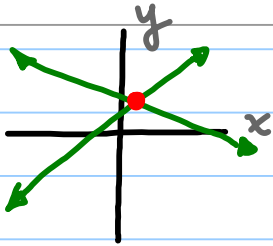
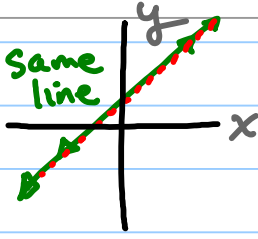


7.1 & 7.2 Solving Systems of Equations (Two/Three Variables) (Linear)



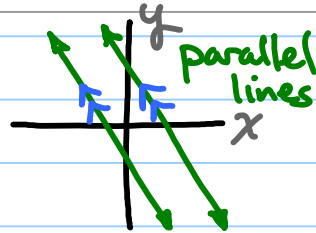
one solution

- consistent
- independent



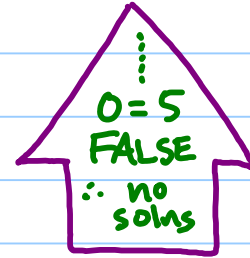
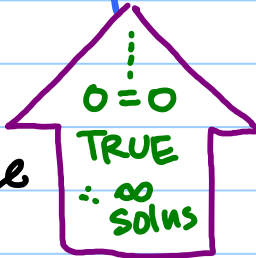
∞ solutions

- consistent
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no solutions, \emptyset

- inconsistent



Substitution

- isolate a variable & substitute into the other equation....

ex 1) $5x - 4y = 9$ → $5(2y - 3) - 4y = 9$
Substitution → $x = 2y - 3$ (already isolated)
 $10y - 15 - 4y = 9$
 $6y = 24$
 $y = 4$
 $x = 2(4) - 3$
 $x = 5$
 $\therefore (5, 4)$: consistent & independent

Elimination

- line up $Ax + By = C$
- Add / Subt multiples of one equation to another
- "Add opposites / Subt same" : positive / negative

ex 2) $3x + 2y = 48$ (opposites)
 $9x - 8y = -24$ (need LCM 2 & -8 → "8")

$(3x + 2y = 48) \rightarrow 12x + 8y = 192$
 $9x - 8y = -24 \rightarrow (+) 9x - 8y = -24$

 $21x = 168$
 $x = 8$

$3(8) + 2y = 48$
 $24 + 2y = 48$
 $2y = 24$
 $y = 12$
 $\therefore (8, 12)$: consistent & independent

ex 3) $6x + 2y = 7$
 Elim or Subst? $y = 2 - 3x$

$6x + 2(2 - 3x) = 7$
 $6x + 4 - 6x = 7$
 $4 = 7$
 false

∴ no solution, inconsistent

ex 4) $(3x - y = 5) \cdot 7$ LCM
 Elim $21x - 7y = 35$ 21

$21x - 7y = 35$
 $(-) 21x - 7y = 35$
 $0 = 0$
 True

∴ ∞ solutions, same line, consistent, dependent

ex 5) $\begin{cases} ① 2x + y - 2z = -1 \\ ② 3x - 3y - z = 5 \\ ③ x - 2y + 3z = 6 \end{cases}$

eliminate a variable: z



$① \& ②$ $2x + y - 2z = -1$ LCM 2
 $(3x - 3y - z = 5) \cdot 2$

$9x - 9y - 3z = 15$

$(+) x - 2y + 3z = 6$
 $(-) 10x - 11y = 21$

$2x + y - 2z = -1$
 $(+) -6x + 6y + 2z = -10$
 $(+) -4x + 7y = -11$

$(-4x + 7y = -11) \cdot 5$ LCM 20
 $(10x - 11y = 21) \cdot 2$

$-20x + 35y = -55$

$(+) 20x - 22y = 42$

$13y = -13$
 $y = -1$

$-4x + 7(-1) = -11$
 $-4x - 7 = -11$
 $-4x = -4$
 $x = 1$

Use #3 to solve z:

$(1) -2(-1) + 3z = 6$

$1 + 2 + 3z = 6$

$3z = 3 \dots z = 1$

∴ $(1, -1, 1)$