

## Algebra II – Chapter 3

### 3.1: Solve Linear Systems by Graphing

What is a system? A system is two equations that can be written in the following way:

$$Ax + By = C$$

$$Dx + Ey = F$$

We can find a solution to a system of equations by finding the values of  $x$  and  $y$  that make both true.

In this section, we are going to solve using the graphing method. We will graph both lines and see where they intersect. Where they intersect is the solution.

#### Practice:

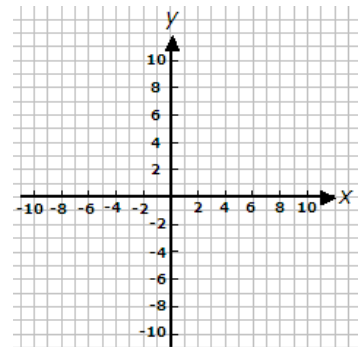
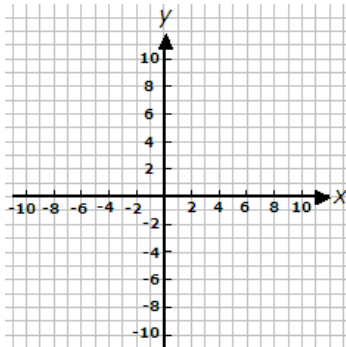
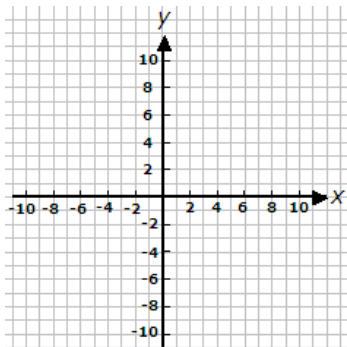
Graph the linear system and check algebraically.

1)  $x + 2y = 2$   
 $x - 4y = 14$

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

3)  $y = 4x + 3$   
 $20x - 5y = -15$

4)  $y = 2x - 1$   
 $-6x + 3y = -12$



### 3.2: Solve Linear Systems Algebraically

Solve using the substitution method:

$$4x + 3y = -2$$

$$x + 5y = -9$$

- 1) Solve one equation for a variable.

$$x = -9 - 5y$$

- 2) Substitute the equation into the other equation.

$$4x + 3y = -2$$

$$4(-9 - 5y) + 3y = -2$$

$$-36 - 20y + 3y = -2$$

$$-36 - 17y = -2$$

$$-17y = 34$$

$$y = -2$$

- 3) Substitute the solution back into step 1.

$$x = -9 - 5(-2)$$

$$x = 1$$

Solve using the elimination method:

$$5x + 5y = 5$$

$$5x + 3y = 4.2$$

- 1) Get one variable in common with both equations

$$5x$$

- 2) Add or subtract the equations to eliminate a variable.

$$5x + 5y = 5$$

$$\underline{-(5x + 3y = 4.2)}$$

$$2y = 0.8$$

$$y = 0.4$$

- 3) Substitute the solution into one of the equations to solve.

$$5x + 5y = 5$$

$$5x + 5(0.4) = 5$$

$$x = 0.6$$

Practice:

1)  $5x + 3y = 20$   
 $-x - 3y = -4$

2)  $8x + 9y = 15$   
 $5x - 2y = 17$

3)  $12x - 3y = -9$   
 $-4x + y = 3$

4)  $6x + 15y = -12$   
 $-2x - 5y = 9$

### 3.3: Solve Linear Systems Algebraically

Practice – graph the system of inequalities.

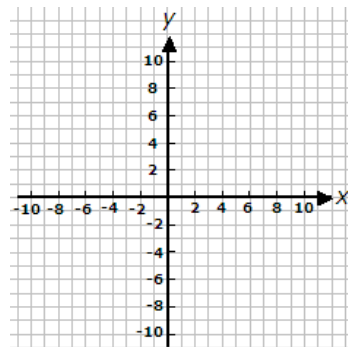
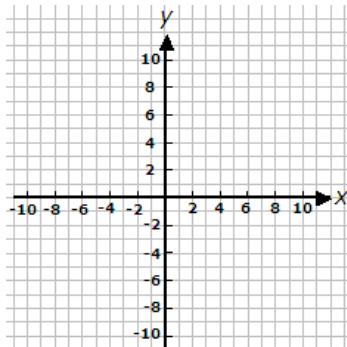
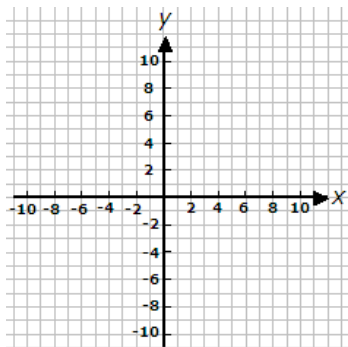
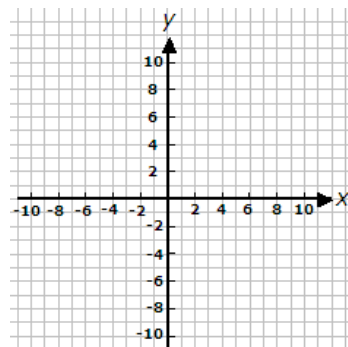
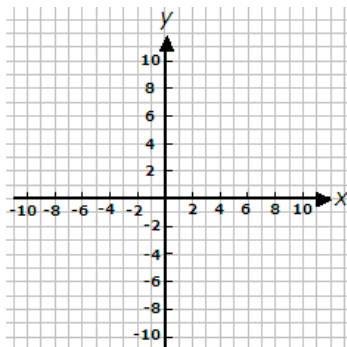
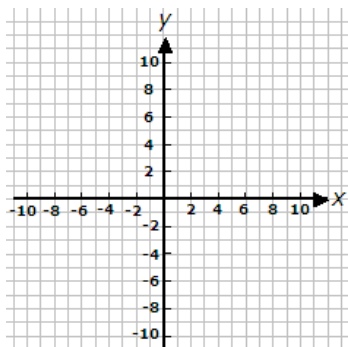
1)  $y \leq 3x - 2$   
 $y > -x + 4$

