

Chapter 6 Notes

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Systems of Equations and Inequalities

Section 6.1: Systems of Linear Equations in Two Variables Notes

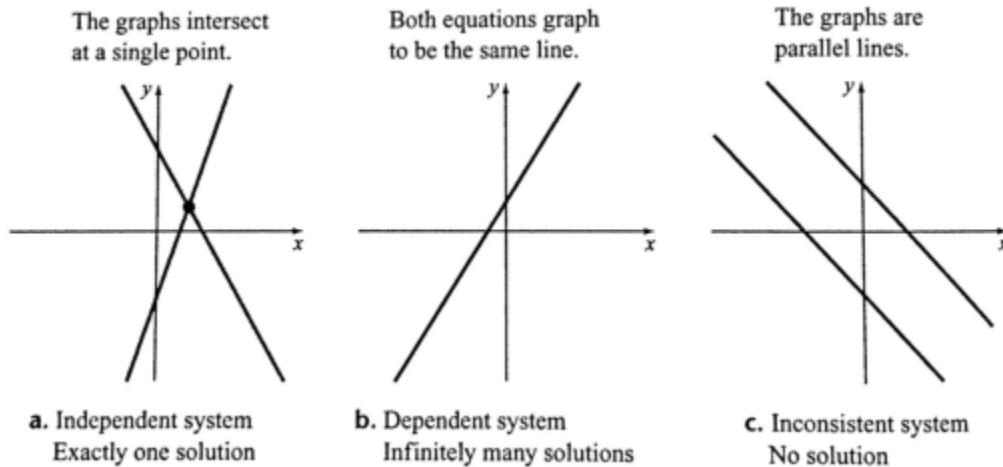
Targets: I can solve a system of equations in two variables using the substitution or elimination method.

A **system of equations** is two or more equations considered together. The following system of equations is a **linear system of equations** in two variables.

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 4 \\ 3x - 2y = -7 \end{cases}$$

A **solution of a system of equations** in two variables is an ordered pair that is a solution of both equations.

- A system of equations is a **consistent system** if it has at least one solution.
- A system of equations with no solution is an **inconsistent system**.
- A system of equations with exactly one solution is an **independent system**.
- A system of equations with an infinite number of solutions is a **dependent system**.



Substitution Method for Solving a System of Equations

1.
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 5y = 7 \\ -2x + y = 0 \end{cases}$$

2.
$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = 6 \\ 2x + 6y = -18 \end{cases}$$

3.
$$\begin{cases} 5x + 2y = -4 \\ y = -3x \end{cases}$$

Elimination Method for Solving a System of Equations

4.
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 4y = 10 \\ 2x + 5y = -1 \end{cases}$$

5.
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y = 2 \\ 3x - 6y = 6 \end{cases}$$

6.
$$\begin{cases} 8x + 5y = 9 \\ 3x - 2y = -16 \end{cases}$$

7. Suppose that the number x of bushels of apples a farmer is willing to sell is given by $x = 100p - 25$, where p is the price, in dollars, per bushel of apples. The number x of bushels of apples a grocer is willing to purchase is given by $x = -150p + 655$, where p is the price per bushel of apples. Find the equilibrium price.

Section 6.2: System of Linear Equations in Three Variables

Targets: I can solve a system of linear equations in three variables accurately.

An equation of the form $Ax + By + Cz = D$, with A , B , and C not all zero, is a linear equation in three variables.

A solution of an equation in three variables is an **ordered triple** (x, y, z) .

A system of equations in more than two variables can be solved by using the **substitution method** or the **elimination method**.

