







## CHECK WORKSHEET

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**Solving Systems using Elimination** 

#### DISCUSS WITH YOUR PARTNER:

Which system would be easier to do using substitution? Why?

-3x + y = 8 2x + 5y = 20

x = y + 3

3x + 2y = 16

(0, 8) (5, 2)
 You can use substitution to solve any system. But sometimes it's long and cumbersome. If only there was another way...

2x - y = 6

x + y = -3

One of our system problems...

QUESTION:  
• Are you allowed to add 2 equations together?  

$$x = 5$$
  
 $y = 6$   
 $x + y = 11$ 



#### SO:

- You can **add** 2 equations together and the third equation will still be true.
- Ok...but how would that help me???

2x + y = 18 + 3x - y = -3 5x +0y = 15 5x = 15 x = 3



For Your Notes:  

$$5x - 2y = 17$$
  
 $x + 2y = 13$   
(5, 4)

### MAIN IDEA:

- You **can't** completely solve an equation that still has 2 variables in it. There are unlimited solutions.
- You can solve an equation that has only 1 variable.

#### Elimination Strategy:

- Make sure you have opposite coefficients on a variable
   Add the 2 equations together so that one of the variables
- gets "eliminated."3. Solve for the first variable, then plug the answer back in
- Solve for the first variable, then plug the answer back in to find the second



#### Question:

· What happens if you don't have opposite coefficients???

$$x + y = 20$$
  
+ 2x + 2y = 40  
+ 2x + 2y = 40  
5x + 6y = 37  
+ 5x + 2y = 29

#### Another legal math move...

You are allowed to multiply an entire equation by any number.

$$2x = 10$$
  
 $3(2x = 10)$   
 $6x = 30$ 





















For Your Notes:  

$$x + 4y = 5$$
  
 $x + 2y = 1$   
(-3, 2)

For Your Notes:  

$$3(-5x + 3y = 2) \longrightarrow -15x + 9y = 6$$

$$5(3x - 2y = -2) \longrightarrow \frac{15x - 10y = -10}{-1y = -4}$$

$$y = 4$$
Find x:  $3x - 2y = -2$ 

$$3x - 2(4) = -2$$

$$3x - 8 = -2$$

$$3x = 6$$

$$x = 2$$

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