

"What is it called when you've heard this bull before?"

Solve the following systems using the addition/elimination method. The answer to each problem will match a letter that will allow you to figure out the joke.

1. $2x + 3y = 5$

$x - 3y = 1$

A: $(-28, -23)$

2. $4x - 5y = 7$

$4x - 3y = 3$

E: $(2, \frac{1}{3})$

3. $2y = 3x - 11$

$2y = -2x + 4$

O: $(4, 0)$

I: $(1, 3)$

4. $2x - 3y = 13$

$x - y = -5$

S: $(7, -2)$

M: $(3, -1)$

5. $2x - y = 8$

$-4x + 6y = -16$

J: $(2, 3)$

D: $(0, 3)$

6. $4x - 7y = -13$

$-3y - 5 = -7x$

T: $(-1, 0)$

O: $(-\frac{3}{4}, -2)$

7. $9x = 21 - 7y$

$12y = 36 - x$

R: $(-20, -13)$

V: $(5, -2)$

7 1 6 4 3 5 2

Answer: _____

"What did the police charge the Energizer Bunny[®] with?"

Solve the following systems using the substitution method. The answer to each problem will match a letter that will allow you to figure out the joke.

1. $2x + y = 8$

$y = x - 1$

I: (3, 1)

2. $x = -4y + 3$

$2x + 5y = 6$

B: (-6, 18)

C: No Solution

3. $y = 5x + 7$

$y = -3x - 1$

Y: (1, -7)

A: (3, 0)

4. $5x - y = 12$

$y = 2x - 9$

T: (3, 2)

S: (-2, 2)

5. $2x + y = 8$

$3x - 4y = 12$

W: (1, 5)

E: $\left\{x \mid y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}\right\}$

6. $2x - 4y = -6$

$x - 2y = -3$

T: (4, 0)

V: (2, 0)

7. $6x + 3y = 18$

$5x + 2y = 6$

R: (-1, 2)

7 2 5 1 6 3 4

Answer: _____

"What do you call someone with a great sense of rumor?"

Solve the following systems. The answer to each problem will match a letter that will allow you to figure out the joke.

1. $3x + y + 2z = 8$
 $x + 2y - z = 1$
 $2x + y + 3z = 5$

S: (-1, -1, 2)

T: (1, 0, 2)

P: (1, -2, 1)

2. $x - 6y + 2z = -24$
 $2x - 3y - 4z = 12$
 $2x + 3y - 6z = 42$

I: (6, 4, -3)

R: (3, -1, 1)

G: (1, -2, 2)

3. $2x + z = 16$
 $x - 2y = 14$
 $2y + 2z = 12$

E: (5, 0, -2)

A: (3, -1, 0)

O: (2, -6, 12)

4. $-x + 2y - 3z = -8$
 $2x + 3y + z = -3$
 $-2x - y + 2z = 2$

H: (2, 1, 1)

W: (4, 4, 1)

U: (0, 0, 3)

5. $-x - y + z = 4$
 $2x + 3y - z = -7$
 $-3x + 2y + 3z = 7$

6. $2x - 3y + z = 10$
 $-3x + y - 2z = -9$
 $-x + 2y + 3z = 1$

Optional Tough Problem

Solve: $3a + 4b - 5c + 3d = 19$
 $-2a - 3b + 4c - 2d = -14$
 $5a + 2b + 3c - 2d = 4$
 $-3a + 3b - 2c + 4d = 9$

1 6 3 5 5 2 4

Answer: _____