Solve the system of equations.

$$1. \begin{cases} x - 2y + z = 7 \\ 2x + y - z = 0 \\ 3x + 2y - 2z = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$2. \begin{cases} 2x - y - z = -1 \\ -x + 3y - z = -3 \\ -5x + 5y + z = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$3. \begin{cases} x - 2y - z = -5 \\ 3x + y + z = 9 \\ 2x - y - z = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$4. \begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 4 \\ 2x - y - z = 3 \\ 3x + y + 2z = 5 \end{cases}$$

Homogeneous System of Equations

A system of equations in which the constant term is zero for all equations is called a **homogeneous system of equations**. Two examples of homogeneous systems of equations are:

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = 0 \\ 2x + 3y = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 2x + 3y + 5z = 0 \\ 3x + 2y + z = 0 \\ x - 4y + 5z = 0 \end{cases}$$

The ordered pair $(0, 0)$ is always a solution of a homogeneous system of equations in two variables, and the ordered triple $(0, 0, 0)$ is always a solution of a homogeneous system of equations in three variables. This solution is called the **trivial solution**.

Sometimes a homogeneous has other solutions other than the trivial solution, which is why we still have to solve the system using the substitution or elimination method.

$$5. \text{ Solve. } \begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = 0 \\ 2x - y + z = 0 \\ 3x + y - 2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Applications of Systems of Equations

Curve Fitting

One application of system of equations is curve fitting. Given a set of points in the plane, we can find an equation whose graph passes through, or fits, all of the points.

1. Find an equation of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ whose graph passes through the points located at $(1,4)$, $(-1,6)$, and $(2,9)$.

Section 6.3: Nonlinear System of Equations

Targets: I can solve a nonlinear system of equations using the substitution or elimination method.

A **nonlinear system of equations** is one in which one or more equations of the system are not linear equations. In this section, we will consider only solutions whose coordinates are real numbers. Therefore, if a system of equations does not have any solution in which both coordinates are real numbers, we will simply state that the system has no solution.

Solve a Nonlinear System by the Substitution Method

1.
$$\begin{cases} y = x^2 - x - 1 \\ 3x - y = 4 \end{cases}$$

2.
$$\begin{cases} 5x + y = 3 \\ y = x^2 - 3x - 5 \end{cases}$$

Solving a Nonlinear System by the Elimination Method

3.
$$\begin{cases} 2x^2 + 3y^2 = 21 \\ x^2 + 2y^2 = 12 \end{cases}$$

4.
$$\begin{cases} 4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36 \\ x^2 - y^2 = 25 \end{cases}$$

$$5. \begin{cases} 4x^2 + 3y^2 = 48 \\ 3x^2 + 2y^2 = 35 \end{cases}$$

$$6. \begin{cases} 9x^2 + 4y^2 = 144 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 9 \end{cases}$$

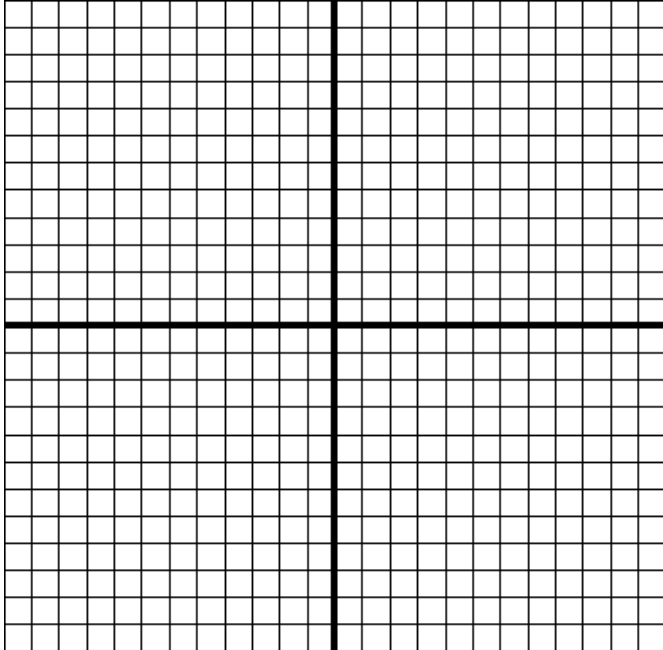
7. A television screen has a diagonal of 63 inches. The ratio of the width of the screen, x , to the height of the screen, y , is 16 to 9. Find the width and the height of the screen. Round to the nearest tenth of an inch.

