

# Solving Equations

## Properties of Equality

**Addition Property of Equality:** you can add the same number to both sides of the equation, and the statement remains true.

$$\begin{aligned}3 &= 3 \\3 + 2 &= 3 + 2 \\5 &= 5\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a &= b \\a + c &= b + c\end{aligned}$$

**Subtraction Property of Equality-** you can subtract the same number from both sides of the equation...

$$\begin{aligned}5 &= 5 \\5 - 1 &= 5 - 1 \\4 &= 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a &= b \\a - c &= b - c\end{aligned}$$

**Multiplication Property of Equality-** you can multiply both sides of the equation by the same number...

$$\begin{aligned}7 &= 7 \\2(7) &= 2(7) \\14 &= 14\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}a &= b \\c(a) &= c(b)\end{aligned}$$

**Division Property of Equality-** you can divide both sides of an equation by the same nonzero number...

$$\frac{8}{2} = \frac{8}{2}$$

$$\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{c} \quad c \neq 0$$

$$4 = 4$$

\*\*\*Distributive Property  $a(b+c) = ab+ac$

Ex.1 Solve the equation using Properties of Equality.

a)  $3x - 2 = 6$       APE  
 $\quad \quad \quad +2 \quad +2$

$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$       DPE

$x = \frac{8}{3}$

b)  $\frac{1}{2}z + 4 = 10$       SPE  
 $\quad \quad \quad -4 \quad -4$

$2(\frac{1}{2}z) = (6)2$       MPE

$z = 12$

Ex.2 Write an equation and solve for the unknown quantity.

c) An ostrich that is 108 inches tall is 20 inches taller than 4 times the height of a kiwi in inches.

$108 \text{ in.} = 4x + 20$   
 $\quad \quad \quad -20 \quad \quad \quad -20$



$$\overline{4} = \overline{4} \quad \boxed{x=22}$$

d) An emu that measures 60 inches in height is 70 inches less than 5 times the height of a kakapo. What is the height of a kakapo?

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 = 5x - 70 \\ +70 \qquad \qquad +70 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 130 = 5x \\ \hline 5 \qquad \qquad 5 \end{array}$$
$$\boxed{26=x}$$

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# Writing equations

Ex.1 One half an amount added to \$50 is \$262.

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2}x + 50 = 262 \\ -50 \quad -50 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{\frac{1}{2}}x = 212 \cdot 2 \\ \hline x = 424 \end{array}$$

Ex.2 Four times the sum of a number and 10 is 48.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4(x+10) = 48 \\ 4x + 40 = 48 \\ -40 \quad -40 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

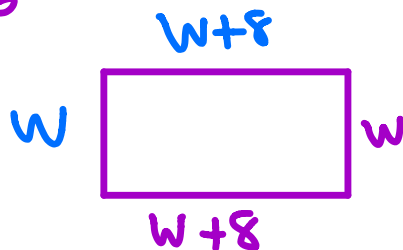
$$\begin{array}{r} 4x = 8 \\ \cancel{4} \quad \cancel{4} \\ \hline x = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4(x+10) = 48 \\ \hline 4 \quad 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+10 = 12 \\ -10 \quad -10 \\ \hline x = 2 \end{array}$$

Ex.3 A rectangular garden is fenced on all sides with 256 feet of fencing. The garden is 8 feet longer than it is wide. Find the length and width of the garden.

$$P = 256$$



$$w+8+w+w+8+w = 256$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4w + 16 = 256 \\ -16 \quad -16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4w = 240 \\ \cancel{4} \quad \cancel{4} \\ \hline w = 60 \end{array}$$

Ex.4 One moving company charges  $\$800$  plus  $\$16$  per hour. Another company charges  $\$720$  plus  $\$21$  per hour. At what number of hours will the charge by both companies be the same?

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## Solving for a variable

- **Literal equations**- are equations that contain two or more variables. Many literal equations are formulas.

