

Solving Systems of Linear Equations... Graphing Method

Review

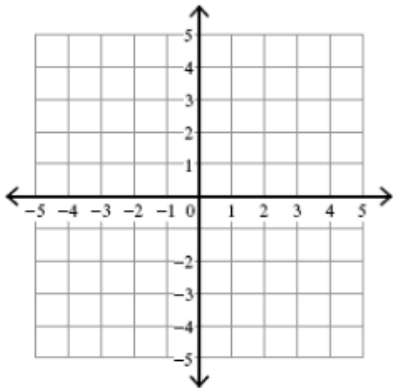
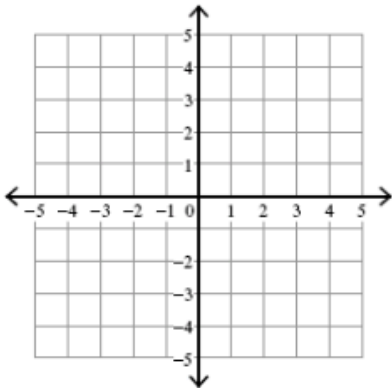
Essential Question: How can you determine the number of solutions for a system of equations?

Goal: Students will solve a linear system by graphing.

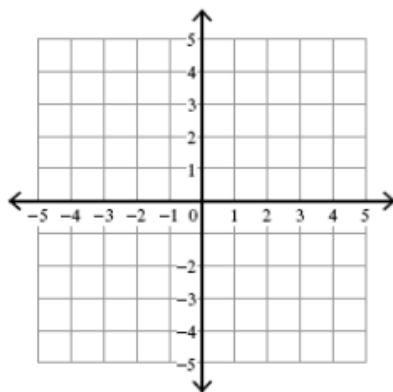
Steps:

- 1) Write each equation in Slope-Intercept Form (Solve for y)
- 2) Graph each equation on the same coordinate plane.
- 3) Identify the ordered pair of the point of intersection (x, y)
 - a. One intersection point \rightarrow One answer
 - i. Graph \rightarrow Lines intersect once
 - b. No Intersection point \rightarrow No Solution
 - i. Graph \rightarrow Lines are parallel
 - c. Infinitely Many Intersecting Points \rightarrow Infinitely Many Solutions
 - i. Graph \rightarrow Coinciding Lines (the lines are exactly the same)
- 4) Check your answer into the *original* system of equations.

Solve the linear system by graphing.

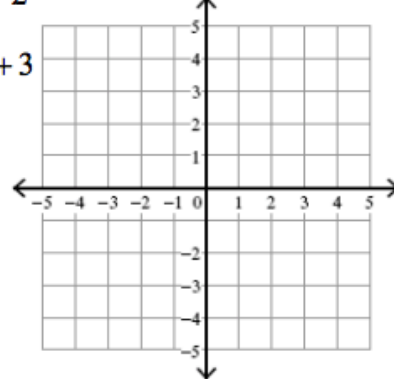
<p>1) $y = -2$ $x = 3$</p>  <p>Answer:</p>	<p>YT 1) $x = -5$ $y = 1$</p>  <p>Answer:</p>
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2) $y = 2x + 3$
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$



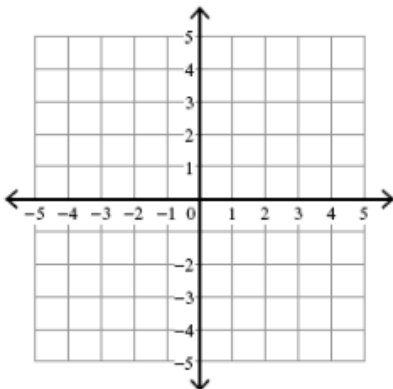
Answer:

YT 2) $y = -x - 2$
 $y = \frac{2}{3}x + 3$



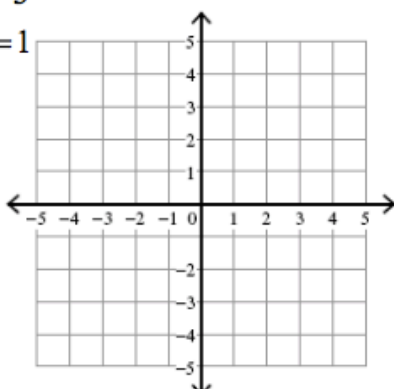
Answer:

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



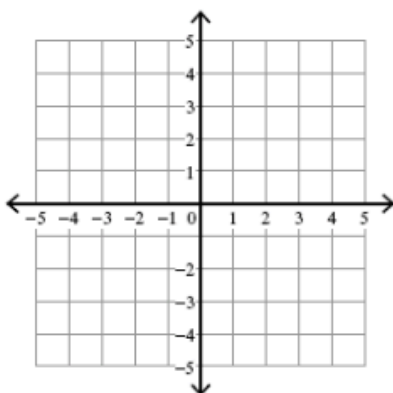
Answer:

YT 3) $x + y = -3$
 $-x + y = 1$



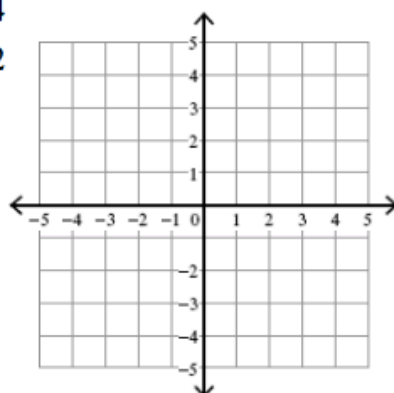
Answer:

4) $y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 1$
 $y - 2 = -\frac{1}{3}x$



