Unit 1: Linear and Non-Linear Systems

1.1: Solving Systems of Linear Equations Graphically

System of Linear Equations: - two or more linear equations on the same coordinate grid.

Solution of a System of Linear Equations:

- the intersecting point of two or more linear equations
- on the Cartesian Coordinate Grid, the solution contains two parts: the x-coordinate and the y-coordinate



Example 1: Find the solution of the following system of equations by graphing manually using

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





Example 2: Find the solution of the following system of equations by using the graphing calculator.

 $\begin{array}{l} x + 2y = 6 \\ x - y = 3 \end{array}$



There are three types of solutions to a system of linear equations:



Example 3: Determine the number of solutions for the systems of equations below.

a. $x + 2y = 10$ x + 2y = 6		1	b. $2x + 5y = 15$ 6x + 15y = 45	
Line 1: $x+2y = 10$ $2y = -x+10$ $y = \frac{-x+10}{2}$	Line 2: $x+2y=6$ $2y=-x+6$ $y=\frac{-x+6}{2}$		Line 1: $2x + 5y = 15$ $5y = -2x + 15$ $y = \frac{-2x + 15}{5}$	Line 2: 6x + 15y = 45 15y = -6x + 45 $y = \frac{-6x + 45}{15}$
$y = \frac{-1}{2}x + 5$ $m = \frac{-1}{2}, y \text{-int} = 5$	$y = \frac{-1}{2}x + 3$ $m = \frac{-1}{2}, y \text{-int} = 5$		$y = \frac{-2}{5}x + 3$ $m = \frac{-2}{5}, y \text{-int} = 3$	$y = \frac{-2}{5}x + 3$ $m = \frac{-2}{5}, y \text{-int} = 3$
Identical slopes, but different <i>y</i> - intercepts mean parallel lines. Therefore, this system has NO SOLUTION.			Identical slopes and y-intercepts mean overlapping lines. Therefore, this system has MANY SOLUTIONS.	

1-1 Assignment: pg. 11 #1 to 29 (odd)

1-3: Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Substitution

When using the **substitution method** to solve a system of linear equations:

- 1. Isolate a variable from one equation. (Always pick the variable with 1 as a coefficient.)
- 2. Substitute the resulting expression into that variable of the other equation.
- 3. Solve for the other variable.
- 4. Substitute the result from the last step into one of the original equation and solve for the remaining variable.

Example 1: Using the substitution method, solve the following systems of equations algebraically. Verify the solutions with the graphing calculator.

a.
$$5x + y = -17$$
$$3y - 4x = 6$$

Isolate *y* from the first equation (a variable with 1 as a coefficient).

$$5x + y = -17$$
$$y = -5x - 17$$

Substitute expression into y in the second equation.

$$3y - 4x = 6$$

$$3(-5x - 17) - 4x = 6$$

$$-15x - 51 - 4x = 6$$

$$-19x = 6 + 51$$

$$-19x = 57$$

$$x = \frac{57}{-19}$$

(x = -3)

Solve for the remaining variable. Pick the easier equation of the two.

$$5x + y = -17$$

$$5(-3) + y = -17$$

$$-15 + y = -17$$

$$y = -17 + 15$$

$$y = -2$$

Verify with graphing calculator. Rearrange equation first.



b.
$$3x + 6y = 5$$

 $x - 2y = -2$

Isolate x from the second equation (a variable with 1 as a coefficient).

$$x - 2y = -2$$
$$x = 2y - 2$$

Substitute expression into x in the first equation.

$$3x + 6y = 5$$

$$3(2y - 2) + 6y = 5$$

$$6y - 6 + 6y = 5$$

$$12y = 5 + 6$$

$$12y = 11$$

$$y = \frac{11}{12} = 0.917$$

Solve for the remaining variable. Pick the easier equation of the two.

Verify with graphing calculator. Rearrange equation first.



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Example 2: Using the substitution method, algebraically solve the system of equations below.

2 (x - 2y) = 5 (5 - y)3 (y - x) = -2 (y + 7)

Expand each equation accordingly. Solve for both variables using the substitution method.

