

# Algebra 1

# Topic: Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Elimination

#### Instructions

Solve the following systems of linear equations by elimination. Show all your work and check your solution.

#### **Practice Problems**

1. Solve the system of linear equations by elimination.

(i) 
$$x + 4y = 30$$

$$2x - y = 0$$

(ii) 
$$3x - 2y = 10$$
  
 $x + y = 7$ 

(iii) 
$$5x + 3y = 11$$

$$4x - y = 5$$

(iv) 
$$2x + 3y = 8$$
$$x - y = 1$$

2. Solve the system of linear equations by elimination. Check your solution:

(i) 
$$x - 3y = -5$$

$$4x + y = -1$$

(ii) 
$$3x + y = 7$$
  
 $x - 2y = 4$ 

(iii) 
$$5x - 4y = 9$$
  
 $x + 3y = 6$ 

(iv) 
$$2x + y = 5$$

$$3x - 2y = 8$$

(v) 
$$x + 2y = 12$$

$$3x + y = 10$$

(vi) 
$$2x + y = 7$$

$$4x - y = 8$$

## **Multiple-Choice Questions**

- 1. The solution to the system x + y = 7 and 3x y = 4 is:
  - a. (2,5)
  - b. (3,4)
  - c. (1,6)
  - d. (0,7)
- 2. The solution to the system x + 2y = 6 and 3x 4y = 5 is:
  - a. (1,2)
  - b. (2,1)
  - c. (3,0)
  - d. (0,3)
- 3. The solution to the system 2x + y = 9 and 4x 3y = 7 is:
  - a. (1,7)
  - b. (2,5)
  - c. (3,4)
  - d. (0,9)

### Challenge Problem

Solve the following system of linear equations by elimination:

$$3x + 2y = 14$$

$$5x - 4y = 6$$

Find the values of x and y.

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