

Substitution and Elimination Practice Problems

Name: _____

Depending on the problem, one method can be easier.

Try each question by elimination or substitution and CHECK BY GRAPHING

1. $x + y = 10$
 $x - y = 2$

2. $x = 5y$
 $3x - 4y = 11$

3. $x - 3y = -13$
 $-x + 4y = 15$

4. $x + 3y = 31$
 $y = 2x + 1$

5.
$$\begin{aligned} 4x - 2y &= -12 \\ 2x + 3y &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

6.
$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 - 3y \\ 4x - 2y &= -38 \end{aligned}$$

7.
$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3y &= 12 \\ 3x + 4y &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

8.
$$\begin{aligned} 2x &= 6 - y \\ 2y &= 16 - 4x \end{aligned}$$

9. $5y + 25x = 105$
 $-97 = -10y + 18x$

10. $19x + 13y = 87$
 $y = \frac{-1}{7}x - \frac{27}{7}$

11. $8x - 15y = -204$
 $8x - 7y = -44$

12. $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 8$
 $y = \frac{1}{3}x + 13$

13. $11x - 6y = 494$
 $x + 7y = -23$

14. $10x - 9y = 47$
 $7x + 2y = -75$

15. $6x + y = 50$
 $18x + 7y = 86$

16. $5x - 4y = 256$
 $7x + 12y = -64$

17. $\frac{872}{5} = \frac{14}{5}y + 3x$
 $y = \frac{11}{10}x - \frac{36}{5}$

18. $y = 2x$
 $y = 6x + 8$

19. $y = x - 11$
 $4x + \frac{4}{5}y = 70$

20. $-8x + 2y = -48$
 $6x - 2y = 28$

Challenge QUESTIONS!

21. $-2x + y + 3z = 7$
 $6x - y + 8z = -30$
 $-4x - y - 5z = 13$

22. $x - 6y - 2z = -8$
 $-x + 5y + 3z = 2$
 $3x - 2y - 4z = 18$