Section 6.5: Inequalities in Two Variables and System of Inequalities

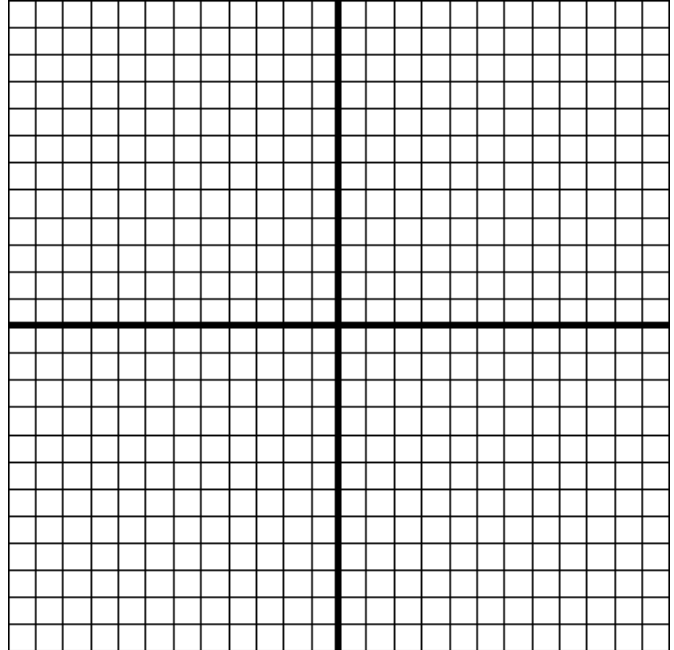
Targets: I can graph a system of inequalities accurately.

