

## Solving Systems of Equations by Elimination

Solve each system by elimination.

1)  $-4x - 2y = -12$

$\underline{4x + 8y = -24}$

$6y = -36$

$y = -6$

$(6, -6)$

$-4x - 2(-6) = -12$

$-4x + 12 = -12$

$-4x = -24$

$x = 6$

3)  $x - y = 11$

$\underline{2x + y = 19}$

$3x = 30$

$x = 10$

$10 - y = 11$

$-y = 1$

$y = -1$

$(10, -1)$

5)  $-2x - 9y = -25$

$\underline{-1(-4x - 9y = -23)}$

$4x + 9y = 23$

$-2(-1) - 9y = -25$

$2x = -2$

$x = -1$

$-9y = -27$

$y = 3$

$(-1, 3)$

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

$\underline{-1(-6x + 3y = -12)}$

$6x - 3y = 12$

$3y = 18$

$y = 6$

$-6x + 3(6) = -12$

$-6x + 18 = -12$

$-6x = -30$

$x = 5$

$(5, 6)$

9)  $5x + y = 9$

$\underline{10x - 7y = -18}$

$10x - 2y = -18$

$-9y = -36$

$y = 4$

$5x + 4 = 9$

$5x = 5$

$x = 1$

$(1, 4)$

11)  $\underline{3x + 7y = -16} \quad -3$

$-9x + 5y = 16$

$9x - 21y = 48$

$-16y = 64$

$y = -4$

$-3x + 7(-4) = -16$

$-3x - 28 = -16$

$-3x = 12$

$x = -4$

$(-4, -4)$

2)  $4x + 8y = 20$

$\underline{-4x + 2y = -30}$

$10y = -10$

$y = -1$

$x = 7$

$-4x + 2(-1) = -30$

$-4x - 2 = -30$

$-4x = -28$

$x = 7$

$(7, -1)$

4)  $-6x + 5y = 1$

$\underline{6x + 4y = -10}$

$9y = -9$

$y = -1$

$x = 6$

$6x + 4(-1) = -10$

$6x - 4 = -10$

$6x = -6$

$y = -1$

$(-1, -1)$

6)  $8x + y = -16$

$\underline{-1(-3x + y = -5)}$

$3x - y = 5$

$11x = -11$

$x = -1$

$8(-1) + y = -16$

$-8 + y = -16$

$y = -8$

$(-1, -8)$

8)  $\underline{6x + 2y = 24} \quad -1$

$8x + 2y = 30$

$-7x - 2y = -24$

$x = 6$

$7(6) + 2y = 24$

$42 + 2y = 24$

$2y = -18$

$y = -9$

$(6, -9)$

10)  $-4x + 9y = 9$

$\underline{(x - 3y = -6)^3}$

$3x - 9y = -18$

$-x = -9$

$x = 9$

$9 - 3y = -6$

$-3y = -15$

$y = 5$

$(9, 5)$

12)  $\underline{7x + y = -19} \quad -3$

$-2x + 3y = -19$

$21x - 3y = 57$

$19x = 38$

$x = 2$

$-7(2) + y = -19$

$-14 + y = -19$

$y = -5$

$(2, -5)$

$$13) \begin{aligned} 16x - 10y &= 10 \\ 2(-8x - 6y = 6) & \quad -8x - 6(-1) = 6 \\ -16x - 12y &= 12 \\ -22y &= 22 \\ y &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$(0, -1)$

$$15) \begin{aligned} -4x - 15y &= -17 \\ -4(-x + 5y = -13) & \quad -x + 5(-1) = -13 \\ 4x - 20y &= 52 \\ -35y &= 36 \\ y &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$(8, -1)$

$$17) \begin{aligned} 7x - 8y &= 9 \\ -7(-4x + 9y = -22) & \quad -28x + 32y = 36 \\ & \quad 28x - 63y = 154 \\ & \quad -95y = 190 \\ -4x + 9(-2) &= -22 \\ -4x &= -4 \\ x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$(1, -2)$

$$19) \begin{aligned} 4x - 2y &= 14 \\ (-10x + 7y = -25)^2 & \quad 20x + 10y = -70 \\ & \quad -20x + 14y = -50 \\ -4x - 2(-5) &= 14 \\ -4x + 10 &= 14 \\ -4x &= -4 \\ x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$(1, -5)$

$$21) \begin{aligned} 5x + 4y &= -14 \\ (3x + 6y = 6)^2 & \quad 15x + 12y = -42 \\ & \quad -6x - 12y = -12 \\ & \quad 9x = -54 \\ 3(-6) + 6y &= 6 \\ -18 + 6y &= 6 \\ 6y &= 24 \\ y &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$(-6, 4)$

$$23) \begin{aligned} -14 &= -20y - 7x \\ 10y + 4 &= 2x \\ -14 &= -20y - 7x \\ -8 &= 20y - 4x \\ -22 &= -11x \\ 2 &= x \\ 10y &= 0 \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(2, 0)$

$$14) \begin{aligned} 8x + 14y &= 4 \\ 2(-6x - 7y = -10) & \quad -12x - 14y = -20 \\ & \quad -6(-4) - 7y = -10 \\ -4x &= -16 \\ x &= 4 \\ & \quad -7y = 14 \\ & \quad y = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$(4, -2)$

$$16) \begin{aligned} x - 7y &= 14 \\ -4x - 14y &= 28 \\ 4x + 28y &= -510 \\ 14y &= -28 \\ y &= -2 \\ & \quad x - 7(-2) = 14 \\ & \quad x + 14 = 14 \\ & \quad x = 0 \\ x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(0, -2)$

$$18) \begin{aligned} 5x + 4y &= -30 \\ (3x - 9y = -18)^4 & \quad 45x + 36y = -270 \\ & \quad 12x - 36y = -72 \\ 3(-6) - 9y &= -18 \\ -18 - 9y &= -18 \\ -9y &= 0 \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(-6, 0)$

$$20) \begin{aligned} 3x - 2y &= 2 \\ (5x - 5y = 10)^2 & \quad -15x + 10y = -10 \\ & \quad 10x - 10y = 20 \\ 3(-2) - 2y &= 2 \\ -6 - 2y &= 2 \\ -2y &= 8 \\ y &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$(-2, -4)$

$$22) \begin{aligned} 2x + 8y &= 6 \\ (-5x - 20y = -15)^2 & \quad 10x + 40y = 30 \\ & \quad -10x - 40y = -30 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$24) \begin{aligned} 3 + 2x - y &= 0 \\ -3 - 7y &= 10x \\ 10x - 5y &= -15 \\ -10x - 7y &= 3 \\ -12y &= -12 \\ y &= 1 \\ & \quad 3 + 2x - 1 = 0 \\ & \quad 2x + 2 = 0 \\ & \quad 2x = -2 \\ x &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$(-1, 1)$