

Topic: Solving Systems by elimination (day 2)

Solve the system by elimination

(ex)

$$2x - 3y = -7$$

$$3 \cdot (3x + y = -5)$$

2 conditions

① alignment

② opposites

* need to multiply by a constant in order to create opposites

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \quad + \quad 2x - 3y = -7 \\ \quad \quad 9x + 3y = -15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{array}{r} 11x \quad \quad = -22 \\ \hline 11 \quad \quad \quad 11 \end{array}$$

$$x = -2$$

1) Eliminate

2) solve

3) substitute

4) solve

5) solution (x, y)

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 3x + y = -5$$

$$3(-2) + y = -5$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad -6 + y = -5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +6 \quad \quad \quad +6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$y = 1$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad (-2, 1)$$

2 conditions

① alignment

② opposites

* sometimes we need to multiply both equations by a constant

(ex)

$$3 \cdot (4x + 5y = 35)$$

$$4 \cdot (-3x + 2y = -9)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 12x + 15y = 105 \\ \quad -12x + 8y = -36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23y = 69 \\ \hline 23 \quad \quad 23 \end{array}$$

$$y = 3$$

1) Eliminate

2) solve

3) substitute

4) solve

5) solution (x, y)

$$4x + 5y = 35$$

$$4x + 5(3) = 35$$

$$4x + 15 = 35$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -15 \quad -15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x = 20 \\ \hline 4 \quad \quad 4 \end{array}$$

$$x = 5$$

$$(5, 3)$$