



Algebra 1

Topic: Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Graphing

Instructions

Solve the following systems of linear equations by graphing. Show all your work and check your solutions.

Practice Problems

1. Solve the following systems by graphing:

(i) $y = 2x + 1$
 $y = -x + 4$

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

(ii) $y = -3x + 5$
 $y = 2x - 1$

(v) $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$
 $y = -x + 1$

(iii) $y = x - 3$
 $y = -2x + 4$

2. Graph the following systems and identify the solution:

(i) $y = 3x - 2$, $y = -x + 1$

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

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

(iii) $y = x + 5$, $y = -3x + 2$

(v) $y = 4x - 2$, $y = -2x + 1$

3. For each system, determine if the lines are parallel, coincident, or intersecting:

- (i) $y = 2x + 3$, $y = 2x - 1$ (iv) $y = -x + 2$, $y = -x + 4$
(ii) $y = -x + 4$, $y = x + 1$
(iii) $y = 3x - 2$, $y = -3x + 5$ (v) $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$, $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 3$

Multiple-Choice Questions

- The solution to the system $y = 2x + 1$ and $y = -x + 4$ is:

A. (1, 3)	C. (3, 7)
B. (2, 5)	D. (0, 1)
- The system $y = -3x + 5$ and $y = 2x - 1$ represents:

A. Parallel lines	C. One intersection point
B. Coincident lines	D. No solution
- What is the solution to the system $y = x - 3$ and $y = -2x + 4$?

A. (2, -1)	C. (3, 0)
B. (1, -2)	D. (4, 1)
- If the lines of the system $y = 4x - 2$ and $y = -x + 5$ are graphed, the solution is:

A. (1, 2)	C. (0, 3)
B. (2, 3)	D. (0, 4)
- The lines $y = x + 3$ and $y = 2x - 1$ are:

A. Parallel lines	C. Intersecting lines at one point
B. Coincident lines	D. No solution
- The system of equations $y = 3x - 2$ and $y = -x + 1$ has:

A. One solution	C. Infinite solutions
B. No solution	D. Parallel lines

Challenge Problem

Solve the system by graphing:

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

What is the solution?

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