

**LESSON 3.1** **Study Guide**  
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**GOAL** Solve systems of linear equations.

**Vocabulary**

A system of two linear equations in two variables  $x$  and  $y$ , also called a linear system, consists of two equations that can be written in the following form:

$$Ax + By = C \text{ and } Dx + Ey = F$$

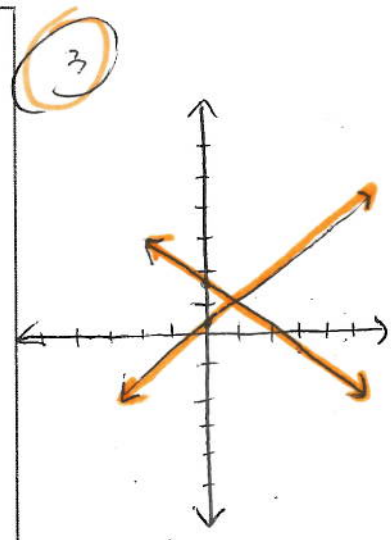
A solution of a system of linear equations in two variables is an ordered pair  $(x, y)$  that satisfies each equation.

A system that has at least one solution is **consistent**.

If a system has no solution, the system is **inconsistent**. The graph of the system is a pair of parallel lines.

A consistent system that has exactly one solution point is **independent**.

A consistent system that has infinitely many solutions is **dependent**. The graph of the system is lines that coincide.



**EXAMPLE 1** Solve a system graphically

Graph the linear system and estimate the solution. Then check the solution algebraically.

$y + 3x = 5$  Equation 1

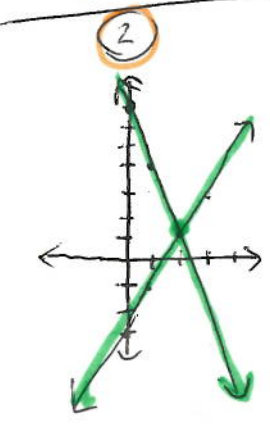
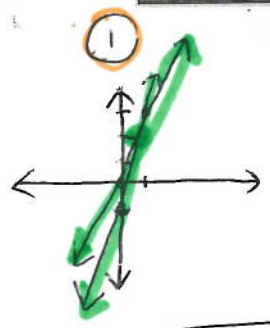
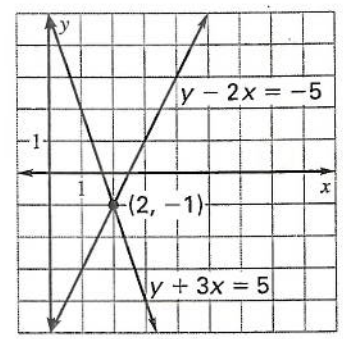
$y - 2x = -5$  Equation 2

**Solution**

Begin by graphing both equations, as shown at the right. From the graph, the lines appear to intersect at  $(2, -1)$ . The solution can be checked algebraically:

Equation 1	Equation 2
$y + 3x = 5$	$y - 2x = -5$
$(-1) + 3(2) \stackrel{?}{=} 5$	$-1 - 2(2) \stackrel{?}{=} -5$
$-1 + 6 \stackrel{?}{=} 5$	$-1 - 4 \stackrel{?}{=} -5$
$5 = 5 \checkmark$	$-5 = -5 \checkmark$

The solution is  $(2, -1)$ .



**Exercises for Example 1**

Graph the linear system and estimate the solution. Then check the solution algebraically.

1.  $y = 4x - 1$   
 $y = 3x$  **(1, 3)**

2.  $y = -3x + 7$   
 $y = 2x - 3$  **(2, 1)**

3.  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{5}{3}$   
 $2x + 3y = 5$   
 $3x - 4y = -1$   
 $y = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$  **(1, 1)**

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**GOAL** Solve linear systems algebraically.

**Vocabulary**

To use the **substitution method**, Step 1 is to *solve* one of the equations for one of its variables. Step 2 is to *substitute* the expression from Step 1 into the other equation and solve for the other variable. Step 3 is to *substitute* the value from Step 2 into the revised equation from Step 1 and solve.

To use the **elimination method**, Step 1 is to *multiply* one or both of the equations by a constant to obtain coefficients that differ only in sign for one of the variables. Step 2 is to *add* the revised equations from Step 1 and solve for the remaining variable. Step 3 is to *substitute* the value obtained in Step 2 into either of the original equations and solve for the other variable.

**EXAMPLE 1** Use the substitution method

Solve the system using the substitution method.

$6x + 3y = 12$  Equation 1

$3x + y = 5$  Equation 2

**Solution**

**STEP 1** Solve Equation 2 for  $y$ .

$$y = 5 - 3x$$

**STEP 2** Substitute the expression for  $y$  into Equation 1 and solve for  $x$ .

$$6x + 3(5 - 3x) = 12 \quad \text{Substitute } 5 - 3x \text{ for } y.$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{Solve for } x.$$

**STEP 3** Substitute the value of  $x$  into Equation 2 and solve for  $y$ .

$$3(1) + y = 5 \quad \text{Substitute } 1 \text{ for } x.$$

$$y = 2 \quad \text{Solve for } y.$$

The solution is  $(1, 2)$ .

