NOTES: Section 7.3 – Solving Linear Systems by Elimination

Goals: #1 - I can solve a linear system algebraically using the elimination method and then

check my solution algebraically.

Homework: Section 7.3 Worksheet



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Warm Up: Solve the linear system by using substituion. Check your answer algebraically.

1. x + 2y = 15x + 3y = -23

Notes:

There are several ways to solve a linear system using graphs.

Another algebraic method is called _____

1. Step 1: 2. Step 2: 3. Step 3:

4. Step 4:

5. Step 5:

Example #1: Solve the linear system using elimination.

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

 $-4x + 5y = -8$
2. $3x + 5y = 6$
 $-4x + 2y = 5$

Step #1:

Step #2:

Step #3:

Step #4:

Step #5:

Example #2: Solve the linear system using elimination.

1. 3x + 2y = 8	2. $4x + 7y = -9$		
2y = 12 - 5x	3x = 3y + 18		

Step #1:

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You practice: Solve the linear system using elimination.

2.
$$3x + 4y = 6$$

 $2x - 5y = -19$
2. $-13 = 4x - 3y$
 $5x + 2y = 1$

Step #1:

Step #2:

Step #3:

Step #4:

Step #5: