

What you will learn about:  
Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Graphing

Solution to System of Equations

Are the values of the variables that make all the equations true. A solution of a system of two linear equations is represented by an ordered pair  $(x, y)$ .

Consider the system below:

$3x - y = 7$   
 $x - 2y = 4$

Is the ordered pair  $(2, -1)$  a solution? *Yes solution*

$3(2) - (-1) = 7$        $2 - 2(-1) = 4$   
 $6 + 1 = 7$                $2 + 2 = 4$   
 $7 = 7$                        $4 = 4$

Is the ordered pair  $(3, 2)$  a solution? *Not solution*

$3(3) - 2 = 7$        $3 - 2(2) = 4$   
 $9 - 2 = 7$        $3 - 4 = 4$   
 $7 = 7$                $-1 \neq 4$

Determine whether the ordered pair is a solution to the system

$\begin{cases} x - y = -1 \\ 2x - y = -5 \end{cases}$

$2(-2) - (-1) = -5$   
 $-4 + 1 = -5$   
 $-3 \neq -5$

a)  $(-2, -1)$

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

*No*

b)  $(-4, -3)$

$-4 - (-3) = -1$   
 $-4 + 3 = -1$   
 $-1 = -1$

*Yes solution*

$2(-4) - (-3) = -5$   
 $-8 + 3 = -5$   
 $-5 = -5$

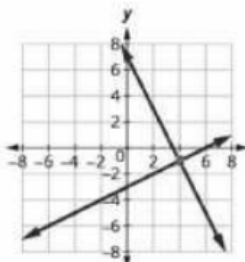
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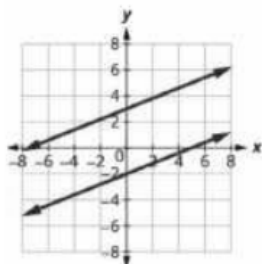
a)  $(2, -2)$

b)  $(-2, 2)$

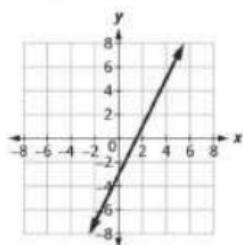
### Solving Systems by Graphing



**The lines intersect.**  
Intersecting lines have one point in common. There is one solution to this system.



**The lines are parallel.**  
Parallel lines have no points in common. There is no solution to this system.



**Both equations give the same line.**  
Because we have just one line, there are infinitely many solutions.

→ Point of Intersection

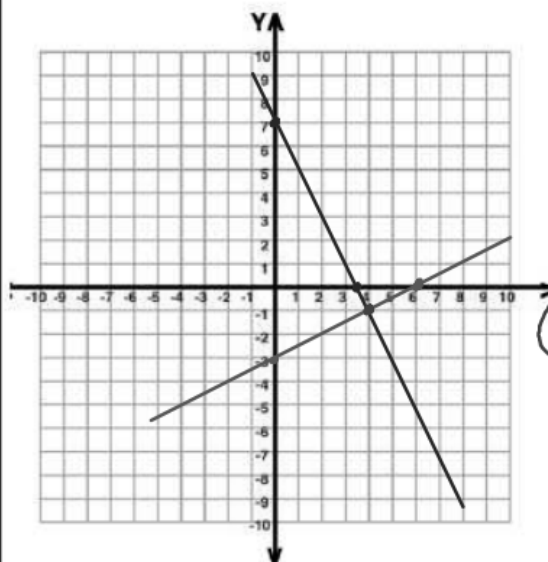
Solve the system by graphing:  $\begin{cases} 2x + y = 7 \\ x - 2y = 6 \end{cases}$

$$x - \frac{c}{A} = \frac{7}{2} = 3.5$$

$$y = \frac{c}{B} = \frac{7}{1} = 7$$

$$x = \frac{c}{A} = \frac{6}{1} = 6$$

$$y = \frac{c}{B} = \frac{6}{-2} = -3$$



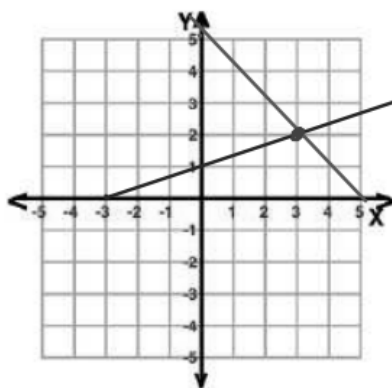
(4, -1)

$$Ax + By = C$$

Solve the system by graphing:  $\begin{cases} x - 3y = -3 \\ x + y = 5 \end{cases}$