Ex.1 solve for the indicated variable.

$$a) \frac{V}{LW} = \frac{L \cdot W \cdot h}{LW}$$

$$h = \frac{V}{LW}$$

$$b) V(D) = \left(\frac{m}{V}\right) \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{m = VD}$$

$$c) Z(A) = \left(\frac{1}{Z}(a+b)h\right) \checkmark$$

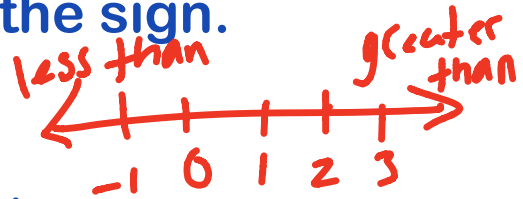
$$\frac{ZA}{a+b} = \frac{(a+b)h}{(a+b)}$$

$$\boxed{h = \frac{ZA}{a+b}}$$

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# Creating and Solving Inequalities

- when you multiply or divide by a negative, it changes the direction of the sign.



- Is less than  $<$
- Is less than or equal to  $\leq$
- Is greater than  $>$
- Is greater than or equal to  $\geq$
- Is not equal to  $\neq$

Ex.1 solve the inequality

a)  $2x \leq -2(4x+4)$

$$2x \leq -8x - 8$$

$$+8x \quad +8x$$

$$10x \leq -8$$

$$\frac{10x}{10} \leq \frac{-8}{10}$$

$$x \leq -\frac{8}{10}$$

$$x \leq -\frac{4}{5}$$

$\frac{2x}{-2} \leq \frac{-2(4x+4)}{-2}$

$$-1x \geq 4x + 4$$

$$-4x \quad -4x$$

$$-5x \geq 4$$

$$\frac{-5x}{-5} \geq \frac{4}{-5}$$

$$x \leq -\frac{4}{5}$$

b)  $\frac{1}{2}(-2x-12) > 4-6x$  |  $\frac{1}{2}(-2x-12) > (4-6x)2$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1x - 6 > 7 - 6x \\ +6x \qquad \qquad +6x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 6 > 4 \\ +6 \qquad +6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x > 10 \\ \hline x > 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2x - 12 > 8 - 12x \\ +12x \qquad \qquad +12x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x - 12 > 8 \\ +12 \qquad +12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x > 20 \\ \hline x > 2 \end{array}$$

Ex.2 writing inequalities.

a) It costs \$20 to attend a play. A seasons pass cost \$180. For what number of plays is it cheaper to pay \$20 than to buy a seasons pass?

$$\begin{array}{r} 20x < 180 \\ \hline x < 9 \end{array}$$

b) the sum of two consecutive integers is less than 83. Find the pair of integers with the greatest sum.



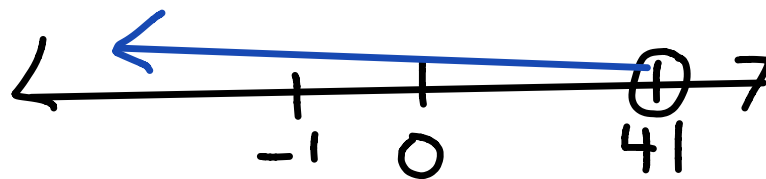
$$x + (x+1) < 83$$

$$2x + 1 < 83$$

$$\cancel{2}x < \frac{82}{\cancel{2}}$$

$$x < 41$$

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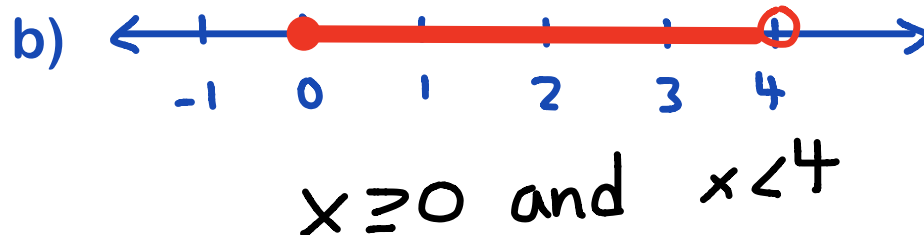
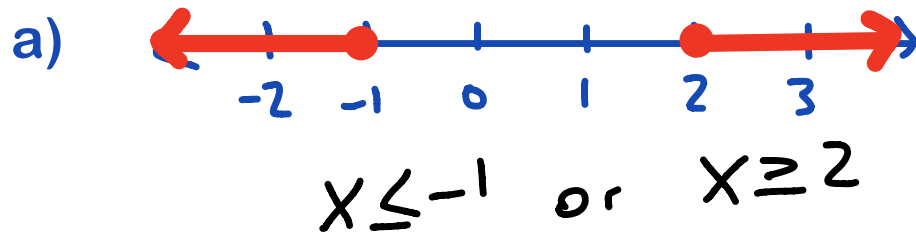
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### Creating and Solving Compound Statements