Equation 1 2 (x - 2v) = 5 (5 - v)

2x - 4y = 25 - 5y

Equation 2 3 (y - x) = -2 (y + 7)

$$3y - 3x = -2y - 14$$

5y - 3x = -14

Isolate y from the first equation. 2x + y = 25 y = 25 - 2xSubstitute expression into y in the second equation. 5y - 3x = -14 5(25 - 2x) - 3x = -14 125 - 10x - 3x = -14 - 13x = -14 - 125 - 13x = -139 $x = \frac{139}{13}$

Solve for the remaining variable. Pick the easier equation of the two.

$$2x + y = 25$$

$$2\left(\frac{139}{13}\right) + y = 25$$

$$\frac{278}{13} + y = 25$$

$$y = 25 - \frac{278}{13}$$

$$y = \frac{47}{13}$$

Example 3: Three shirts and one pair of jeans cost \$155. Two shirts and three pairs of jeans cost \$220. Find the cost of a single shirt and the cost of one pair of jeans.

First, define the variables. Substitute expression into *j* in the second equation. 2s + 3i = 220Let s = cost of one shirt 2s + 3(155 - 3s) = 220Let $i = \cos t$ of one pair of jeans 2s + 465 - 9s = 220-7s = 220 - 465Next, set up the system of equations -7s = -245by translating the sentences. $s = \frac{-245}{7}$ s = \$35 / shirt 3s + i = 1552s + 3i = 220Solve for the remaining variable. Pick the easier equation of Solve for both variables using the the two. substitution method. 3s + i = 1553(35) + i = 155Isolate *j* from the first equation.

Isolate *j* from the first equation 3s + j = 155j = 155 - 3s

uation. 3(35) + j = 155105 + j = 155 j = \$50 / jeans

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Example 4: Mary owes a total of \$1500 on her credit cards. One of her credit card, MasterCard, charges 1.8%/month on her outstanding balance. While her other credit card, American Express, charges 2.1% on her balance. In one month, her total interest is \$29.96. What are her balances on each of her credit cards?



1-3 Assignment: pg. 25-27 #1 to 23 (odd), 25a, 27, 29a, 29c, 36, 37

1-5: Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Elimination

Since substitution method is only useful when an equation has 1 or -1 as the numerical coefficient, we need another way to solve other systems of linear equations.

Elimination by Addition: - most useful when both equations has the same like terms with opposite signs.

Example 1: Solve the system of linear equations below by elimination. Verify the solution using a graphing calculator.

$$3x + 2y = 5$$
$$9x - 2y = 15$$

First, eliminate y by adding the equations. Next, substitute x into one of the equations to solve for y.



Elimination by Subtraction: - most useful when both equations has exactly the same like terms.

Example 2: Solve the system of linear equations below using the elimination method. Verify the solution with a graphing calculator.

$$5x + 2y = -1$$
$$5x - 4y = -13$$

First, eliminate x by subtracting the equations. Next, substitute y into one of the equations to solve for x.



Elimination by Multiplication: - most useful when neither equations has the same like terms.

- by multiplying different numbers (factors of their LCM) on each equation, we can change these equations into their equivalent form with the same like terms.

Example 3: Solve the following systems of linear equations by elimination.

3x + 4v = 18a. 2x - 3v = -5



LCM of 3x and 5x = 15x

(Multiply Equation 1 by 5 to obtain 15x) (Multiply Equation 2 by 3 to obtain 15x)

 $5 \times (3x + 7y = 3) \longrightarrow 15x + 35y = 15$ $3 \times (-5x + 4y = 42) \longrightarrow -15x + 12y = 126$

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 $y = \frac{141}{47}$

3x = 3 - 21

3x = -18

Systems of Rational Equations

When solving systems of rational equations:

- 1. Convert any rational equations into linear equations by multiplying the ENTIRE equation with the LCM of the denominators.
- 2. Expand any equations if necessary.
- 3. Solve the resulting system of linear equations by substitution or elimination (as required algebraically), or by graphical method (if the question is open to any method).

