

Please get your notebook and clicker ready.

Get ready for the warm-up questions.



Simplify $7(t - 5)$

A $7t - 5$

B $7t - 35$

C $7t + 5$

D $75 + 35$



True or false: The distributive property is used to solve for x in $2x + 3(x+2) = 16$ by multiplying 3 by x , then multiplying 3 by 2, then combining like terms and solving for x .

A True

B False



Solve: $-2(m - 12) = 18$

A 3

D -6

B -3

E 2

C 6

F -2



Solve: $3(15 - m) = 12$

A 33

D -11

B -33

E 45

C 11

F -45



True or False: When you multiply a factor by a sum (or difference), the product is the same as multiplying the factor by each term and then adding (or subtracting) the products.

A True

B False



Solve: $3(y + 0.2) = 9.6$
What does y equal?

Text in your number answer

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Solving Systems by Substitution

What You'll Learn

To solve a system of linear equations by substitution

🔊 New Vocabulary substitution method

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Why Learn This?

You can use a system of equations to compare the costs of two phone plans. To solve a system, you can solve one of the equations for one of the variables. This is called the **substitution method**.

EXAMPLE Using Substitution



You will want a good sample in your notes. I suggest copying this page.

- 1 Solve the system by substitution. $y = 4x - 1$
 $2x + 2y = 3$

Step 1 Because $y = 4x - 1$, substitute $4x - 1$ for y in $2x + 2y = 3$.

$$\begin{aligned}2x + 2y &= 3 && \leftarrow \text{Write the second equation.} \\2x + 2(4x - 1) &= 3 && \leftarrow \text{Substitute } 4x - 1 \text{ for } y. \\2x + 8x - 2 &= 3 && \leftarrow \text{Use the Distributive Property.} \\10x - 2 &= 3 && \leftarrow \text{Simplify.} \\10x &= 5 && \leftarrow \text{Add 2 to each side.} \\x &= \frac{1}{2} && \leftarrow \text{Divide each side by 10.}\end{aligned}$$

Step 2 Substitute $\frac{1}{2}$ for x in either equation and solve for y .

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 4x - 1 && \leftarrow \text{Write either equation.} \\y &= 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 1 && \leftarrow \text{Substitute } \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } x. \\y &= 1 && \leftarrow \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

The solution of the system is $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$.

Check Replace x with $\frac{1}{2}$ and y with 1 in each equation.

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 4x - 1 & 2x + 2y &= 3 \\1 &\stackrel{?}{=} 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 1 & 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2(1) &\stackrel{?}{=} 3 \\1 &= 1 \quad \checkmark & 3 &= 3 \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

- 1 **Using Substitution** Solve the system by substitution.

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2x + 3 \\2x - 2y &= 4\end{aligned}$$

Step 1 As y is isolated in the first equation, substitute in the other equation.

$$\begin{aligned}2x - 2y &= 4 \\2x - 2 \cdot \text{} &= 4 && \leftarrow \text{Substitute } \text{} \text{ for } y. \\2x - \text{} - \text{} &= 4 && \leftarrow \text{Use the Distributive Property.} \\ \text{} &= 4 && \leftarrow \text{Simplify.} \\-2x &= \text{} && \leftarrow \text{Add } \text{} \text{ to each side.} \\x &= \text{} && \leftarrow \text{Divide each side by } \text{}.\end{aligned}$$

Step 2 Substitute for x in either equation and solve for .

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2x + 3 \\y &= 2 \cdot \text{} + 3 && \leftarrow \text{Substitute } \text{} \text{ for } x. \\y &= \text{} && \leftarrow \text{Simplify.}\end{aligned}$$

Check Replace x with and y with in each equation.

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2x + 3 & 2x - 2y &= 4 \\ \text{} &\stackrel{?}{=} 2 \cdot \text{} + 3 & 2 \cdot \text{} - 2 \cdot \text{} &\stackrel{?}{=} 4 \\ \text{} &= \text{} \quad \checkmark & \text{} &= \text{} \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$


The solution of the system is .

Table talk about this problem

Quick Check

1. Solve the system by substitution.

$$y = x + 1$$

Check your answer. 

$$2x + y = -2$$

EXAMPLE

Solving for a Variable and Using Substitution

2 Solve the system by substitution.

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

$$-3x + y = 4$$

Step 1 Solve one of the equations for one of the variables.

$$-3x + y = 4$$

← Write the second equation.

$$y = 3x + 4$$

← Add 3x to each side.

Step 2 Substitute $3x + 4$ for y in the other equation and solve for x .

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

← Write the first equation.

$$-9x + 5(3x + 4) = -1$$

← Substitute $3x + 4$ for y .

$$-9x + 15x + 20 = -1$$

← Use the Distributive Property.

$$6x = -21$$

← Simplify. Subtract 20 from each side.

$$x = -3.5$$

← Divide each side by 6.

Step 3 Substitute -3.5 for x in either equation and solve for y .

$$-3x + y = 4$$

← Write either equation.

$$-3(-3.5) + y = 4$$

← Substitute -3.5 for x .

$$10.5 + y = 4$$

← Simplify.

$$y = -6.5$$

← Subtract 10.5 from each side.

The solution of the system is $(-3.5, -6.5)$.