- Graphs of compound inequalities involving **AND** is the intersection of simple inequality graphs.  $x > 2$   $x < 6$
- Graphs of compound inequalities involving **OR** is the union of simple inequality graphs.  $x < 2$   $x > 6$



Ex.2 write the compound inequality



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## Functions

- A relation is any set of input that has an output
- A **function** is a relation where every input has exactly one output.
- Looking at a t-table, every x value must have exactly one y value.
- Looking at a graph, no vertical line can pass through two or more points.

Ex.1 Determine if the following is a function or relation.

*function*

a)  $\{(3, 2), (4, 3), (5, 4), (6, 5)\}$

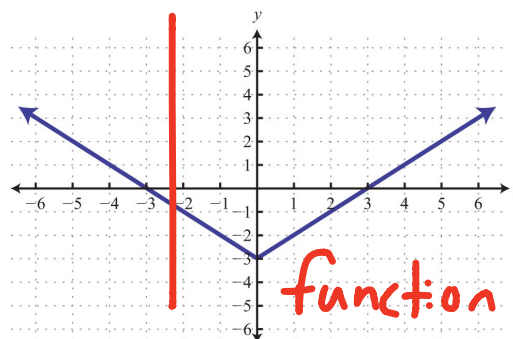
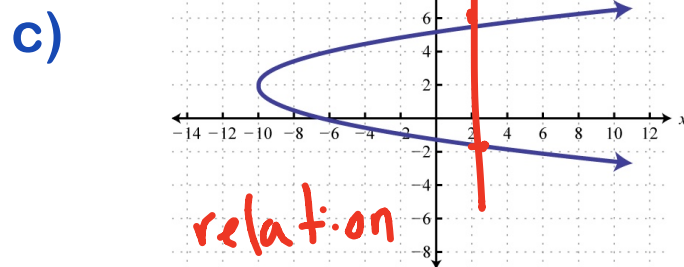
b)

| x  | y   |
|----|-----|
| -3 | 0   |
| -2 | -2  |
| -1 | 5   |
| 0  | -10 |
| 1  | -4  |

*function*

| x | y  |
|---|----|
| 1 | -1 |
| 2 | -2 |
| 3 | -3 |
| 1 | -3 |

*relation*



### Function form of an equation

- Function notation is a way to name a function.  $f(x)$  is pronounced f of x.

### Evaluating Functions

- Substituting values for x.

## Ex.1 Evaluate the function

a)  $f(x) = 2x + 3$  when  $x = -2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 2(-2) + 3 \\ &= -4 + 3 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

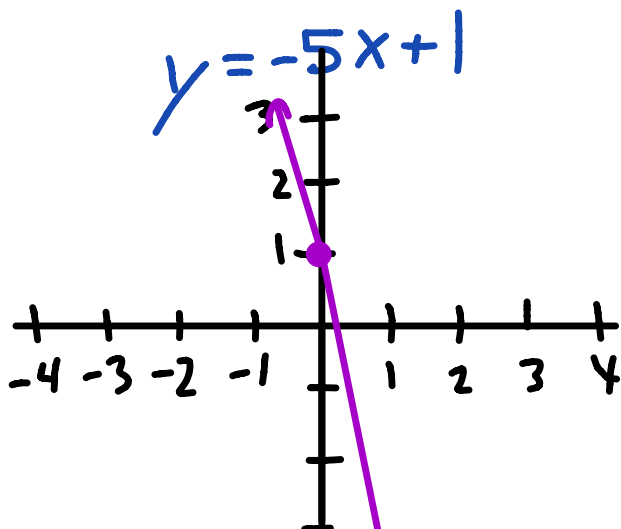
b)  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$  when  $x = -3$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-3) &= (-3)^2 - 2(-3) + 3 \\ &= 9 + 6 + 3 \\ &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

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## Graphing Linear Equations

Ex.1 by using a table: create a t-table.

