

Solving Systems of Equations by Elimination

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{1) } \begin{array}{l} -4x - 2y = -12 \\ 4x + 8y = -24 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -4x - 2(-6) = -12 \\ -4x + 12 = -12 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} -12 \\ -12 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -4 \\ -4 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 6 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{l} 6y = -36 \\ y = -6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x = 6 \\ (6, -6) \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{2) } \begin{array}{l} 4x + 8y = 20 \\ -4x + 2y = -30 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{3) } \begin{array}{l} x - y = 11 \\ 2x + y = 19 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 10 - y = 11 \\ -10 \quad -10 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} -y = 1 \\ -1 \quad -1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (10, -1) \\ y = -1 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} 3x = 30 \\ 3 \quad 3 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} x = 10 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{4) } \begin{array}{l} -6x + 5y = 1 \\ 6x + 4y = -10 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{5) } \begin{array}{l} (-2x - 9y = -25) -1 \quad (-1, 3) \\ -4x - 9y = -23 \\ 2x + 9y = 25 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -2(-1) - 9y = -25 \\ 2 - 9y = -25 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} -2 \\ -2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -9y = -27 \\ -9 \quad -9 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} x = -1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{6) } \begin{array}{l} 8x + y = -16 \\ -3x + y = -5 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{7) } \begin{array}{l} (-6x + 6y = 6) -1 \quad y = 3 \\ -6x + 3y = -12 \\ 6x - 6y = -6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -6x + 3(6) = -12 \\ -6x + 18 = -12 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} -18 \\ -18 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} x = 5 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} -3y = -18 \\ -3 \quad -3 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} y = 6 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{8) } \begin{array}{l} 7x + 2y = 24 \\ 8x + 2y = 30 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{9) } \begin{array}{l} (5x + y = 9) -2 \quad 5x + 4 = 9 \\ 10x - 7y = -18 \\ -10x - 2y = -18 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -4 \quad -4 \\ 5x = 5 \end{array} \quad (1, 4) \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} -9y = -36 \\ -9 \quad -9 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} y = 4 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{10) } \begin{array}{l} -4x + 9y = 9 \\ x - 3y = -6 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{11) } \begin{array}{l} (-3x + 7y = -16) -3 \quad (-4, -4) \\ -9x + 5y = 16 \\ 9x - 21y = 48 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -3x + 7(-4) = -16 \\ -3x - 28 = -16 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} +28 \quad +28 \\ -3 \quad -3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} x = -4 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} -16y = 64 \\ -16 \quad -16 \end{array} \\ \quad \begin{array}{r} y = -4 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{12) } \begin{array}{l} -7x + y = -19 \\ -2x + 3y = -19 \end{array} \end{array}$$