Example 4: Solve the system of rational equations algebraically.

$$\frac{x+5}{4} - \frac{2(y-2)}{3} = 6$$
$$\frac{3x-1}{6} + \frac{3(y+4)}{8} = 1$$

Multiply each term of the first equation by its Multiply each term of the second equation by its Lowest Common Denominator 12. Lowest Common Denominator 24.

$$3 (x+5) - 12 (2(y-2)) = 12(6)$$

$$3(x+5) - 8(y-2) = 72$$

$$3x + 15 - 8y + 16 = 72$$

$$3x - 8y = 72 - 15 - 16$$

$$3x - 8y = 41$$

$$4 (\frac{3x-1}{6}) + 24 (\frac{3(y+4)}{8}) = 24(1)$$

$$4(3x-1)+9(y+4) = 24$$

$$12x-4+9y+36 = 24$$

$$12x+9y = 24+4-36$$

$$12x+9y = -8$$

Eliminating x

 $4 \times (3x - 8y = 41)$ (12x + 9y = -8)

Eliminate x by subtraction. Next, substitute y into one of

the equations to solve for x.

LCM of 3x and
$$12x = 12x$$

(Multiply Equation 1 by 4 to obtain 12x)
 $(12x + 9y = -8)$
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Distance-Speed-Time Problems: - always use a table to organize the information.

$$Speed = rac{Distance}{Time}$$

Example 5: A bus went 150 km from Calgary to Red Deer. The bus drove at 90 km/h for the most part, but due to a snowstorm near Red Deer, its speed was reduced to 30 km/h. If the entire trip took 3 hours, how far did the bus travel in the storm?

First, set up a table.				Time = $\frac{Distance}{Speed}$	Eliminate <i>x</i> by subtraction.
Conditio	ons Distance	Speed	Time		x + y = 150
Norma	ıl x	90 km/h	$\frac{x}{90}$	Next, set up the system of equations.	$\frac{(x+3y=270)}{-2y=-120}$
Snowsto	rm y	30 km/h	$\frac{y}{30}$	$\frac{x + y = 150}{90} + \frac{y}{30} = 3 - x + 3y = 270$ Multiply by	$y = \frac{120}{-2}$
Total	150 km		3 hours	LCM = 90	The bus went 60 km in the snowstorm.

Example 6: An aircraft flew from Calgary to San Francisco, a distance of 1018 km, in 2.5 hours with the tail wind. The return trip took 30 minutes longer with the head wind. Find the speed of the aircraft in still air and the speed of the wind.

First, define the variables and set up a table.

Distance Sneed

Let *x* = speed of plane

Let y = speed of wind

 $Speed = \frac{Distance}{Time}$

Next, set up the system of equations.

Distance
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 Thile

 Tail Wind
 1018 km

$$x + y$$
 2.5 hours

 Iead Wind
 1018 km
 $x - y$
 2.5 hours + 30 min = 3 hours

 $x - y = \frac{1018}{2.5}$
 $x - y = 746.5\overline{3}$

Time

Eliminate y by addition.

$$x + y = 407.2
 + (x - y = 339.\overline{3})
 2x = 746.5\overline{3}
 x = \frac{746.5\overline{3}}{2}$$

$$x = 373.3 \text{ km/h}$$

Substitute x into one of the equations to solve for y.

r + v = 407.2

$$(373.3) + y = 407.2$$

$$y = 407.2 - 373.3$$

The plane was flying at 373.3 km/h.

The plane was flying at 373.3 km/h. The wind had a speed of 33.9 km/h.

1-5 Assignment: pg. 38-40 #1 to 29 (odd), 31 to 34, 35 to 41 (odd), 44, 47 to 52

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1-6: Solving Systems of Linear Equations in Three Variables

In linear algebra, we can find the solutions for *n* number of variables when there are *n* number of equations relating them.

When solving systems of <u>3 equations with variables</u>:

- 1. Select a set of two equations out of the three equations given where a variable can be easily eliminated.
- 2. Select another set of two equations out of the three equations given where the same variable can be eliminated (may have to use elimination by multiplication).
- **3.** Once that variable is eliminated, we will be left with a system of two equations-two variables. Solve those variables.
- 4. Substitute the solutions of the two variables found in the last step into one of the three equations given originally. Find the very first variable that was eliminated.

