

## Warm Up

For each equation below, **substitute** the given number in place of the variable written in **bold**. Then solve each for the variable that remains.

1.  $y = \mathbf{x} + 1$ , if  $\mathbf{x} = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 3 + 1 \\y &= 4\end{aligned}$$

2.  $\mathbf{x} + y = 4$ , if  $\mathbf{y} = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} + 2 &= 4 \\-2 &\quad -2 \\x &= 2\end{aligned}$$

3.  $y = 5 + 3\mathbf{x}$ , if  $\mathbf{x} = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 5 + 3(4) \\y &= 5 + 12 \\y &= 17\end{aligned}$$

## Warm Up

In your own words, define **consistent**.

*at least one solution*

What kind of lines create an **inconsistent** system of equations?

*parallel*

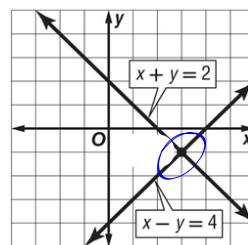
What is true of a **dependent** system of equations?

*Share the  
Same line!*

*infinite  
solutions*

Name the **solution** for the following system of equations:

$$(3, -1)$$



⑨  $x + 3y = -3 \rightarrow x + 3y = -3$

 $x - 3y = -3$ 
 $\cancel{x} + 3y = -3$ 
 $\cancel{3}y = \frac{-x - 3}{3}$ 
 $y = \frac{-1}{3}x - 1$ 
 $x - 3y = -3 \rightarrow x - 3y = -3$ 
 $-x + 3y = 3$ 
 $\cancel{-x} + 3y = 3$ 
 $\cancel{3}y = \frac{x + 3}{3}$ 
 $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 1$ 

(-3, 0)

One solution

⑨  $x + 3y = -3$   
 $x - 3y = -3$

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 $\cancel{3}y = \frac{x + 3}{3}$   
 $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 1$ 


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⑤  $2x - y = 1 \rightarrow 2x - y = 1$

 $y = -3$ 

vertical  
y = ? ← horiz.  
x = ? ← →

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x = ? ← →

$y = 2x - 1$

(?, -3)

⑥  $x = 1$

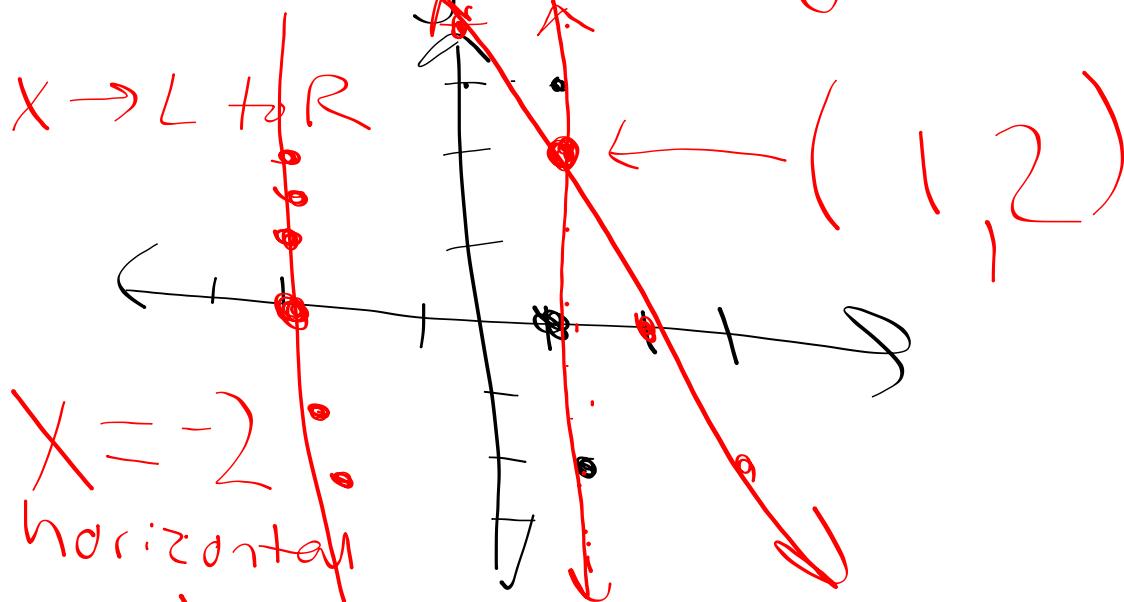
 $x = 4$ 

$y = 2$

6  $\boxed{x = 1}$

$$2x + y = 4 \rightarrow y = -2x + 4$$

$y = ? \rightarrow \text{horiz.}$   
 $x = ? \rightarrow \text{vert.}$



$$\cancel{x + 3y = -3}$$

$$\cancel{-x} \quad -x$$

$$\cancel{3y = -x - 3}$$

$$\cancel{3} \quad \cancel{3}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{-1}{3}x - 1}$$

$$\cancel{x - 3y = -3}$$

$$\cancel{-x} \quad -x$$

$$\cancel{-3y = -x - 3}$$

$$\cancel{-3} \quad \cancel{-3}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{3}x + 1}$$

# Substitution

## Clear Learning Target

*You will be able to use the substitution method to solve systems of equations algebraically.*

**Example #1: Solve.**

"the same  
as"

$$\boxed{y = 2x + 1}$$

$$3x + y = -9$$

$\nabla$  find / get  
one variable  
alone

$$x + y = 1 \quad 3x + (2x + 1) = -9$$

$$\boxed{x = 3} \quad 3x + 2x + 1 = -9$$

$$-x + y = 1 \quad 5x + 1 = -9$$

$$\boxed{y = -2}$$

$$\frac{5}{5} \quad x = -2$$

$$\boxed{(-2, -3)}$$

$$y = 2(-2) + 1$$

$$y = -4 + 1$$

$$\boxed{y = -3}$$

**You Try!** Solve using substitution.

$$\boxed{y = 4x - 6}$$

$$5x + 3y = -1$$

$$5x + 3(4x - 6) = -1$$

$$5x + 12x - 18 = -1$$

$$\boxed{(1, -2)}$$

$$17x - 18 = -1$$

$$+18 \quad +18$$

$$\cancel{17x} = \cancel{18}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$$y = 4(1) - 6$$

$$\boxed{y = -2}$$

**Example #2:** Solve using substitution.

$$x + 2y = 6$$

$$3x - 4y = 28$$

Solve X

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 6 \\ -2y &\quad -2y \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -2y + 6$$

Solve y:

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 6 \\ -x &\quad -x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2y &= -x + 6 \\ \frac{2y}{2} &= \frac{-x}{2} + \frac{6}{2} \\ y &= -\frac{1}{2}x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

**You Try!** Solve using substitution.

$$4x + 5y = 11$$

$$y - 3x = -13$$