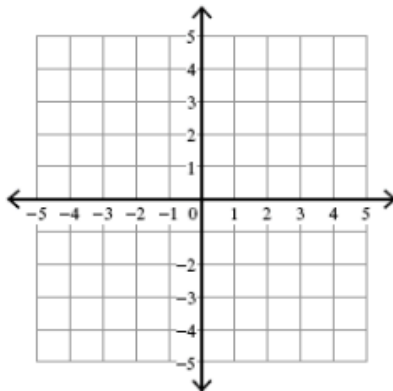
Answer:

YT 4) $y - 2x = 4$
 $y = 2x - 2$



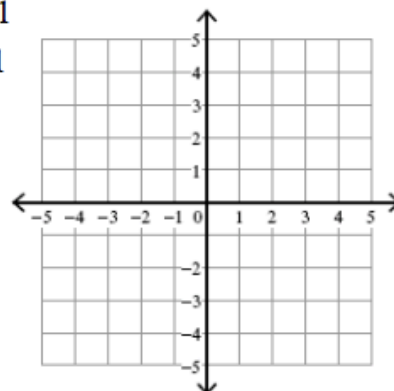
Answer:

5) $y = 3x - 2$
 $2y = 6x - 4$



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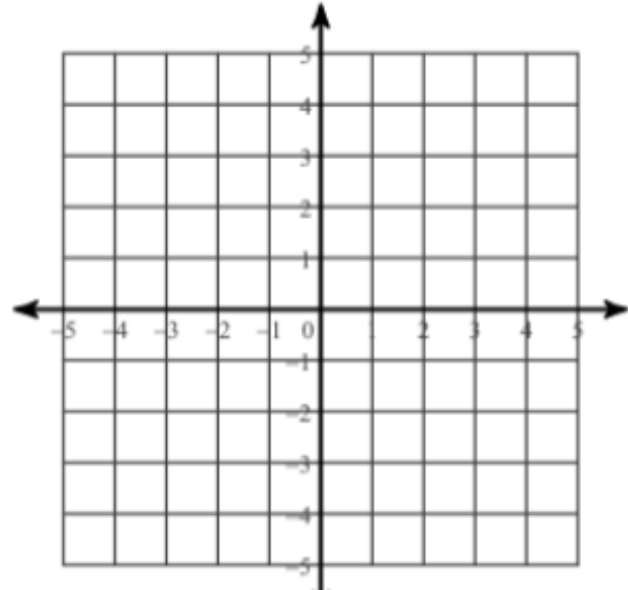
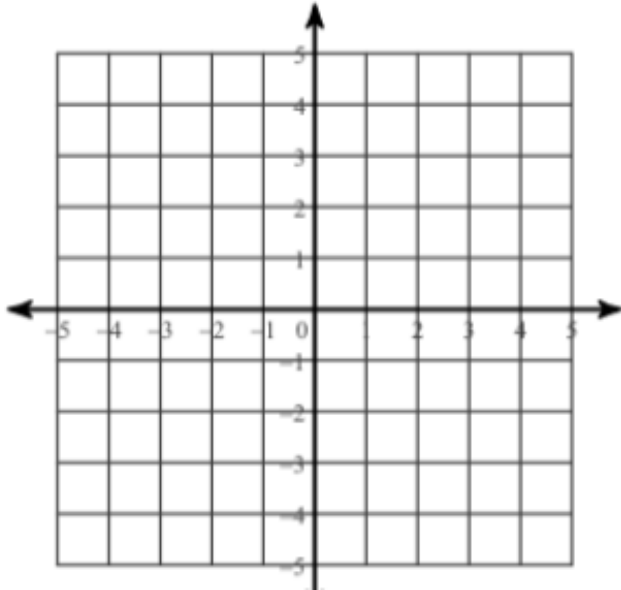
YT 5) $-y = x - 1$
 $y = -x + 1$



Answer:

6) $2y + x - 4 = 0$
 $2y = -x + 4$

7) $-4 = -2y$
 $4 + 6x = -y$



Verify if the given point is a solution to the system of equations.

8) $y = x - 2$

$y = 3x + 4$

Is $(4, 2)$ a solution of the system?

9) $-x + 4y = -9$

$y = -2x + 6$

Is $(2, 3)$ a solution of the system?

10) Solve the following system of equations using your calculator. Write your answers as fractions, if necessary.

a. $y = x + 2.5$
 $y - 2x = -0.5$

Solution _____

b. $y = 3x + 6$
 $-2y = 12x$

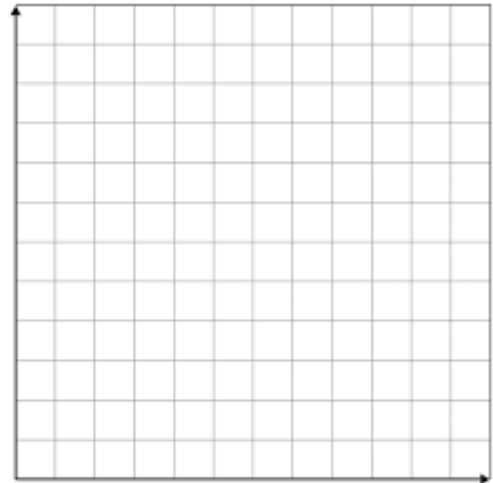
Solution _____

11) Solve the system of equations and graphing calculator.



Video club A charges \$10 for membership and \$3 per movie rental. Video club B charges \$15 for membership and \$2 per movie rental. For how many movie rentals will the cost be the same at both video clubs? What is that cost?

- Write a systems of equations



- Label the x and y-axis based on the context of the problem.
- Sketch the window on your calculator screen (First Quadrant only)
- Solve

For what number of rentals is Video Club A the best deal? For what number of rentals is Video Club B the best deal?

Lesson Summary:

Explain the relationship between the number of solutions a system has to the number of times its graph intersects.