solving a Linear System with Many Solutions

Solve the linear system: 
$$2x - y = -3$$
 Equation 1  
 $-4x + 2y = 6$  Equation 2

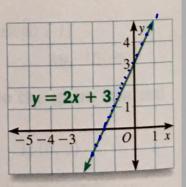
Write each equation in slope-intercept form.

### **Equation 1**

# **Equation 2**

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

The slope-intercept forms of equations 1 and 2 are identical, so the graphs of the equations are the same line (shown at the right).



**Answer** Because the graphs have infinitely many points of intersection, the system has infinitely many solutions. Any point on the line y = 2x + 3 represents a solution.

- exact same equations = same line = IMS

### Example 4

### Writing and Solving a Linear System

A company offers two plans for high-speed Internet service, as described on page 431.

Plan A: You pay \$200 for the modem and \$30 per month for service.

Plan B: The modem is free and you pay \$40 per month for service.

a. After how many months are the total costs of the plans the same?

b. When is plan A a better deal? When is plan B a better deal?

### Solution

**a.** Let *y* be the cost of each plan after *x* months. Write a linear system.

Plan A: 
$$y = 200 + 30x$$

Plan B: 
$$y = 40x$$

Use a graphing calculator to graph the equations. Trace along one of the graphs until the cursor is on the point of intersection. This point is (20, 800).



**Answer** The total costs of the plans are the same after 20 months, when each plan costs \$800.

**b.** The graph for plan A lies below the graph for plan B when x > 20, so plan A costs less if you have service for more than 20 months. The graph for plan B lies below the graph for plan A when x < 20, so plan B costs less if you have service for less than 20 months.

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Tell whether the ordered pair is a solution of the linear system.

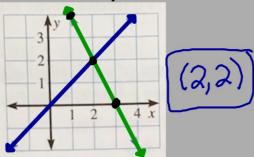
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$$(4, 2)$$
;  
 $y = -5x + 22$   
 $y = 8x - 30$ 

$$2=-5(4)+22?$$
  $2=8(4)-30?$   
 $2=-20+22?$   $2=32-30?$   
 $2=24$   $2=24$ 

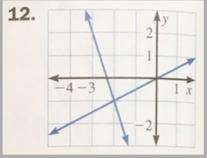


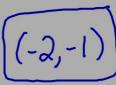
Use the graph to identify the linear equations, then identify the solution of the related linear system.

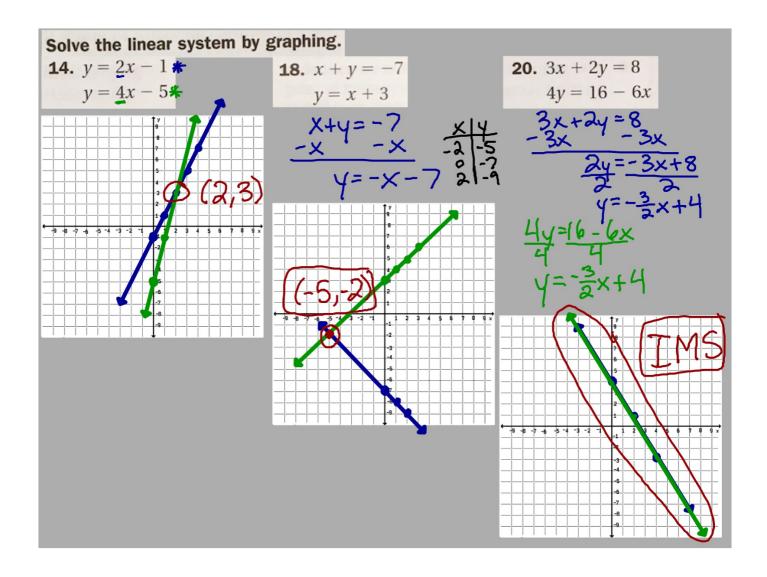




Use the graph to identify the solution of the related linear system.

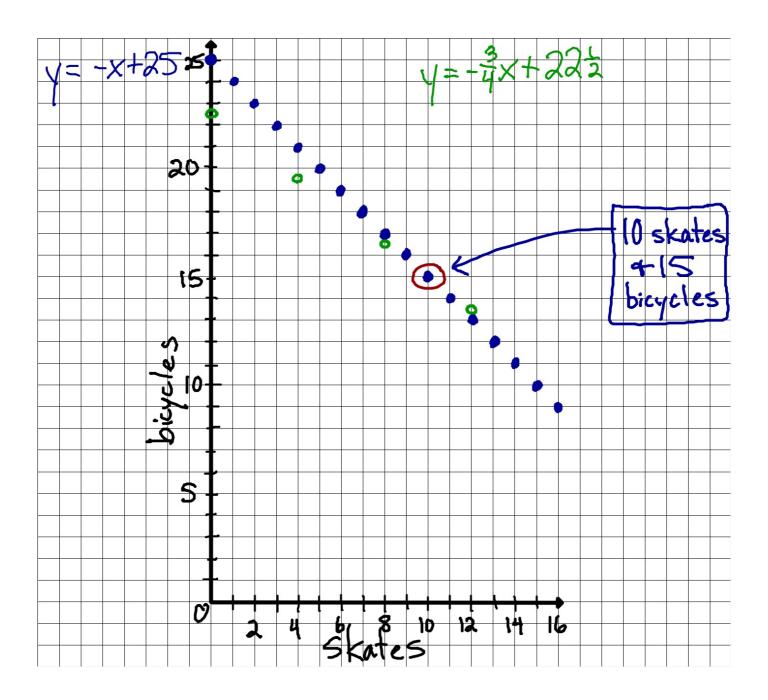






**22. Vacation Rentals** A business rents in-line skates and bicycles to tourists on vacation. A pair of skates rents for \$15 per day. A bicycle rents for \$20 per day. On a certain day, the owner of the business has 25 rentals and takes in \$450. Using the verbal model below, write and solve a system of equations to find the number of each item rented.

$$x+y=25$$
  $15x+20y=450$   
 $y=-x+25$   $20y=\frac{15x+450}{20}$   
 $y=-\frac{2}{4}x+22\frac{1}{2}$ 



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x=10+y=15?\\
y=-x+25\\
y=-\frac{3}{4}x+22\frac{1}{2}\\
15=-(10)+25?\\
15=-\frac{3}{4}(10)+22\frac{1}{2}?\\
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