**Exercises for Example 1**

Solve the system using the substitution method.

1.  $2x + y = 4$   $y = -2x + 4$   
 $3x - 5y = 6$   
 $3x - 5(-2x + 4) = 6$   
 $3x + 10x - 20 = 6$   
 $13x = 26$   
 $x = 2$   
 $y = -2(2) + 4$   
 $y = 0$   
**(2, 0)**

2.  $3x + 6y = 3$   
 $x - 2y = 5$   
 $x = 2y + 5$   
 $3(2y + 5) + 6y = 3$   
 $6y + 15 + 6y = 3$   
 $12y = -12$   
 $y = -1$   
 $x = 2(-1) + 5$   
 $x = 3$   
**(3, -1)**

3.  $2x - y = 6$   $y = 2x - 6$   
 $-3x + 2y = -8$   
 $-3x + 2(2x - 6) = -8$   
 $-3x + 4x - 12 = -8$   
 $x = 4$   
 $y = 2(4) - 6$   
 $y = 2$   
**(4, 2)**

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**3.3**

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**GOAL** Graph systems of linear inequalities.

**Vocabulary**

The following is an example of a **system of linear inequalities** in two variables:  $x + y \leq 6$  and  $2x - y > 6$ .

A **solution of a system of inequalities** is an ordered pair that is a solution of each inequality in the system.

The **graph of a system of inequalities** is the graph of all solutions of the system.

**EXAMPLE 1** Graph a system of two inequalities

Graph the system of inequalities.

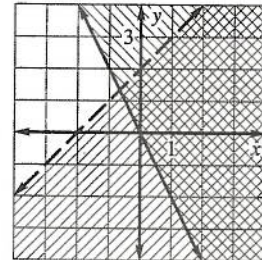
$y < x + 2$  Inequality 1

$y \geq -2x$  Inequality 2

**Solution**

**STEP 1** Graph each inequality in the system.  
Shade  $y < x + 2$  and shade  $y \geq -2x$ .

**STEP 2** Identify the region that is common to both graphs. It is the region that is shaded darkest.



**EXAMPLE 2** Graph a system with no solution

Graph the system of inequalities.

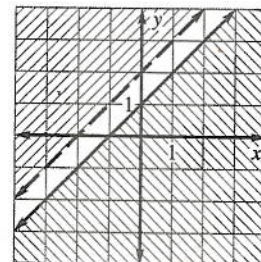
$y > x + 2$  Inequality 1

$y \leq x + 1$  Inequality 2

**Solution**

**STEP 1** Graph each inequality in the system.  
Shade  $y > x + 2$  and shade  $y \leq x + 1$ .

**STEP 2** Identify the region that is common to both graphs. There is no common region shaded by both inequalities. So, the system has no solution.



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**GOAL** Solve systems of equations in three variables.

**Vocabulary**

A **linear equation in three variables**  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  is an equation of the form  $ax + by + cz = d$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are not all zero.

An example of a **system of three linear equations** in three variables:

$$\begin{array}{ll} x + 2y + z = 3 & \text{Equation 1} \\ 2x + y + z = 4 & \text{Equation 2} \\ x - y - z = 2 & \text{Equation 3} \end{array}$$

A **solution of a system with three variables** is an **ordered triple**  $(x, y, z)$  whose coordinates make each equation true.

**EXAMPLE 1** Use the elimination method

**Solve the system.**

$$\begin{array}{ll} 2x + 3y - z = 13 & \text{Equation 1} \\ 3x + y - 3z = 11 & \text{Equation 2} \\ x - y + z = 3 & \text{Equation 3} \end{array}$$

**STEP 1** Rewrite the system as a linear system in two variables.

$$\begin{array}{ll} 2x + 3y - z = 13 & \text{Add 3 times the third equation} \\ 3x - 3y + 3z = 9 & \text{to the first equation.} \\ \hline 5x \quad + 2z = 22 & \text{New Equation 1} \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ll} 3x + y - 3z = 11 & \text{Add the second and third equations.} \\ x - y + z = 3 & \\ \hline 4x \quad - 2z = 14 & \text{New Equation 2} \end{array}$$

**STEP 2** Solve the new linear system for both of its variables.

$$\begin{array}{ll} 5x + 2z = 22 & \text{Add new Equation 1 and new Equation 2.} \\ 4x - 2z = 14 & \\ \hline 9x & = 36 \\ x = 4 & \text{Solve for } x. \\ z = 1 & \text{Substitute into new Equation 1 or 2 to find } z. \end{array}$$

**STEP 3** Substitute  $x = 4$  and  $z = 1$  into an original equation and solve for  $y$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} x - y + z = 3 & \text{Write original Equation 3.} \\ 4 - y + 1 = 3 & \text{Substitute 4 for } x \text{ and 1 for } z. \\ y = 2 & \text{Solve for } y. \end{array}$$

The solution is  $x = 4$ ,  $y = 2$ , and  $z = 1$  or the ordered triple  $(4, 2, 1)$ .

