

Solution

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Pre Calculus 11: HW Section 8.2 Solving Systems of Equations by Elimination

1. Solve each system by using elimination:

i) $2x + 3y = 18 \quad (1)$ $2x - 3y = -6 \quad (2)$ $\underline{4x + 0 = 12} \quad (3)$ $x = 3$ Substitution Theorem: $2x + 3y = 18$ $2(3) + 3y = 18$ $6 + 3y = 18$ $3y = 12$ $y = 4$. $\therefore (3, 4)$	ii) $7x - 4y = 26 \quad (1)$ $3x + 4y = -6 \quad (2)$ $\underline{10x + 0 = 20} \quad (3)$ $x = 2$ Plug it back in: $7(2) - 4y = 26$ $-4y = 12$ $y = -3$ $\therefore (2, -3)$
iii) $y = x^2 - 16x + 60 \quad (1)$ $y = 12x - 55 \quad (2)$ $\underline{y = x^2 - 16x + 15} \quad (3)$ $0 = (x-5)(x-15) \quad (4)$ $x = 5 \quad x = 15$ $y = 12(5) - 55 \quad y = 12(15) - 55$ $y = 60 - 55 \quad y = 180 - 55$ $y = 5 \quad y = 125$ $\therefore (5, 5) \text{ and } (15, 125)$.	iv) $2y^2 + 20y + x = -40 \quad (1)$ $7y + 2x + 26 = 0 \quad (2)$ $\underline{4y^2 + 40y + 2x = -80} \quad (3)$ $\underline{7y + 2x + 26 = 0} \quad (4)$ $\underline{4y^2 + 33y + 54 = 0} \quad (5)$ $(4y+9)(y+6) = 0$ $y = -9, y = -6$ $x = 20, y = 5 \quad x = 8$ $\therefore (-9, 5), (-6, 8)$ $(20, 5), (8, 8)$.
v) $2x - 5 = 3y \quad (1)$ $2x^2 - 15x = 3y \quad (2)$ $\underline{6x^2 - 15x + 5 = 0} \quad (3)$ $\underline{6x^2 - 15x + 5 = 0} \quad (4)$ $\therefore (5, 10) \text{ and } (15, -10)$	vi) $x^2 + 40x - y + 400 = 0 \quad (1)$ $x^2 = y + 30x - 225 \quad (2)$ $\underline{x^2 + 40x + 400 = x^2 + 30x - 225} \quad (3)$ $\underline{40x + 400 = 30x - 225} \quad (4)$ $\underline{10x = -625} \quad (5)$ $x = -62.5$ $y = \frac{1}{2}(-62.5) + 400$ $y = -31.25 + 400$ $y = 368.75$ $\therefore (-62.5, 368.75)$

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vii) $2x^2 + 5x - 2y = 0 \quad (1)$
 $0 = y + 3x + 6 \quad (2)$
 $\underline{2x^2 + 5x - 2y = 0} \quad (3)$
 $\underline{0 = y + 3x + 6} \quad (4)$
 $2x^2 + 11x + 12 = 0 \quad (5)$
 $\underline{x = -\frac{1}{2}, -6} \quad (6)$
 $\therefore (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (-6, -18)$
 $(x+1)(2x+12) = 0$
 $x = -1, x = -6$
 $0 = y + 3(-\frac{1}{2}) + 6 \quad 0 = y + 3(-6) + 6$
 $y = \frac{9}{2} \quad y = -18$
 $\therefore (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2}), (-6, -18)$

viii) $15x^2 + 8x = y \quad (1)$
 $2 + 9x + y = 0 \quad (2)$
 $\underline{15x^2 + 8x = 0} \quad (3)$
 $\underline{2 + 9x + 0 = 0} \quad (4)$
 $15x(x+2) = 0 \quad (5)$
 $\therefore (0, 0), (-2, 0)$
 $(5x+2)(x+1) = 0 \quad (6)$
 $x = -\frac{2}{5}, x = -1$
 $2 + 9(-\frac{2}{5}) + y = 0 \quad 2 + 9(-1) + y = 0$
 $2 - \frac{18}{5} + y = 0 \quad 2 - 9 + y = 0$
 $-\frac{8}{5} + y = 0 \quad -7 + y = 0$
 $y = \frac{8}{5} \quad y = 7$
 $\therefore (0, \frac{8}{5}), (-1, 7)$

ix) $x + y = 0 \quad (1)$
 $x^2 - y = 2 \quad (2)$
 $y = -x \quad (3)$
 $x^2 - (-x) = 2 \quad x^2 + x = 2$
 $0 = x(x+1) \quad x = 0, x = -1$
 $x = 0, x = -1$
 $y = 0, y = 1$
 $\therefore (-1, 1), (0, 0)$

x) $x^2 + x + 4 = y \quad (1)$
 $8x + 4 = y \quad (2)$
 $x^2 + x + 4 = 8x + 4 \quad (3)$
 $x^2 - 7x = 0 \quad (4)$
 $x(x-7) = 0 \quad (5)$
 $x = 0, x = 7 \quad (6)$
 $y = 4, y = 56 \quad (7)$
 $\therefore (0, 4), (7, 56)$