Example 1: Solve the following systems of linear equations.

a. x + 3y + 4z = 19x + 2y + z = 12x + y + z = 8

> **Select Equations 2 and 3. Select Equations 1 and 2** Substitute *y* and *z* into (We can eliminate both *x* and *z*.) to eliminate x only. Equation 3 to solve for x. x + 3y + 4z = 19 (x + 2y + z = 12) y + 3z = 7x + y + z = 8x + (4) + (1) = 8x + 5 = 8Since we know y = 4, we can solve for z. (4) + 3z = 73z = 3Verify with Equation 1. Verify with Equation 2. x + 3v + 4z = 19x + 2y + z = 12(3) + 3 (4) + 4 (1) = 19(3) + 2(4) + (1) = 123 + 12 + 4 = 193 + 8 + 1 = 1219 = 1912 = 12L.H.S = R.H.S.L.H.S = R.H.S.

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4x + 5y - 3z = 4b. 5x + 3y - 2z = -33x + 2v - 2z = -2Select Equations 2 and 3 to eliminate z. Select Equations 1 and 2 to eliminate z. (Multiply Equation 1 by **2** to obtain –**6***z*) 5x + 3y - 2z = -3 (3x + 2y - 2z = -2) 2x + y = -1Equation 4 (Multiply Equation 2 by 3 to obtain -6z) $2 \times (4x + 5y - 3z = 4)$ $3 \times (5x + 3y - 2z = -3)$ $3 \times (5x + 3y - 2z = -3)$ $3 \times (5x + 3y - 2z = -3)$ $3 \times (5x + 3y - 6z = -9)$ 8x + 10y - 6z = 8 (15x + 9y - 6z = -9) -7x + y = 17**Equation 5 Subtract Equations 4 and 5 to** Substitute *x* into Equation 4 Substitute x and y into Equation 3 and solve for z. eliminate y, and solve for x. and solve for y. 2x + y = -1 (-7x + y = 17) 9x = -182x + y = -13x + 2y - 2z = -22(-2) + y = -1-4 + y = -1 3(-2) + 2(3) - 2z = -2-6 + 6 - 2z = -2v = -1 + 4-2z = -2z = 1Verify with Equation 1. Verify with Equation 2. 4x + 5y - 3z = 45x + 3y - 2z = -34(-2) + 5(3) - 3(1) = 45(-2) + 3(3) - 2(1) = -3-8 + 15 - 3 = 4-10 + 9 - 2 = -34 = 4-3 = -3

L.H.S = R.H.S.

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Verify with Equation 2.

$$2x - y + 4z = 4$$
2 (5) - (-2) + 4 (-2) = 4
10 + 2 - 8 = 4
4 = 4
L.H.S = R.H.S.

 $\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{6} - \frac{z}{4} = \frac{7}{12}$ $\frac{x}{6} + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{z}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{x}{4} + y - \frac{z}{2} = -\frac{9}{4}$

d.

Multiply <u>each term</u> of the second equation by its Lowest Common Denominator 6.

$$\mathbf{6}\left(\frac{x}{6}\right) + \mathbf{6}\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) + \mathbf{6}\left(\frac{z}{6}\right) = \mathbf{6}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

Equation 2 x + 3y + z = 2

Select Equations 2 and 3 to eliminate *x*.

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

$$(x + 4y - 2z = -9)$$

$$- y + 3z = 11$$
Equation 4

Select Equations 4 and 5 to eliminate *y* **and solve for** *z***.** (Multiply Equation 4 by 10 to obtain –10*y*)

$$10 \times (-y + 3z = 11) \longrightarrow -10y + 30y = 110$$

$$-10y + 30z = 110$$

$$(-10y - 7z = -1)$$

$$37z = 111$$

z=3

Substitute y and z into Equation 2 and solve for x.

$$x + 3y + z = 2$$

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

$$x - 6 + 3 = 2$$

$$x - 3 = 2$$

$$x = 2 + 3$$

(x = 5)

Multiply <u>each term</u> of the first equation by its Lowest Common Denominator 12.

$$\mathbf{12}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + \mathbf{12}\left(\frac{y}{6}\right) - \mathbf{12}\left(\frac{z}{4}\right) = \mathbf{12}\left(\frac{7}{12}\right)$$

Equation 1 4x + 2y - 3z = 7

Multiply <u>each term</u> of the first equation by its Lowest Common Denominator 4.

$$4\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + 4(y) - 4\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) = 4\left(-\frac{9}{4}\right)$$