Graphing an Linear Inequality

1. $3x + 4y > 12$

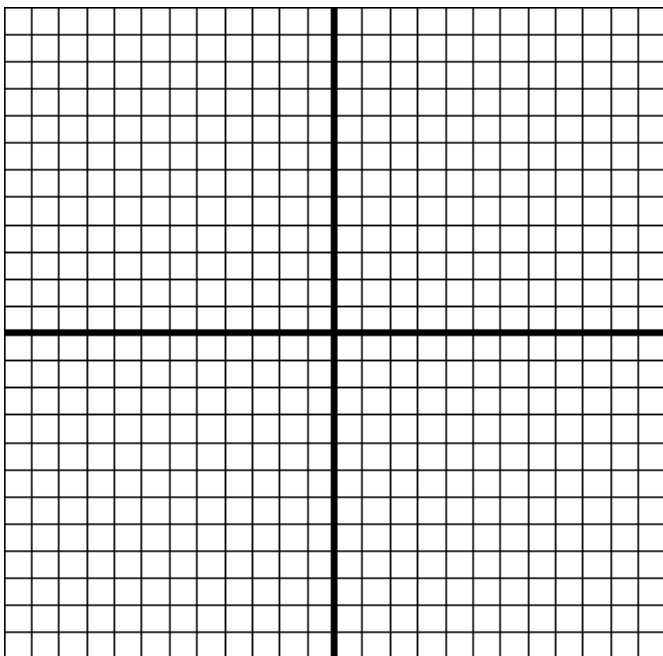


2. $2x - 3y \leq 6$

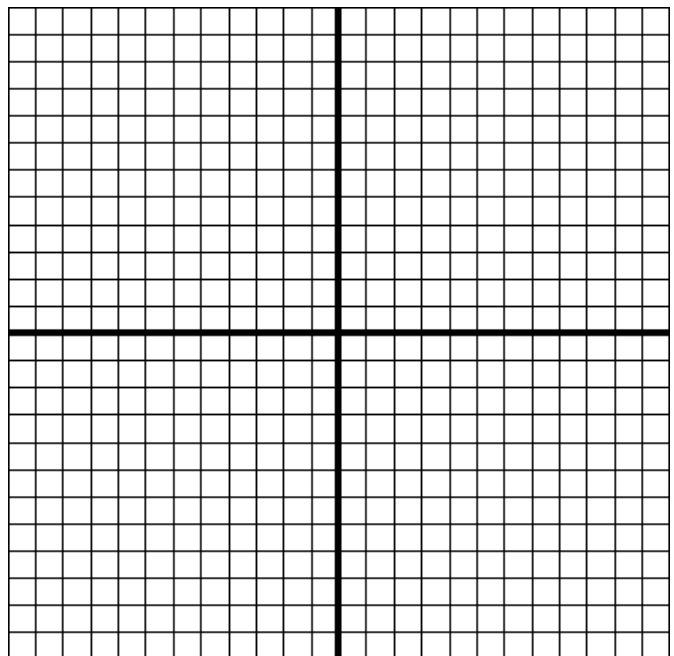


Graphing an Nonlinear Inequality

3. $y \leq x^2 + 2x - 3$



4. $y > x^2 - 4x - 5$



Graphing an Absolute Value Inequality: $y = a|x-h|+k$

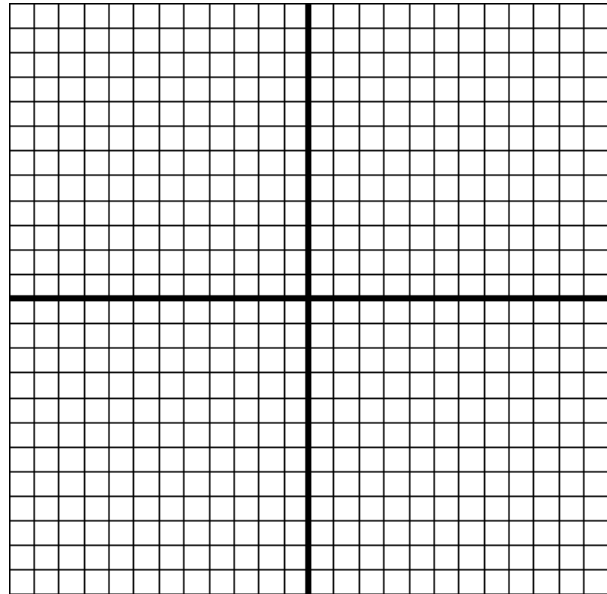
Step 1: Find the vertex. (opposite of h, same as k)

Step 2: Graph the vertex.

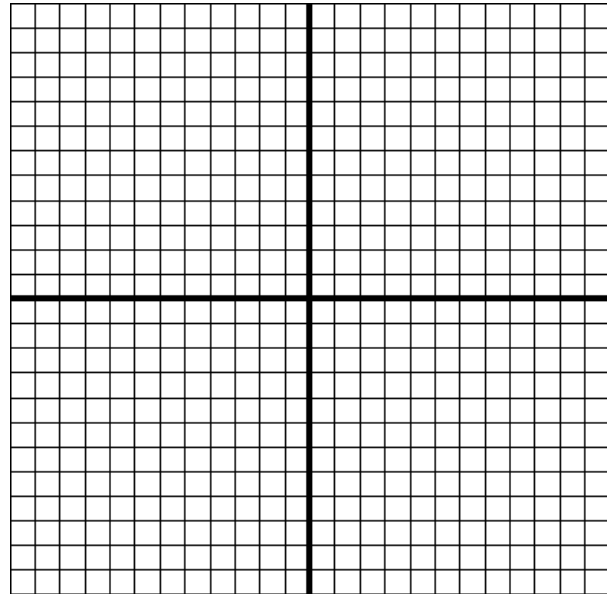
Step 3: Count the slope in going both left and right.

Step 4: Shade graph in the correct region.

