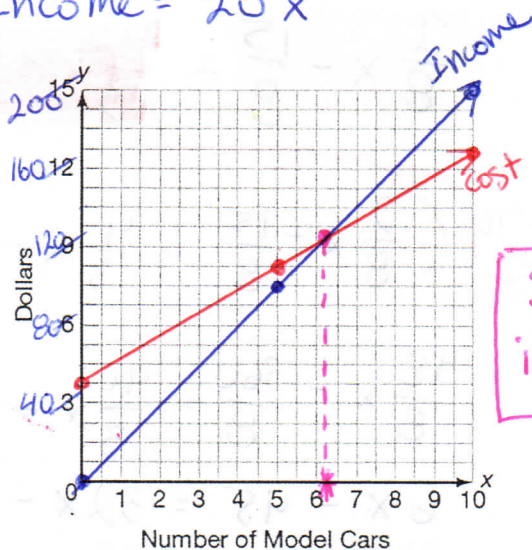


Write a system of linear equations to represent each problem situation. Define each variable. Then, graph the system of equations and estimate the break-even point. Explain what the break-even point represents with respect to the given problem situation.

1. Eric sells model cars from a booth at a local flea market. He purchases each model car from a distributor for \$12, and the flea market charges him a booth fee of \$50. Eric sells each model car for \$20.

$$\text{Cost} = 50 + 12x$$

$$\text{Income} = 20x$$



x	Cost
0	50
5	110
10	170

x	Income
0	0
5	100
10	200

Selling about 6 or 7 model cars is when Eric will break-even!

Solve each system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} y = 2.8x - 0.3 \\ 1.1x - 0.2y = 4.3 \end{cases}$$

$$1.1x - 0.2y = 4.3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1.1x \\ -1.1x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -0.2y = 4.3 - 1.1x \\ -0.2 \quad -0.2 \quad -0.2 \end{array}$$

$$y = -21.5 + 5.5x$$

*Get y's by themselves

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{2}{3}y = -\frac{5}{4} \\ y = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{11}{3} \end{cases} \rightarrow 12 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{2}{3}y = -\frac{5}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{12}{1} \left(-\frac{1}{6}x \right) + \frac{12}{1} \left(\frac{2}{3}y \right) = \frac{12}{1} \left(-\frac{5}{4} \right)$$

$$-\frac{12}{6}x + \frac{24}{3}y = -\frac{60}{4}$$

$$-2x + 8y = -15$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +2x \\ +2x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{8}{8}y = \frac{2x}{8} - \frac{15}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{8}x - \frac{15}{8}$$

(continued on back)

* Set the equations equal and solve for x

$$\begin{cases} y = 2.8x - 0.3 \\ y = 5.5x - 21.5 \end{cases}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{8}x - \frac{15}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{11}{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.8x - 0.3 = 5.5x - 21.5 \\ -5.5x \quad -5.5x \\ \hline -2.7x - 0.3 = -21.5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{8}x - \frac{15}{8} = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{11}{3} \\ -\frac{4}{3}x \quad -\frac{4}{3}x \\ \hline \frac{2}{8}x - \frac{15}{8} - \frac{4}{3}x = -\frac{11}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2.7x - 0.3 = -21.5 \\ +0.3 \quad +0.3 \\ \hline -2.7x = -21.2 \end{array}$$

$$24 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{8}x - \frac{15}{8} = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{11}{3} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2.7x = -21.2 \\ -2.7 \quad -2.7 \\ \hline x = 7.85 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{48}{8}x - \frac{360}{8} = \frac{96}{3}x - \frac{264}{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x - 45 = 32x - 88 \\ -32x \quad -32x \\ \hline -26x - 45 = -88 \end{array}$$

$$x = 7.85$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -26x - 45 = -88 \\ +45 \quad +45 \\ \hline -26x = -43 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -26x = -43 \\ -26 \quad -26 \\ \hline x = 1.65 \end{array}$$

* Plug in the value of x and solve for y

$$x = 1.65$$

$$y = 2.8x - 0.3$$

$$y = 2.8(7.85) - 0.3$$

$$y = 21.68$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{11}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}(1.65) - \frac{11}{3}$$

$$y = -1.47$$

* Write your solution (x, y)

$$(7.85, 21.68)$$

$$(1.65, -1.47)$$