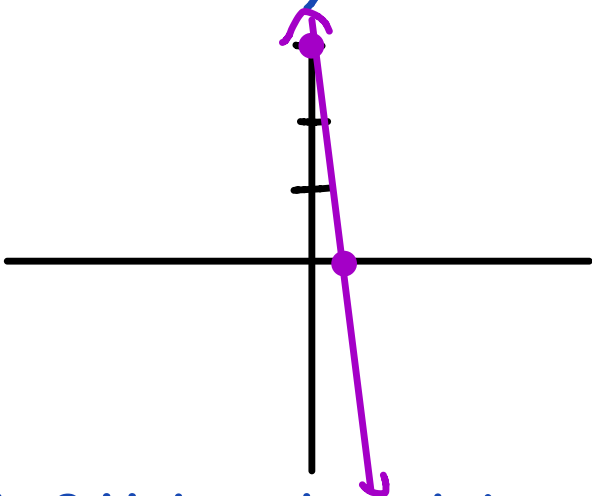


| x | y  |
|---|----|
| 0 | 1  |
| 1 | -4 |
| 2 | -9 |

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Ex.2 by finding x and y intercepts. To find x intercepts, plug zero into y. To find y intercepts, plug zero into x.

$$7x + y = 3$$



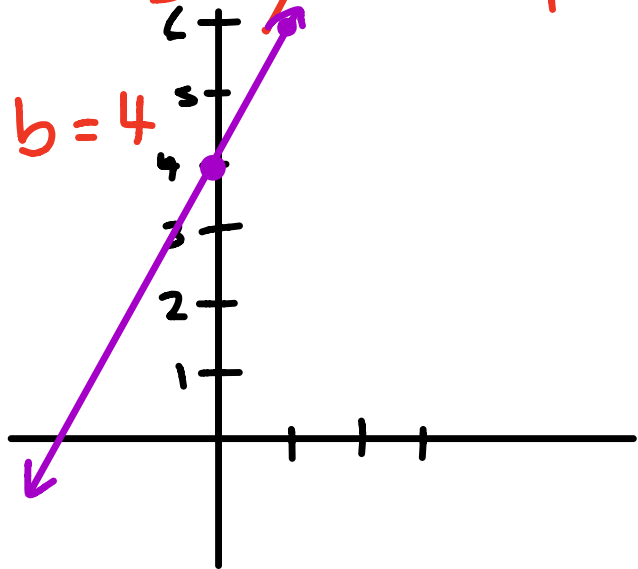
| x             | y |
|---------------|---|
| 0             | 3 |
| $\frac{3}{7}$ | 0 |

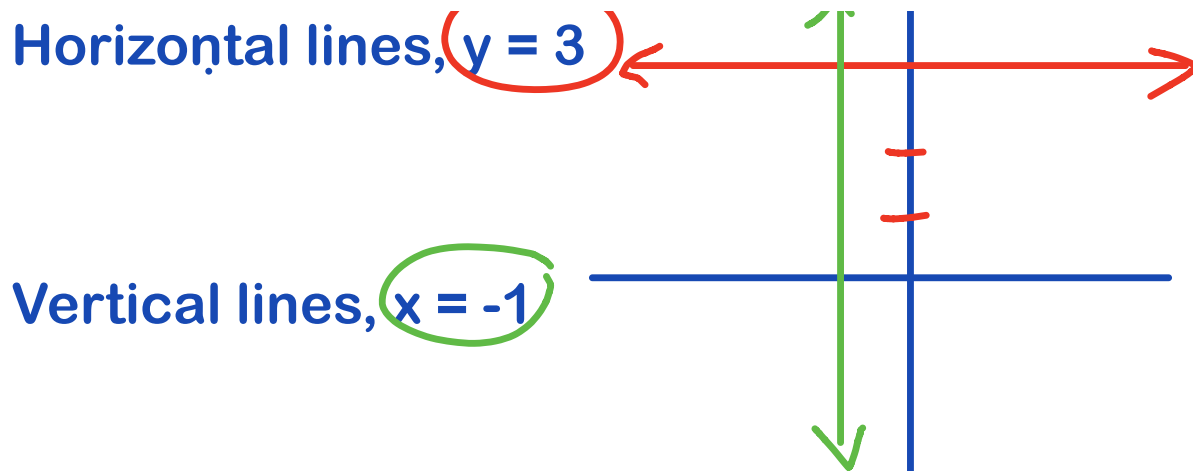
| x             | y |
|---------------|---|
| 0             | 3 |
| $\frac{3}{7}$ | 0 |