Equation 3 x + 4y - 2z = -9

Select Equations 1 and 2 to eliminate *z***.** (Multiply Equation 2 by 4 to obtain 4*x*)

$$4 \times (x + 3y + z = 2)$$

 $4x + 12y + 4z = 8$

$$4t + 2y - 3z = 7$$

$$(4x + 12y + 4z = 8)$$
Equation 5 - 10y -7z = -1

Substitute *z* into Equation 4 and solve for *y*.

$$-y + 3z = 11$$

$$-y + 3 (3) = 11$$

$$-y + 9 = 11$$

$$-y = 11 - 9$$

$$-y = 2$$

$$y = -2$$

Verify with Equation 1. 4x + 2y - 3z = 7 4 (5) + 2 (-2) - 3 (3) = 7 7 = 7L.H.S = R.H.S. Verify with Equation 3. x + 4y - 2z = -9 (5) + 4 (-2) - 2 (3) = -9 -9 = -9L.H.S = R.H.S.

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We can solve systems of linear equations using matrix.

Matrix: - a rectangular array of numbers, known as elements, which are enclosed within brackets.

A system of linear equations (2 variables with 2 equations), $\frac{8x - 3y = 5}{-2x + 7y = 12}$ can be written as a matrix



A system of linear equations (3 variables with 3 equations), 2x + 3y + z = 0-x + 4y + 5z = 5, can be written as a 3x - 2y - 3z = -4



<u>Dimension</u>: - the size of the matrix (*number of rows by number of columns*). - the example above is a 3×4 matrix. We can write B_{34}

Elements: - individual numbers on the matrix.

- represented by the name of the matrix (in lower case letter), followed by row number and then column number in subscripts
- the example above has 5 as an element in row 2 and column 3. We can write $a_{23} = 5$

ALL Systems of Linear Equations has <u>ONE MORE COLUMN</u> <u>THAN THE NUMBER OF ROWS</u> as the dimension of the matrix.

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<u>Reduced Row-Echelon Form</u>: - a matrix where the **last column indicates the solutions** of the variables of a system of linear equation.

rref ([Name of the Matrix]) - the diagonal elements are 1 with the rest of the elements equal to 0.







Example 3: A school play generated the following results. Find the cost of each type of ticket using matrix.



2-1: Reviewing Linear Inequalities in One Variable

When solving Linear Inequalities:

- 1. Solve the inequalities like they were equations. Treat the inequality sign like it was an equal sign.
- 2. Always ISOLATE the Variable on the LEFT side of the inequality.
- 3. When <u>Dividing or Multiplying by a negative number on BOTH sides</u> of the inequality (bringing a negative number from one side to the other to Multiply or Divide), <u>SWITCH the direction of the inequality sign</u>.

Example 1: Solve the following inequalities. Graph the solution.



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$$\frac{-(1-10x)}{3} \ge 3 + \frac{5(x+6)}{4}$$

Multiply <u>each term</u> of the inequality by its Lowest Common Denominator 12.



Example 2: John is a car salesman. His monthly salary consists of \$400 and 3% of his sales. How much in sales must John make if he has to earn at least \$2500 in a month?



2-1 Assignment: pg. 63 #13, 15, 19, 24, 27, 32, 33 to 36, 47 to 50, 51, 54, 55 and 56

2-3: Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables

When Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables (as in y versus x):

- 1. ISOLATE *y* as the same in linear equation.
- 2. For inequalities with < or >, use <u>BROKEN Line</u> for the graph. For inequalities with ≤ or ≥, use <u>SOLID Line</u> for the graph.
- 3. <u>SHADE in the Proper Region</u>. For < or ≤, shade <u>BELOW</u> the Line. For > or ≥, shade <u>ABOVE</u> the Line.

b.

Example 1: For which of the given coordinates are the solution of the inequality, 5x - 4y > 12?

a. (3, -2)

Substitute x = 3 and y = -2 and Evaluate the inequality. 5(3) - 4(-2) > 1215 + 8 > 1223 > 12 (TRUE) Therefore, (3, -2) is a solution.

Example 2: Graph the following inequalities.

a. $y \ge 3x - 2$



b. (-6, 1)

Substitute x = -6 and y = 1 and Evaluate the inequality. 5(-6) - 4(1) > 12-30 - 4 > 12-34 > 12(FALSE) Therefore, (-6, 1) is a solution.

3x + 2y < 6











Example 3: Graph the following inequalities with the given restrictions.