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

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



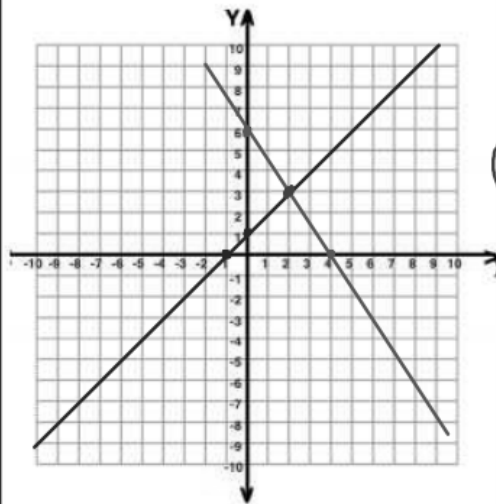
(3, 2)

$$x\text{-intercept} = \frac{C}{A}$$

$$y\text{-intercept} = \frac{C}{B}$$

Solve the system by graphing:  $\begin{cases} -x + y = 1 \\ 3x + 2y = 12 \end{cases}$   $x = -1$   $y = 1$

$x = 4$   $y = 6$

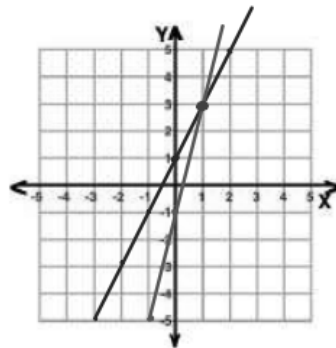


$(2, 3)$

Solve the system by graphing:  $\begin{cases} y = 2x + 1 \\ y = 4x - 1 \end{cases}$

$b = 1$   $m = 2$

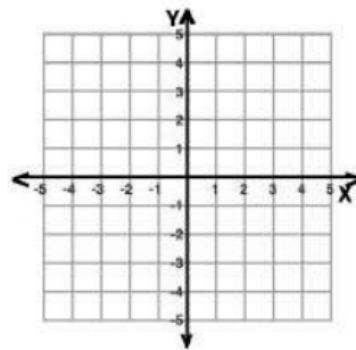
$b = -1$   $m = 4$



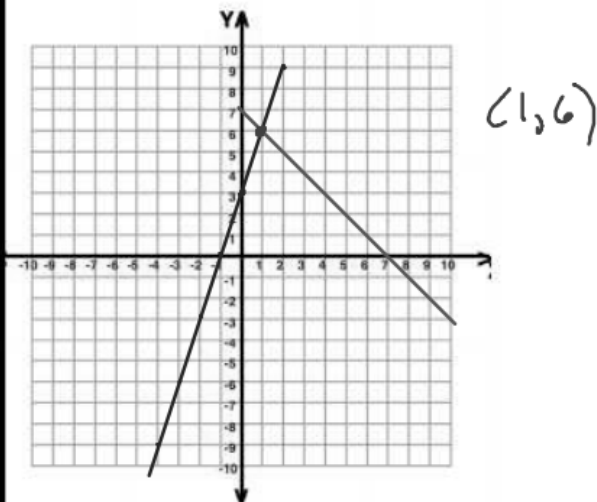
$(1, 3)$

Solve the system by graphing:

$$\begin{cases} y = 2x + 1 \\ y = 4x - 1 \end{cases}$$



Solve the system by graphing:  $\begin{cases} y = 3x + 3 \\ y = -x + 7 \end{cases}$