5. $y < |x|+1$

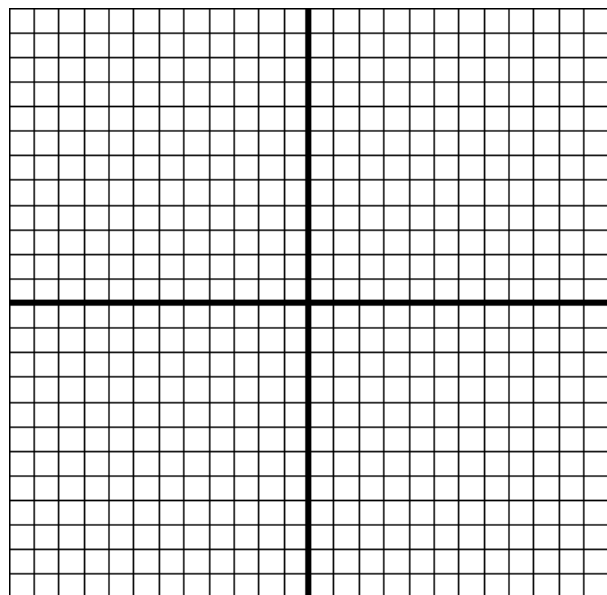


6. $y \geq |x-1|+3$

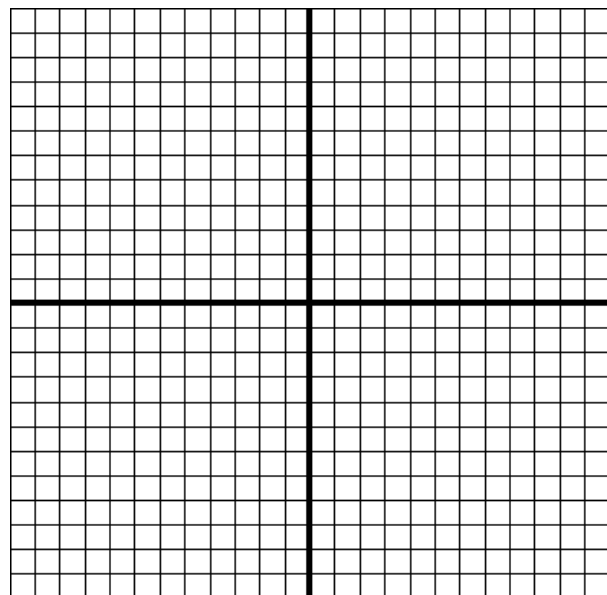


Graphing a System of Linear Inequalities

7. $\begin{cases} 3x-2y > 6 \\ 2x-5y \leq 10 \end{cases}$



8. $\begin{cases} y > -\frac{1}{2}x+2 \\ 2x-3y \leq 12 \end{cases}$



Section 6.6 Linear Programming

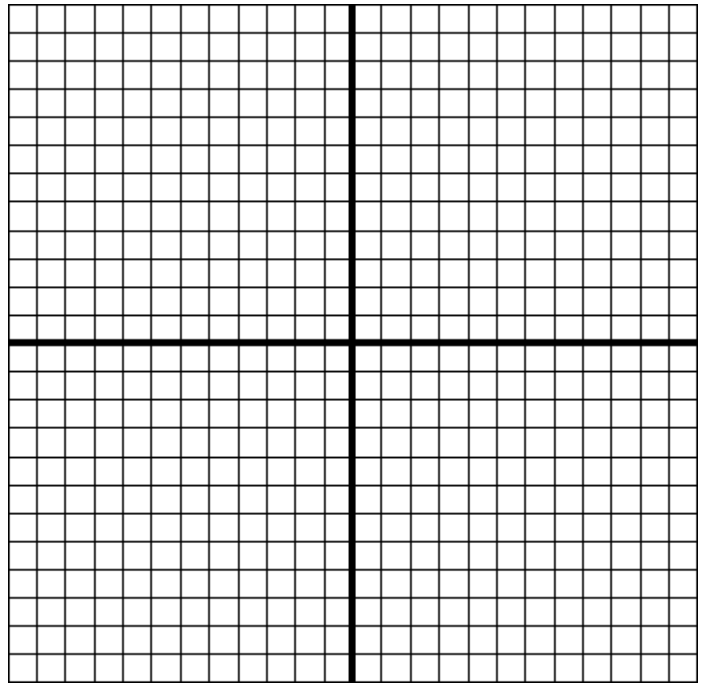
Target: I can solve the optimization problems accurately.