Ex.3 Using slope intercept form. Must be in the form  $y = mx + b$ .

$$\begin{aligned} -2x + y &= 4 \\ +2x \quad +2x & \\ \hline y &= 2x + 4 \\ m &= \frac{2}{1} \end{aligned}$$

$m = \text{slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$   
 $b = \text{y-intercept}$





## Rate of Change

- Rate of change is the ratio of change of one quantity to the change in another.
- Slope- is the rate of the vertical change (y) to the horizontal change (x).

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Ex.1 Find the slope  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  (2,4) and (4,8).

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{8 - 4}{4 - 2} = \frac{4}{2} = \boxed{\frac{2}{1}}$$

## Writing Linear Equations

- Slope intercept form:

$$y = mx + b$$

- Point slope formula:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

Ex.1 Given slope and the y-intercept. Plug the point and slope into the slope intercept

formula.  $m = -3/2$ ,  $b = 7$

$$= \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = \frac{-3}{2}x + 7$$

Ex.2 Given two points. Find the slope of the points, then plug them into the point slope

formula.  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$   
 $(2, 3)$ ,  $(-6, 7)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{7 - 3}{-6 - 2} = \frac{4}{-8} = -\frac{1}{2}$$



$$\overline{x_2 - x_1} \quad -6 - 2 \quad -8 \quad -12$$

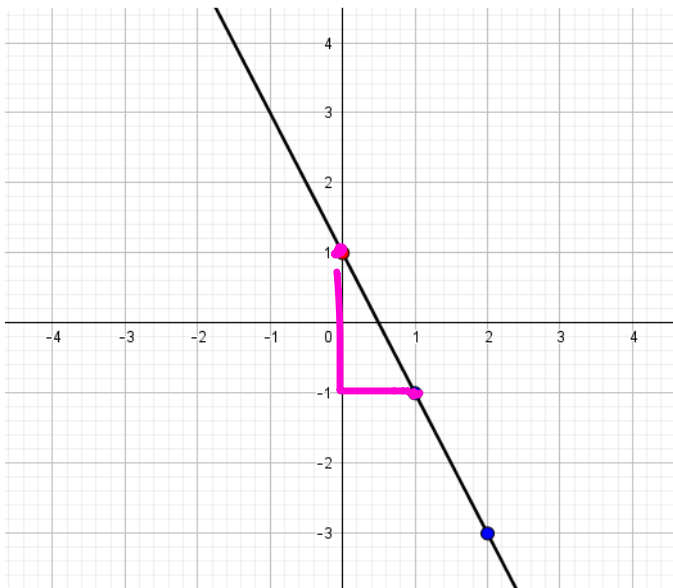
$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 4$$

Ex.3 Given a graph. Find the y-intercept (b) and the slope (m), then plug them into the slope intercept formula.



$$y = mx + b$$

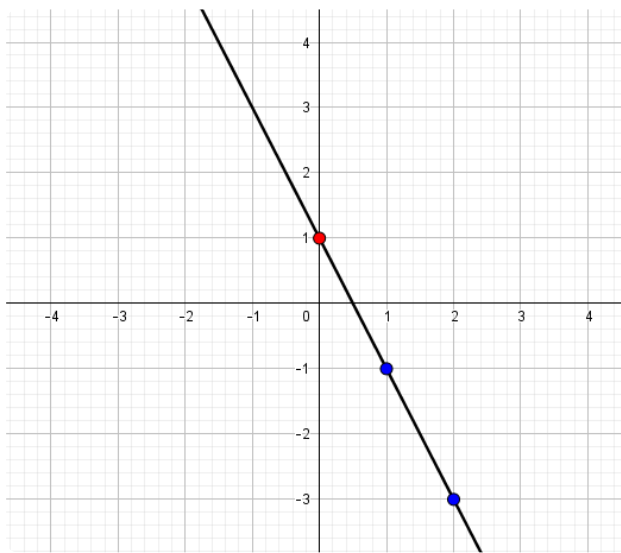
$$b = 1$$

$$m = -\frac{2}{1}$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{1}x + 1$$