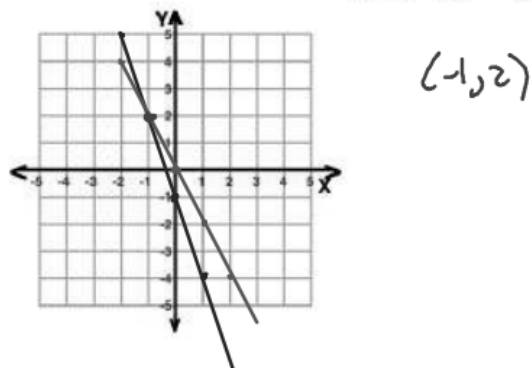
$$X = -\frac{1}{3} \quad Y = -1$$

$$m = \frac{-3}{1}$$

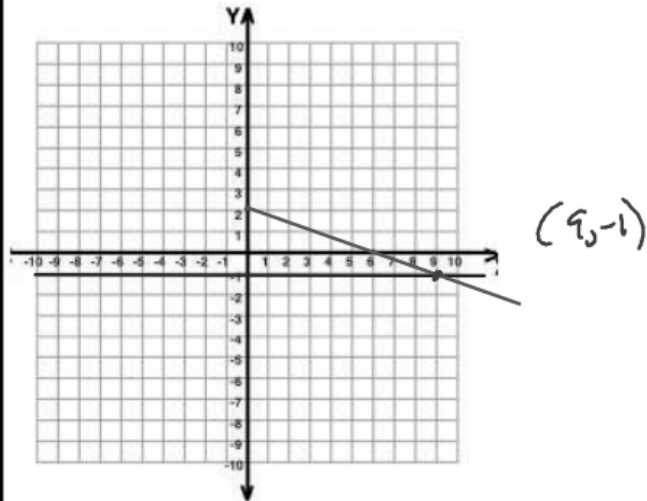
$$X = 0 \quad Y = 0$$

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

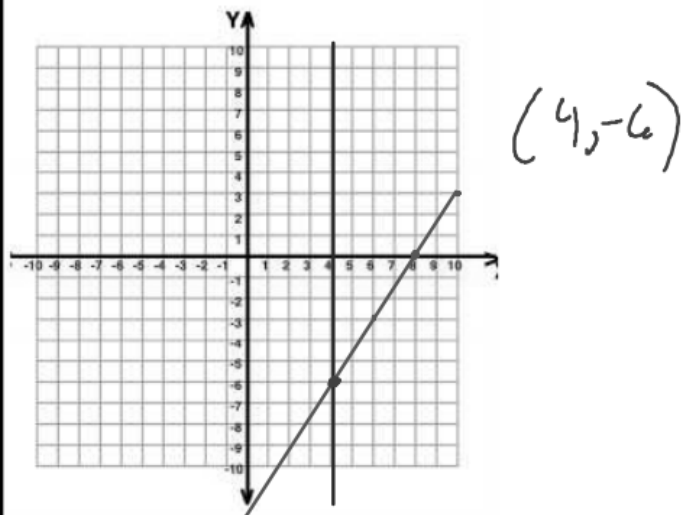
Solve the system by graphing:  $\begin{cases} 3x + y = -1 \\ 2x + y = 0 \end{cases}$



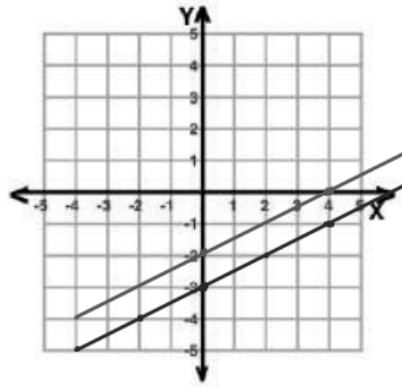
Solve the system by graphing:  $\begin{cases} y = -1 \\ x + 3y = 6 \end{cases}$



Solve the system by graphing:  $\begin{cases} x = 4 \\ 3x - 2y = 24 \end{cases}$



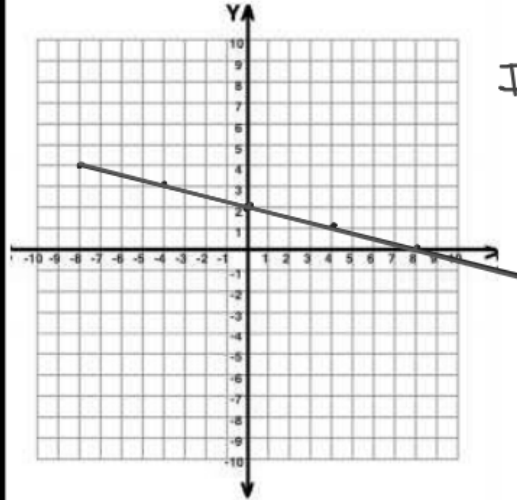
Solve the system by graphing:  $\begin{cases} y = \frac{1}{2}x - 3 \\ x - 2y = 4 \end{cases}$



$x = 4$   
 $y = -2$

No Solution

Solve the system by graphing:  $\begin{cases} y = -\frac{1}{4}x + 2 \\ x + 4y = 8 \end{cases}$



Infinitely  
many  
Solutions