Fundamental Linear Programming Theorem

If an objective function has an optimal solution, then that solution will be at a vertex of the set of feasible solutions.

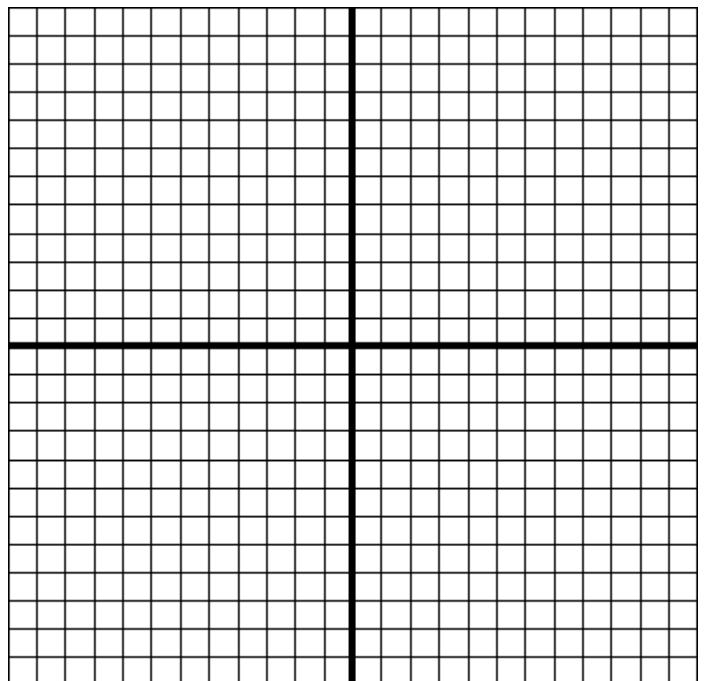
1. Minimize the objective function $C = 4x + 7y$ with the constraints:

$$\begin{cases} 3x + y \geq 6 \\ x + y \geq 4 \\ x + 3y \geq 6 \\ x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



2. Maximize the objective function $P = 3x + 5y$ with the constraints:

$$\begin{cases} x + y \leq 5 \\ 2x + y \leq 6 \\ x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



Section 7.1: Augmented Matrices

Target: I can use augmented matrices to solve a system of linear equations.

Steps for using a graphing calculator to solve the system of equations:

1. **2nd Matrix, Edit, Enter**
2. Input the Rows and Columns of the augmented matrix
3. Input in each value of the augmented matrix, then hit **2nd Quit** when done.
4. **2nd Matrix, Math, rref(, Enter**
5. **2nd Matrix**, select the matrix that you used to enter the augmented matrix, then hit **Enter**
 - a. Solutions

i.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Solution: (3,2,-9)

ii.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Last row is all ZEROS (i.e. 0 = 0): Infinitely Many Solutions

iii.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Last row is all Zeros except the last spot (0 = 1): No Solution

Solve the system of equations.

1.
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 3z = 5 \\ 3x - 3y + z = 9 \\ 5x + y - 3z = 3 \end{cases}$$

2.
$$\begin{cases} x - 3y + z = 5 \\ 3x - 7y + 2z = 12 \\ 2x - 4y + z = 3 \end{cases}$$

3.
$$\begin{cases} 4x + y = 2 \\ 8x + 2y = 4 \end{cases}$$

8.6-8.7 Permutations and Combinations Notes

Target: I can use combinations and permutations to calculate the probability of winning the lottery.