2. The lines with equations $px + 3y = 15$ and $6x + qy = 30$ pass through the point $(4, -3)$. What is the value of $p+q$?
 $4p + 3(-3) = 15 \quad 6(4) + q(-3) = 30$
 $4p - 9 = 15 \quad 24 - 3q = 30$
 $4p = 24 \quad -3q = 6$
 $p = 6 \quad q = -2$
 $p+q = 6 + (-2) = 4$

3. Line "A" passes through the points $(3, 0)$ and $(-9, 9)$ and line "B" passes through the points $(-5, 0)$ and $(4, 6)$. What is the intersection point between lines "A" and "B"?

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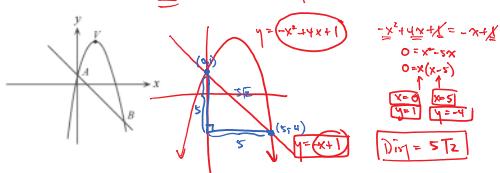
$$x=5, y=-3$$

4. The following system has $(5, -3)$ as a solution. What are the values of "a" and "b"?

$$\begin{aligned} ax+by &= 11 \quad \rightarrow 5a + -3b = 11 \\ 2ax-3by &= 8 \quad \rightarrow 2(a)(5) - 3(b)(-3) = 8 \\ 5a-3b &= 11 \quad \rightarrow 5a - 3b = 11 \\ 10a+9b &= 8 \quad \rightarrow 10a + 9b = 8 \\ 15b &= 30 \quad \rightarrow 15b = 30 \\ b &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5a-3b &= 11 \\ 5a &= 11+6 \\ 5a &= 17 \\ a &= 3.4 \end{aligned}$$

5. In the diagram, "V" is the vertex of the parabola with equations $y = -x^2 + 4x + 1$. Points "A" and "B" are intersections between the parabola and the line $y = -x + 1$. Find the distance from point "A" to "B".



6. The lines $bx+y=30$ and $x+by=c$ intersect at the point $P(6,12)$, determine the value of "c".

$$\begin{aligned} ① x &= 6, y = 12 \\ 6b+12 &= 30 \\ 6b &= 18 \\ b &= 3 \\ ② 6+12 &= c \\ 6+3 &= c \\ c &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

7. Determine all ordered pairs (x,y) that satisfy the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} x+y &= 16 \rightarrow y = 16-x \\ \frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{x} &= \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{16-x} \quad x=14 \quad y=2 \\ 4x &= 112-3x+3 \\ 4x &= 112-3x+3 \\ 0 &= 4x^2-4x+112 \\ 0 &= x^2-16x+28 \\ 0 &= (x-14)(x-2) \\ x &= 14, x=2 \end{aligned}$$

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8. If $(x+1)(x-1) = 8$, then what is the value of $(x^2+x)(x^2-x)$?

$$\begin{aligned} ① x^2-1 &= 8 \\ x^2 &= 9 \\ ② x(x+1)(x)(x-1) &=? \\ x^2(x+1)(x-1) &=? \\ 9(8) &=? \\ \underline{\underline{72}} &=? \end{aligned}$$

9. The line $y = 2x+2$ intersects the parabola $y = x^2 - 3x + c$ at two points. One of these points is $(1,4)$.

Determine the coordinates of the second point of intersection.

$$\begin{aligned} ① x &= 1, y = 4 \\ ② 2x+2 &= x^2-3x+c \\ 4 &= 1^2-3(1)+c \\ 4 &= 1-3+c \\ 4 &= -2+c \\ c &= 6 \\ ③ x &= 1, y = 4 \\ 0 &= x^2-3x+c \\ 0 &= x^2-3x+6 \\ 0 &= x^2-3x+2 \\ 0 &= (x-1)(x-2) \\ x &= 1, x=2 \\ y &= 4, y=4 \end{aligned}$$

10. Solve the system: $\begin{aligned} x^2 - xy + 8 = 0 \\ x^2 - 8x + y = 0 \end{aligned}$

$$\text{Hint: } \begin{aligned} x^2 + 8 &= xy \quad \text{AND} \quad y = -x^2 + 8x \\ \frac{x^2 + 8}{x} &= y \end{aligned}$$

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