

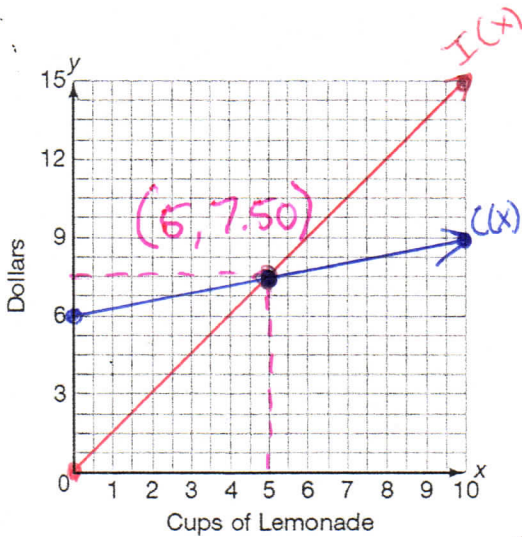
Write a system of linear equations to represent each problem situation. Define each variable. Then, graph the system of equations and estimate the break-even point. Explain what the break-even point represents with respect to the given problem situation.

Ramona sets up a lemonade stand in front of her house. Each cup of lemonade costs Ramona \$0.30 to make, and she spends \$6 on the advertising signs she puts up around her neighborhood. She sells each cup of lemonade for \$1.50.

costs = $0.30x + 6$
 Income = $1.50x$

$C(x) = 0.30x + 6$
 $I(x) = 1.50x$

$x = \#$ of cups of lemonade



costs

x	C(x)
0	6
5	7.5
10	9

Income

x	I(x)
0	0
5	7.5
10	15

The break-even point is (5, 7.50). Selling 5 cups of lemonade costs the same amount as the money she makes selling the cups, \$7.50

Choose which numbers to plug in for x and find out C(x)

"the cost of selling x cups of lemonade"

Solve each system of equations by substitution. Determine whether the system is consistent or inconsistent.

$$\begin{cases} y = 3x - 2 \\ y - 3x = 4 \end{cases}$$

$y - 3x = 4$
 $+3x$
 $y = 3x + 4$

$$3x - 2 = 3x + 4$$

$$-3x \quad -3x$$

$-2 = 4$
 No solution

*Since $-2 \neq 4$ that means that there is no point that is the same for both graphs.

The system is inconsistent

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}y = -7 \\ \frac{3}{7}y = (2x - 10) \cdot \frac{3}{12} \end{cases}$$

$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}y = -7$
 $-\frac{1}{2}x$
 $\frac{3}{2}y = (-\frac{1}{2}x - 7) \cdot \frac{2}{3}$
 $y = -\frac{2}{6}x - \frac{14}{3}$
 $y = -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{14}{3}$

$$6x - 30 = -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{14}{3}$$

$$(6x - 30 = -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{14}{3}) \cdot 3$$

$$18x - 90 = -x - 14$$

$$+x \quad +x$$

$$19x - 90 = -14$$

$$+90 \quad +90$$

$$\frac{19x}{19} = \frac{76}{19}$$

*multiply whole equation by 3 to get rid of the fractions

plug $x=4$ into one of the equations to solve for y

$x = 4$

$$y = 6x - 30$$

$$y = 6(4) - 30$$

$$y = 24 - 30$$

$$y = -6$$

Solution is (4, -6)