2 Solving for a Variable and Using Substitution Solve the system by substitution.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 5y &= -8 \\ 5x + y &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Step 1 Solve the second equation for y .

$$5x + y = 5$$

$$y = \boxed{} \leftarrow \text{Subtract } \boxed{} \text{ from both sides.}$$

Step 2 Substitute $\boxed{}$ for y in the other equation and solve for $\boxed{}$.

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

$$3x + 5 \cdot \boxed{} = -8 \leftarrow \text{Substitute } \boxed{} \text{ for } y.$$

$$3x - \boxed{} + \boxed{} = -8 \leftarrow \text{Use the Distributive Property.}$$

$$\boxed{} = -8 \leftarrow \text{Simplify.}$$

$$-22x = \boxed{} \leftarrow \text{Subtract } \boxed{} \text{ from both sides.}$$

$$x = \boxed{} \leftarrow \text{Divide each side by } \boxed{}.$$

Step 3 Substitute $\boxed{}$ for x in either equation and solve for $\boxed{}$.

$$5x + y = 5$$

$$5 \cdot \boxed{} + y = 5 \leftarrow \text{Substitute } \boxed{} \text{ for } x.$$

$$\boxed{} + y = 5 \leftarrow \text{Simplify.}$$

$$y = \boxed{} \leftarrow \text{Subtract } \boxed{} \text{ from both sides.}$$

Check Replace x with $\boxed{}$ and y with $\boxed{}$ in each equation.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 5y &= -8 & 5x + y &= 5 \\ 3 \cdot \boxed{} + 5 \cdot \boxed{} &\stackrel{?}{=} -8 & 5 \cdot \boxed{} + \boxed{} &\stackrel{?}{=} 5 \\ \boxed{} &= \boxed{} \checkmark & \boxed{} &= \boxed{} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

The solution of the system is $\boxed{}$.

EXAMPLE Application: Phone Plans

3 Nia's phone plan costs \$42 per month plus \$.20 per text. Rick's phone plan costs \$45 per month plus \$.10 per text. For what number of texts will their plans cost the same per month? What will the monthly cost be?

Test Prep Tip

Check your solution by substituting 30 for x into the other equation to see if the monthly charge is the same.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 45 + 0.1x \\ y &= 45 + 0.1(30) \\ y &= 45 + 3 \\ y &= 48 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Step 1 Write a system of equations. Let x = the number of texts and y = the cost per month.

$$y = 42 + 0.2x \leftarrow \text{Cost of Nia's plan}$$

$$y = 45 + 0.1x \leftarrow \text{Cost of Rick's plan}$$

Step 2 $42 + 0.2x = 45 + 0.1x$ \leftarrow Substitute $42 + 0.2x$ for y in the second equation.

$$0.1x = 3 \leftarrow \text{Subtraction Property of Equality.}$$

$$x = 30 \leftarrow \text{Divide each side by } 0.1.$$

Step 3 $y = 42 + 0.2(30)$ \leftarrow Substitute 30 for x in either equation.

$$y = 48 \leftarrow \text{Simplify.}$$

For 30 texts per month, both plans will cost \$48.

More Than One Way

Solve the linear system.

$$-x + y = 5$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + y = 8$$

Jasmine's Method

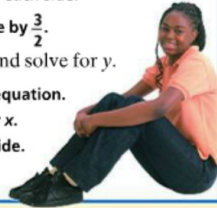
I can solve the system by substitution. First, I can solve the equation $-x + y = 5$ for y to get $y = x + 5$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}x + y &= 8 && \leftarrow \text{Write the second equation.} \\ \frac{1}{2}x + (x + 5) &= 8 && \leftarrow \text{Substitute } x + 5 \text{ for } y. \\ \frac{3}{2}x + 5 &= 8 && \leftarrow \text{Simplify.} \\ \frac{3}{2}x &= 3 && \leftarrow \text{Subtract 5 from each side.} \\ x &= 2 && \leftarrow \text{Divide each side by } \frac{3}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now I can substitute 2 for x in either equation and solve for y .

$$\begin{aligned} -x + y &= 5 && \leftarrow \text{Write the first equation.} \\ -(2) + y &= 5 && \leftarrow \text{Substitute 2 for } x. \\ y &= 7 && \leftarrow \text{Add 2 to each side.} \end{aligned}$$

The solution of the system is $(2, 7)$.

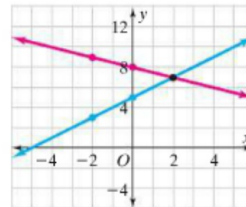


Kevin's Method

I can solve the system by graphing. I can make a table for each equation in the system. Then I can graph the lines.

$-x + y = 5$	
x	y
-5	0
0	5
5	10

$\frac{1}{2}x + y = 8$	
x	y
-2	9
0	8
2	7



The solution of the system is $(2, 7)$.

Power down your clickers and put them away.

You have a practice worksheet, due tomorrow.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Practice 5-2 Solving Systems by Substitution

Solve each system of equations using substitution. Check your answer.

1. $y = x - 2$
 $-2x + 3y = -1$

2. $3y - 2x = 0$
 $y = 4x - 1$

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3. $x - 3y = -13$
 $4x + 2y = 4$

4. $2y - \frac{3}{4}x = -10$
 $y + \frac{1}{4}x = 0$

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5. A gym charges a one-time registration fee as well as a monthly fee. The cost of joining the gym for 4 months is \$370, and the cost of joining for 6 months is \$530. Write and solve a system of equations to find the registration fee and monthly fee.