# characteristics of graphs

- Domain- all possible x values
- Range- all possible y values
- X intercept- where the graph crosses the x axis
- Y intercept- where the graph crosses the y axis.
- Interval of increase- domain of increase
- Interval of decrease- domain of decrease



Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Interval  
Decrease:  
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

X-intercept:  
 $(0.5, 0)$

end behavior

$x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$   
 $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$

y-intercept  
 $(0, 1)$

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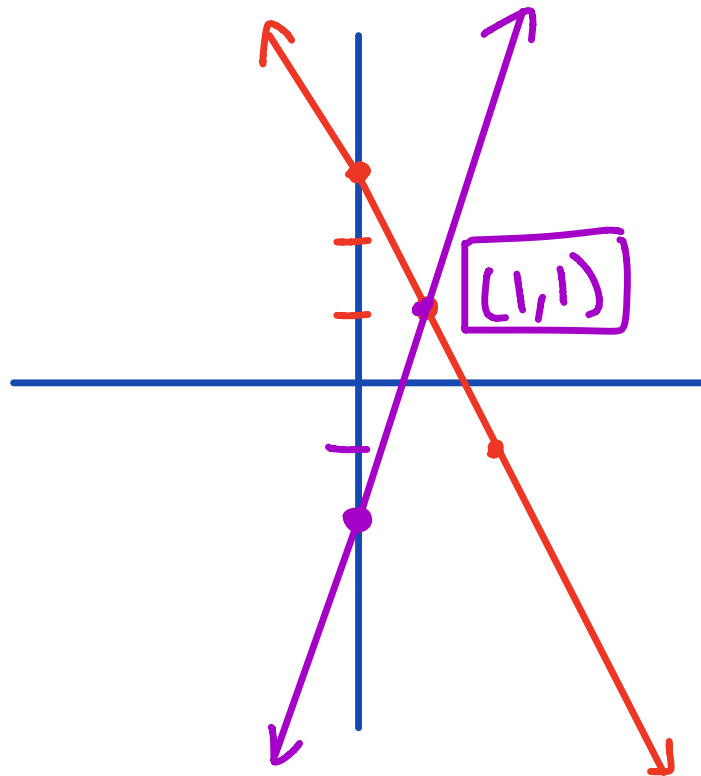
# Systems of Equations by Graphing

- Graph the equations, where they intersect are the solutions.
- If the graphs do not intersect, parallel lines, there are no solutions.
- If the equations are the same, there are infinitely many solutions.

Ex.1 one solution, lines intersect

$$\begin{array}{r} y + 2x = 3 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline y = -2x + 3 \end{array}$$

