

# 2-Consistent & Inconsistent Solutions

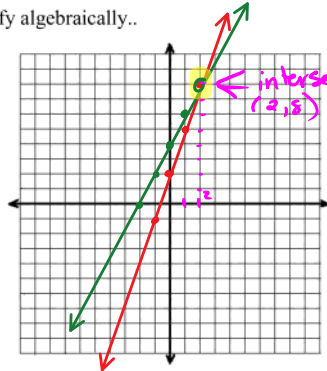
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## 2) consistent & Inconsistent solutions

**Warm-Up:** Solve each system of equations graphically and verify algebraically..

a)  $\begin{cases} y = 3x + 2 \\ 2x - y = -4 \end{cases}$   
 $y = 3x + 2$   
 $m = \frac{3}{1}$   
 $y\text{-int} = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y &= -4 \\ +4 & \quad -4 \\ \hline 2x + 4 - y &= 0 \\ +y & \quad +y \\ \hline 2x + 4 &= y \\ \text{or } y &= 2x + 4 \\ m &= \frac{2}{1} \\ y\text{-int} &= 4 \end{aligned}$$



Solution:  $(2, 8)$

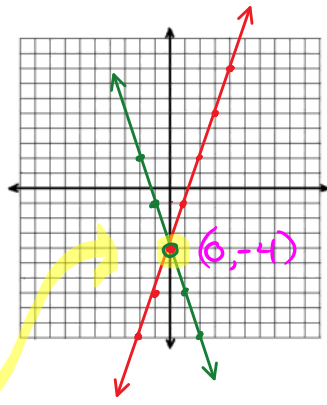
Verification:  $y = 3x + 2$   
 $(8) = 3(2) + 2$   
 $8 = 6 + 2$   
 $8 = 8 \checkmark$

$2x - y = -4$   
 $2(2) - (8) = -4$   
 $4 - 8 = -4$   
 $-4 = -4 \checkmark$

yes  $(2, 8)$  is a solution for BOTH lines.

b)  $\begin{cases} 3x - y - 4 = 0 \\ 6x + 2y = -8 \end{cases}$   
 $3x - y - 4 = 0$   
 $+y \quad +y$   
 $3x - 4 = y$   
 $\text{or } y = 3x - 4$   
 $m = \frac{3}{1}$   
 $y\text{-int} = -4$

$$\begin{aligned} 6x + 2y &= -8 \\ -6x & \quad -6x \\ \hline 2y &= -6x - 8 \\ \frac{2y}{2} &= \frac{-6x - 8}{2} \\ y &= -\frac{6}{2}x - 4 \\ y &= -3x - 4 \\ m &= -\frac{3}{1} \\ y\text{-int} &= -4 \end{aligned}$$



Solution:  $(0, -4)$

Verification:  $3x - y - 4 = 0$   
 $3(0) - (-4) - 4 = 0$   
 $0 + 4 - 4 = 0$   
 $0 = 0 \checkmark$

$6x + 2y = -8$   
 $6(0) + 2(-4) = -8$   
 $0 + (-8) = -8$   
 $-8 = -8 \checkmark$

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**IMPORTANT IDEAS:**

A system of linear equations can have one solution, no solution, or an infinite number of solutions. Before solving, you can predict the number of solutions for a linear system by comparing the slope and y-intercept of the equations.  $\Rightarrow$  Formula is Slope-Intercept Form

$y = mx + b$   
 ↑ slope    ↑ y-int

Intersecting Lines	Parallel Lines	Coincident Lines
1 solution (intersect once)	do not intersect	$\infty$ solution(s) (same line = intersect at every single point on the line)
Different slopes $m_1 \neq m_2$	SAME slopes $m_1 = m_2$	SAME slopes $m_1 = m_2$
same or diff y-intercepts (doesn't matter)	Different y-intercepts $b_1 \neq b_2$	SAME y-intercepts $b_1 = b_2$
"Consistent"	"Inconsistent"	"Consistent"

if lines cross, MUST have.....

Example #1: Predict the number of solutions for each linear system. Justify your answer.

#1 step convert to slope-int. Form:  $y = mx + b$

a)  $\begin{cases} x + y = 3 \\ -2x - y + 2 = 0 \end{cases}$   
 ①  $y = -x + 3$   
 $m_1 = -1$   
 (y-int)  $b_1 = +3$   
 ②  $-2x - y + 2 = 0$   
 $-2x + 2 = y$   
 $y = -2x + 2$   
 $m_2 = -2$   
 (y-int)  $b_2 = +2$

$\therefore m_1 \neq m_2$  diff slopes  
 $b_1 \neq b_2$  diff y-int.