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**GOAL** Perform operations with matrices.

**Vocabulary**

A **matrix** is a rectangular arrangement of numbers in rows and columns.

The **dimensions** of a matrix with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns are  $m \times n$ .

The numbers in a matrix are its **elements**.

**Equal matrices** have the same dimensions and the elements in corresponding positions are equal.

To perform **scalar multiplication**, you multiply a matrix by a real number (called a **scalar**) by multiplying each element in the matrix by the scalar.

**EXAMPLE 1** Add and subtract matrices

Perform the indicated operation, if possible.

a. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -9 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 10 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9+1 & 0+7 \\ -1+10 & 5+(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 7 \\ 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

b. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -5 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 8 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8-1 & 5-2 \\ 7-8 & 9-(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -7 \\ -1 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercises for Example 1**

Perform the indicated operation, if possible.

1. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 5 \\ 10 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -4 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} +1 & -3 \\ +5 & +4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -7 \\ 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 8 & -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 8 \\ 3 & -3 & 6 \\ 4 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} +4 & -1 & +1 \\ -9 & +5 & -3 \\ -5 & -8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 12 & -3 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 & 9 \\ -6 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**EXAMPLE 2** Multiply a matrix by a scalar

Perform the indicated operation.

$$-3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3(0) & -3(3) \\ -3(-2) & -3(5) \\ -3(1) & -3(4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -9 \\ 6 & -15 \\ -3 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**GOAL** Multiply matrices.

**EXAMPLE 1** Find the product of two matrices

Find  $AB$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Because the number of columns in  $A$  (two) equals the number of rows in  $B$  (two), the product  $AB$  is defined and is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix.

**STEP 1** Multiply the numbers in the first row of  $A$  by the numbers in the first column of  $B$ , add the products, and put the result in the first row, first column of  $AB$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(4) + 6(-3) & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 2** Multiply the numbers in the first row of  $A$  by the numbers in the second column of  $B$ , add the products, and put the result in the first row, second column of  $AB$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(4) + 6(-3) & 3(2) + 6(8) \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 3** Multiply the numbers in the second row of  $A$  by the numbers in the first column of  $B$ , add the products, and put the result in the second row, first column of  $AB$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(4) + 6(-3) & 3(2) + 6(8) \\ 7(4) + (-1)(-3) & \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 4** Multiply the numbers in the second row of  $A$  by the numbers in the second column of  $B$ , add the products, and put the result in the second row, second column of  $AB$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3(4) + 6(-3) & 3(2) + 6(8) \\ 7(4) + (-1)(-3) & 7(2) + (-1)(8) \end{bmatrix}$$

**STEP 5** Simplify the product matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3(4) + 6(-3) & 3(2) + 6(8) \\ 7(4) + (-1)(-3) & 7(2) + (-1)(8) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 54 \\ 31 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercises for Example 1**

Find the product. If it is not defined, state the reason.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 12 \\ -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -10 + 3 & -4 + 18 \\ -20 + 7 & -8 + 42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 14 \\ -13 & 34 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -9 + 6 & 7 + 12 \\ -45 + -46 & 35 + -40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 19 \\ -61 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

LESSON  
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# Study Guide

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**GOAL** Solve linear systems using inverse matrices.

### Vocabulary

The  $n \times n$  **identity matrix** is a matrix with 1's on the main diagonal and 0's elsewhere. If  $A$  is any  $n \times n$  matrix and  $I$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix, then  $AI = A$  and  $IA = A$ .

Two  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  are **inverses** of each other if their product (in both orders) is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix.

In the matrix equation  $AX = B$ , matrix  $A$  is the coefficient matrix,  $X$  is the matrix of variables, and  $B$  is the matrix of constants.

### EXAMPLE 1 Solve a matrix equation

Solve the matrix equation  $AX = B$  for the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $X$ .

$$\begin{matrix} A & & B \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 7 \end{array} \right] X = & \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

Begin by finding the inverse of  $A$ .

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7-6} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve the equation for  $X$ , multiply both sides of the equation by  $A^{-1}$  on the left.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 17 \\ -11 & -14 \end{bmatrix} \quad IX = A^{-1}B$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 17 \\ -11 & -14 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = A^{-1}B$$

### Exercises for Example 1

Solve the matrix equation.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \textcircled{1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} & \textcircled{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & \textcircled{3} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ X = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 \\ -10 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} & X = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -9 \\ 27 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$