$$y = \underline{3}x - 2$$



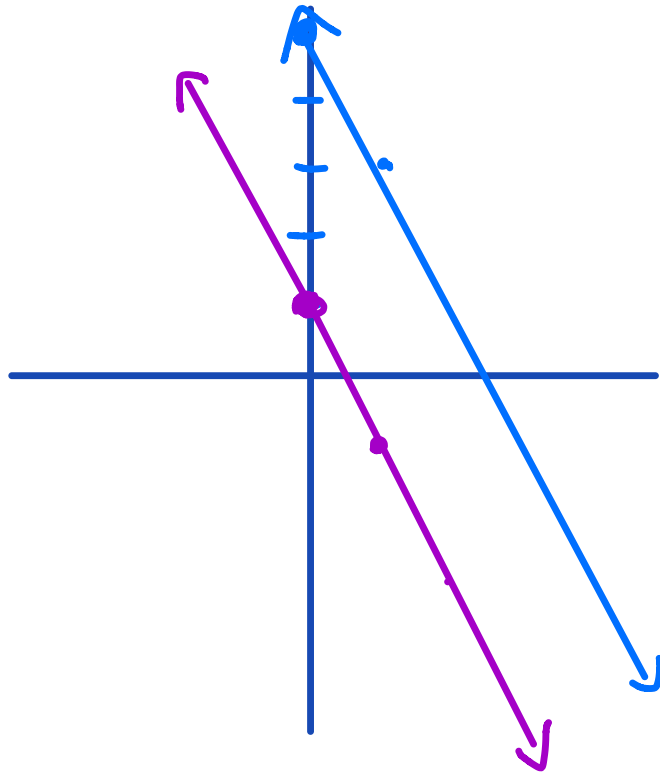
Ex.2 No solution, lines are parallel

$$y = -2x + 5$$

$$2y - 2 = -4x$$

$$2y = \frac{-4x + 2}{2}$$

$$y = -2x + 1$$



Ex.3 Infinitely many solutions, same lines

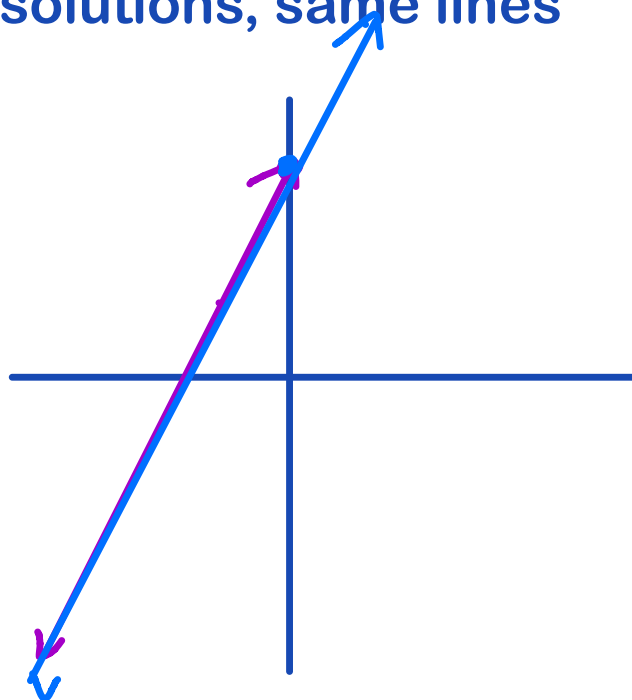
$$-2x = 3 - y$$

$$-y = -2x - 3$$

$$y = 2x + 3$$

$$-2x - 3 = -y$$

$$y = 2x + 3$$



# By Elimination

1. write the equations with like terms in columns
2. Create opposite coefficients if needed.
3. Add the equations
4. Solve for the remaining variable

Ex.1  $2x - 2y = -8$

$\rightarrow 2x + 2y = 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x = -4 \\ \hline 4 \quad 4 \end{array}$$

$x = -1$

$(-1, 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2(-1) + 2y = 4 \\ -2 + 2y = 4 \\ \hline +2 \quad +2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$$

$y = 3$

Ex.2  ~~$(2x - 3y = 4) \cdot 2$~~

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x + 5y = -8 \\ 4x - 6y = 8 \\ \hline -y = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x + 5(0) = -8 \\ -4x = -8 \\ \hline x = 2 \end{array}$$

$$(2, 0)$$

Ex.3  $\begin{cases} 4x + 5y = -2 \\ 5x - 4y = -23 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16x + 20y = -8 \\ 25x - 20y = -115 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{41x}{41} = \frac{-123}{41}$$

$$x = -3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4(-3) + 5y = -2 \\ -12 + 5y = -2 \\ +12 \quad +12 \\ \hline 5y = 10 \\ \hline y = 2 \end{array}$$

$$(-3, 2)$$

# By substitution

1. solve for x and y.
2. Plug x or y into the other equation.
3. Solve for the variable.
4. Use the solution to find the other variable.