ONE SOLUTION

b)  $\begin{cases} 4x + 6y + 10 = 0 \\ -2x - 3y = 5 \end{cases}$   
 ①  $4x + 6y + 10 = 0$   
 $-4x \quad -10 \quad -4x - 10$   
 $6y = -4x - 10$   
 $y = \frac{-4}{6}x - \frac{10}{6}$  simplify  
 $y = \frac{-2}{3}x - \frac{5}{3}$   
 $m_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$   $b_1 = -\frac{5}{3}$   
 ②  $-2x - 3y = 5$   
 $+2x \quad +2x$   
 $-3y = 2x + 5$   
 $-3 \quad -3$   
 $y = \frac{-2}{3}x - \frac{5}{3}$   
 $m_2 = -\frac{2}{3}$   $b_2 = -\frac{5}{3}$

$\therefore m_1 = m_2$  parallel  
 $b_1 = b_2 \Leftarrow$  means same line  
 $\infty$  solutions

c)  $\begin{cases} 2x - 4y + 1 = 0 \\ 3x - 6y - 2 = 0 \end{cases}$   
 ①  $2x - 4y + 1 = 0$   
 $+4y \quad +4y$   
 $2x + 1 = 4y$   
 $\frac{2x + 1}{4} = y \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}$   
 $m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$   $b_1 = \frac{1}{4}$   
 ②  $3x - 6y - 2 = 0$   
 $+6y \quad +6y$   
 $3x - 2 = 6y$   
 $y = \frac{3}{6}x - \frac{2}{6}$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}$   
 $m_2 = \frac{1}{2}$   $b_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$

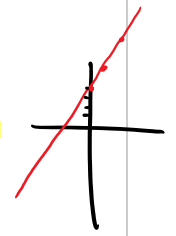
$m_1 = m_2 \Rightarrow$  parallel lines  
 $b_1 \neq b_2$   
 $\emptyset$  solutions

Example #2: Given the equation  $2x - y + 4 = 0$  write another linear equation that will form a linear system with the following number of solutions.

① Convert into  $y = mx + b$

$2x - y + 4 = 0$   
 $+y \quad +y$   
 $2x + 4 = y$   
 $y = 2x + 4$   
 $m = 2 = \frac{2}{1}$   
 $b = y\text{-int} = +4$

$y = 2x + 4$   
 $m = 2 = \frac{2}{1}$   
 $b = y\text{-int} = +4$



a) Exactly one solution

b) No solution

c) Infinite solutions. = same line

a) Exactly one solution

$$y = \boxed{\phantom{2}}x + \boxed{\phantom{4}}$$

↑                      ↑  
 diff. slope      same or  
 $m \neq 2$       diff. (any #)

eg.  $y = 5x + 4$   
 (other answers)

b) No solution

$$y = \boxed{2}x + \boxed{\phantom{4}}$$

↑                      ↑  
 same                  must  
 (parallel)            be  
 lines)                diff.  
 $b \neq 4$

eg  $y = 2x + 7$   
 (other answers)

c) Infinite solutions. = same line

$$y = \boxed{2}x + \boxed{4}$$

↑                      ↑  
 same                  same  
 slope                  y-int

must be  $\Rightarrow y = 2x + 4$

Example #3: For the linear system  $x - 2y + 4 = 0$  and  $7x - 14y + C = 0$ , what value(s) of C would give:

\*put in slope-int. form.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} + 2y & \quad + 2y \textcircled{2} \\ 2y &= x + 4 \\ \frac{2y}{2} &= \frac{x + 4}{2} \\ y &= \frac{1}{2}x + 2 \\ m_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \quad y\text{-int} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7x - 14y + C &= 0 \\ + 14y & \quad + 14y \\ 7x + C &= 14y \\ \frac{7x + C}{14} &= \frac{14y}{14} \\ y &= \frac{7}{14}x + \frac{C}{14} \\ y &= \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{C}{14} \end{aligned}$$

$m_2 = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $y\text{-int} = \frac{C}{14}$

a) No solution

- parallel
- no intersection

$m_1 = m_2$   
 $b_1 \neq b_2$

C must = anything other than 28  
 $C \neq 28$

b) An infinite number of solutions

- same line

$m_1 = m_2$   
 $b_1 = b_2 \leftarrow 28$   
 $2 = \frac{C}{14} \quad \frac{28}{14} = 2$

$C = 28$   
 (must)


c) Exactly one solution

- intersect at 1 point

$m_1 \neq m_2$   
 $y\text{-int} (b) = \text{same or diff.}$

$m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $m_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

NOT possible. The value of C, will not change the slope.