2)  $x + y > -3$   
 $-6x + y < 1$

3)  $y > -2$   
 $y \leq -|x + 2|$

4)  $x \geq 8$   
 $y \leq -1$   
 $y < -2x - 4$

5)  $x + y < 5$   
 $x + y > -5$   
 $x - y < 4$   
 $x - y > -2$



### 3.4: Solve Systems of Linear Equations in Three Variables

We can now solve equations that have three variables!

The equations is in the form of:  $ax + by + cz = d$  and the solution is  $(x, y, z)$ .

We use the same strategy, either elimination or substitution method, or a combination of both.

Practice:

1. Solve:

$$3x + y - 2z = 10$$

$$6x - 2y + z = -2$$

$$x + 4y + 3z = 7$$

2.  $x + y - z = 2$

$$2x + 2y - 2z = 6$$

$$5x + y - 3z = 8$$

### 3.5: Perform Basic Matrix Operations

(<http://www.mathsisfun.com/algebra>) What is a matrix? A Matrix is an array of numbers:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 24 \\ 1 & -9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

A Matrix

(This one has 2 Rows and 3 Columns)

#### Adding/Subtracting

To add two matrices: add the numbers in the matching positions. The two matrices **must** be the same size to add or subtract!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

These are the calculations:

$$3+4=7 \quad 8+0=8$$

$$4+1=5 \quad 6-9=-3$$

#### Scalar Multiplication:

$$2 \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 2 & -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

These are the calculations:

$$2 \times 4 = 8 \quad 2 \times 0 = 0$$

$$2 \times 1 = 2 \quad 2 \times -9 = -18$$

We call the constant a **scalar**, so officially this is called "scalar multiplication".

Practice:

1. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 8 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 10 \\ -6 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.2 & 5.3 \\ 6.1 & 4.4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2.4 & -0.6 \\ 0.1 & 3.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. 
$$2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Solve the matrix equation:

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -x \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 \\ 10 & -4y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 4 \\ 0 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.6: Multiply Matrices

To multiply an  $m \times n$  matrix by an  $n \times p$  matrix, the  $n$ s must be the same, and the result is an  $m \times p$  matrix.

$$m \times n \times n \times p \rightarrow m \times p$$

But to multiply a matrix **by another matrix** we need to do the "[dot product](#)" of rows and columns:

To work out the answer for the **1st row** and **1st column**:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

The "Dot Product" is where we **multiply matching members**, then sum up:

$$(1, 2, 3) \cdot (7, 9, 11) = 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 9 + 3 \times 11 = 58$$

Want to see another example? Here it is for the **1st row** and **2nd column**:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 & 64 \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1, 2, 3) \cdot (8, 10, 12) = 1 \times 8 + 2 \times 10 + 3 \times 12 = 64$$

We can do the same thing for the **2nd row** & **1st column**:  $(4, 5, 6) \cdot (7, 9, 11) = 4 \times 7 + 5 \times 9 + 6 \times 11 = 139$

And for the **2nd row** and **2nd column**:  $(4, 5, 6) \cdot (8, 10, 12) = 4 \times 8 + 5 \times 10 + 6 \times 12 = 154$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 & 64 \\ 139 & 154 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$



### 3.7: Evaluate Determinates and Apply Cramer's Rule

### 3.8: Use Inverse Matrices to Solve Linear Systems,

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix} = a(ei - fh) - b(di - fg) + c(dh - eg)$$

We use the determinate to find the inverse, which helps us solve problems:

Well, for a 2x2 Matrix the Inverse is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
determinant

Say that you know Matrix A and B, and want to find Matrix X:  $XA = B$

It would be nice to divide both sides by A (to get  $X=B/A$ ), but remember **we can't divide**. But what if we multiply both sides by  $A^{-1}$ ?  $XAA^{-1} = BA^{-1}$

And we know that  $AA^{-1} = I$ , so:  $XI = BA^{-1}$

We can remove I (for the same reason we could remove "1" from  $1x = ab$  for numbers):  $X = BA^{-1}$

And we have our answer (assuming we can calculate  $A^{-1}$ )

**3.6, 3.7, 3.8 Practice:**

**3.6** – 14, 22, 24

**3.7** – 4, 12

**3.8** – 6, 26, 32

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$$4x + 7y = -16$$

$$2x + 3y = -4$$

Can be rewritten as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -16 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } [A]X = [B]$$

The inverse of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & 3.5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } [A]^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & 3.5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & 3.5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -16 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } [A][A]^{-1}X = [A]^{-1}[B]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & 3.5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -16 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } X = [A]^{-1}[B]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$