Ex.1  $X = -4$   
 $3X + 2Y = 2$

$(-4, 7)$

$$\begin{aligned} 3(-4) + 2Y &= 2 \\ -12 + 2Y &= 2 \\ +12 \quad +12 \\ \hline 2Y &= 14 \\ \frac{2Y}{2} &= \frac{14}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$Y = 7$

Ex.2  $X + Y = -1$        $X = -3$

$(-3, 2)$

$X = -Y - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 5X + Y &= -13 \\ -Y \quad -Y \\ \hline 5X &= -Y - 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5X}{5} &= \frac{-Y - 13}{5} \\ X &= \frac{-Y - 13}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$5(-Y - 1) = \frac{-Y - 13}{5} \cdot 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} -5Y - 5 &= -Y - 13 \\ +5Y + 13 \quad +5Y + 13 \\ \hline 8 &= 4Y \end{aligned}$$

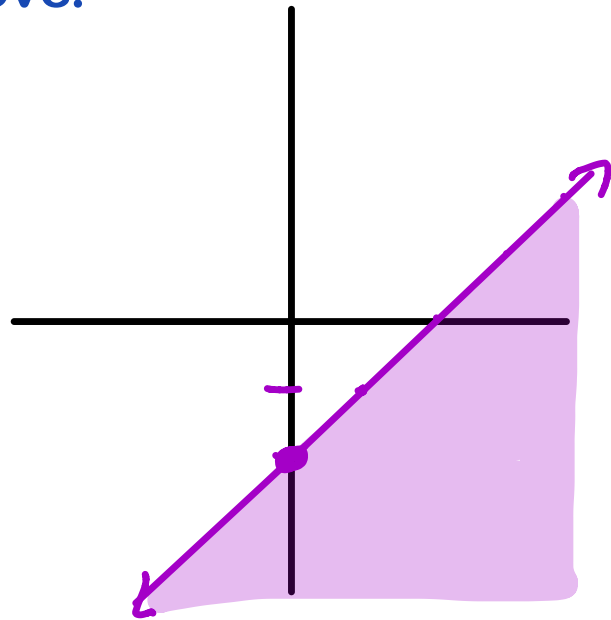
$$\frac{8}{4} = \frac{4Y}{4}$$

$Y = 2$

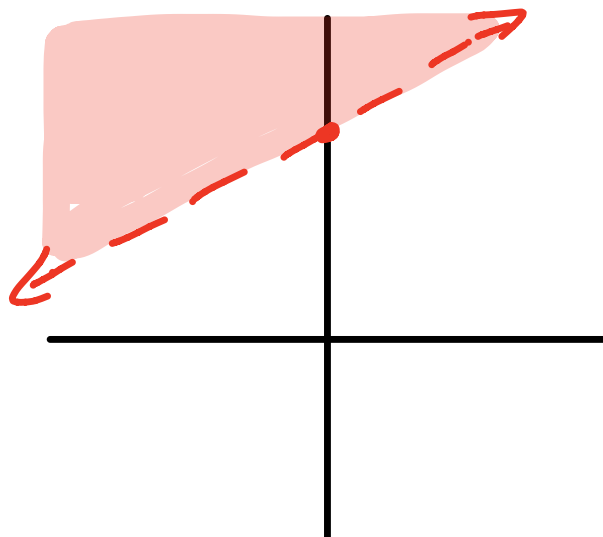
## Graphing Inequalities with Two Variables

1. Put Equation in slope intercept form.
2. Find the slope and y intercept, then graph.  
If  $<$  or  $>$ , use a dotted line  
If  $\leq$  or  $\geq$ , use a solid line
3. Shade the region,  
If  $<$  or  $\leq$ , shade below.  
If  $>$  or  $\geq$ , shade above.

Ex.1  $\cancel{x} - y \geq 2$   
 $\cancel{-y} \geq \frac{-x}{-1} + \frac{2}{-1}$   
 $y \leq x - 2$   
 $y = mx + b$



Ex.2  $\frac{-4y}{-4} > \frac{-2x - 12}{-4}$   
 $y > \frac{1}{2}x + 3$





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# Systems of Inequalities

1. Graph the two Inequalities
2. The shared shaded region is the solutions

Ex.1  $y > -x + 4$

$y < \frac{1}{2}x - 1$