**Homework**

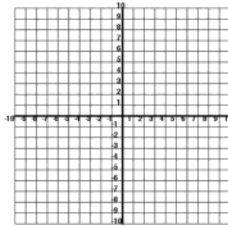
ASSIGNMENT # 2

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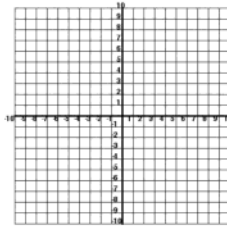
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29. Challenge

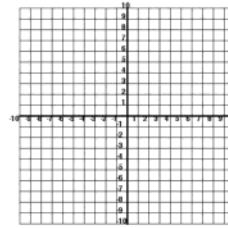
On the three graphs below, draw a system of linear equations with ...



a) One solution



b) No solutions



c) Infinite Solutions

30. Challenge

How many solutions are there to the system

$$y = 3x + 3$$

$$y = x + 1$$

Explain your reasoning.

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Types of Solution Sets:		
<p><b>One solution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lines intersect once.</li> <li>• Different Slopes.</li> </ul> <p>We say the system is <b>CONSISTENT</b></p>	<p><b>No Solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parallel Lines</li> <li>• Same Slopes</li> <li>• Different y-intercepts</li> </ul> <p>We say the system is <b>INCONSISTENT</b> (no solution)</p>	<p><b>Infinite Solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same Lines</li> <li>• Same Slopes</li> <li>• Same y-intercepts</li> </ul> <p>We say the system is <b>CONSISTENT</b></p>

Determine if the following systems have one solution, no solutions, or infinite solutions.

$$\begin{aligned} 31. \quad & y = 3x + 3 \\ & y = x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

One solution because  
the slopes are different.

Lines will intersect once.

$$\begin{aligned} 32. \quad & y = 2x + 5 \\ & y = 3x - 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 33. \quad & 3y = 9x + 12 \\ & 3x - 9y = 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 34. \quad & 6x + 4y = 1 \\ & 3x - 2y = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 35. \quad & 2x + y = 5 \\ & y = -2x - 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 36. \quad & y = \frac{2}{3}x + 5 \\ & 3y = 2x - 5 \end{aligned}$$

Find the value of  $k$  that makes each system **inconsistent**.

$$\begin{aligned} 37. \quad & y = kx - 3 \\ & 2y = 2x + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 38. \quad & 2y = kx + 1 \\ & 2x - y = 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 39. \quad & 4kx = y - 2 \\ & 5x + 3y - 12 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Find the value of  $b$  that will produce a system with **infinite solutions**.

$$\begin{aligned} 40. \quad & y = x - b \\ & 2y = 2x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

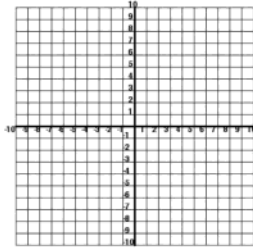
$$\begin{aligned} 41. \quad & 3x - y = 7 \\ & 4y = 12x + b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 42. \quad & 2x + 3y - 2b = 0 \\ & y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

43. Solve:

$$2x + 3y - 6 = 0$$

$$3x - y + 2 = 0$$

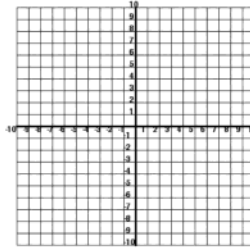


44. The system above is
- a) Consistent
  - b) Inconsistent

45. Solve:

$$x - y = 1$$

$$5x + 2y = 5$$

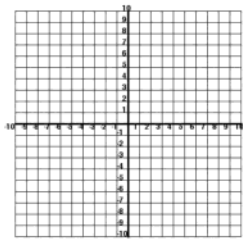


46. Add the two equations above and graph the new equation.
47. What do you notice?

48. Graph the system of equations:

$$y = x + 2$$

$$3y = 2x - 5$$



49. What is the problem when solving this system by graphing?

50. Challenge

Solve the system of linear equations:  $y = x + 2$  and  $3y = 2x - 5$ .