

~~Last time~~ Last time;

Linear Equations:  $y = mx + b$

We will also write them in the form

$$Ax + By = C$$

So to write  $y = mx + b$  in this form above  
 $-mx \quad -mx$

$$\rightarrow -mx + y = b$$

ex/  $y = -\frac{3}{5}x + \frac{3}{10}$

$$+\frac{3}{5}x \quad +\frac{3}{5}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{5}x + y = \frac{3}{10}\right) \cdot 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 3x + 10y = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x + 10y = 3$$

### 3.1 Systems of two Equations with two unknowns,

• Given two "different" linear Equations with two unknowns

(in this case our unknowns are usually  $x$  &  $y$ )

we want to find values for our unknowns that will satisfy both equations.

ex/ Find two numbers whose sum is 3 and whose difference is 1

$$x + y = 3$$

$$x - y = 1$$

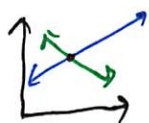
How do we solve these systems.

1.) Graphically: Both of these are linear equations  
what does it mean for a point to "satisfy"  
a linear equation?

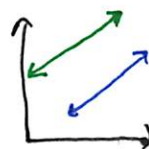
→ the point exists on the line

ex  $y = \cancel{2}x + 2$        $(2, 4)$  satisfies the line  
 $(3, 7)$  is not on the line and  
does not satisfy the equation.

Given two linear equations (two lines)  
they are both satisfied where they intersect.



• what if they're parallel?  
→ no solutions



• what if the lines are  
the same?  
→  $\infty$  solutions.



### 3 possibilities

- 1.) Exactly one solution
- 2.) no solution
- 3.) Infinitely many solutions

ex  $\begin{cases} x + y = 3 \\ x - y = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow$  one solution

$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x + y = \frac{3}{2} \\ 17x + 34y = 51 \end{cases} \rightarrow$   $\infty$  solutions

(multiply the first by 2  
divide the second by 17)

$\begin{cases} \frac{2}{5}x + 2y = 5 \\ 2x + 10y = 7 \end{cases} \rightarrow$  no solutions

(solve for  
the slope by  
putting in  $y = mx + b$ )

2nd way to solve:

Algebraically: (i.e. substitution & Elimination)

- substitution: solve one equation for one of our unknowns  
 → plug that into our second equation.

ex/

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=3 \\ x-y=1 \end{array} \quad \textcircled{1} \text{ solve for } y$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+y=3 \\ -x \quad -x \\ \hline \Rightarrow y=3-x \end{array}$$

← plus into 2nd EQ

$$x - (3-x) = 1$$

$$x - 3 + x = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 3 = 1 \\ +3 \quad +3 \\ \hline 2x = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x=2}$$

$$x+y=3$$

$$2+y=3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y=1}$$

- Elimination<sup>\*</sup>: Combine the two equations in ways that let us cancel one of the unknowns

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=3 \\ x-y=1 \end{array}$$

idea: we want to find (x, y) so both equations are true  
 if (x-y) equals (1) then if I add 1 to the right side of an equation it is ok to add x-y to the left side

$$\begin{array}{l} x+y=3 \\ +(x-y) \quad +1 \\ \hline 2x-0y=4 \end{array}$$

$$2x - 0y = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x=2}$$

plus into other eq's to get  $\boxed{y=1}$

\* this is how solving systems with matrices works

why not just always use the graphical method?

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

Desmos  $(-0.455, 0.273)$

Algebraically: will need to multiply the equations ~~to~~ before we add

lets multiply the first by -2  
and the second by 3

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -6x - 10y &= 0 \\ 6x + 21y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6x - 10y = 0 \\ 6x + 21y = 3 \\ \hline 0x + 11y = 3 \end{array} \Rightarrow \frac{11y}{11} = \frac{3}{11} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{3}{11}}$$

plug into either eq

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{5}{11}}$$

note  $\frac{3}{11} = 0.\overline{27}$

$$-\frac{5}{11} = -0.\overline{45}$$

What do ~~does~~ parallel lines and the same lines as with the graphical method look like algebraically.

ex 
$$\begin{aligned} x - 3y &= 5 & \times 2 & \Rightarrow & 2x - 6y &= 10 \\ -2x + 6y &= 8 & & & -2x + 6y &= 8 \\ \hline 0x + 0y &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow 0 = 18 \Rightarrow$  no solution!

called an inconsistent system

ex 
$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 2 & \times 2 & \Rightarrow & 2x + 2y &= 4 \\ 2x + 2y &= 4 & & & 2x + 2y &= 4 \\ \hline 0 &= 0 & & & & \Rightarrow \infty \text{ solutions} \end{aligned}$$

called redundant or dependent system.

How do we write the solutions to a redundant system? 5

① let either unknown be arbitrary

"let  $x$  be whatever"

then write the second unknown in terms of the first

"then what does  $y$  have to be?"

$x$  is any real number  $\Rightarrow x + y = 2$

$$y = 2 - x$$

solutions are  $(x, 2 - x)$

or  $y$  could be any real number  $(2 - y, y)$

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You run a movie theater where student tickets sell at \$4.50 and regular tickets for ~~\$4.00~~ \$9.00.

So yesterday 700 tickets were sold and you made \$4,275. How many student tickets were sold & how many regular tickets?

$$x + y = 700$$

$$4.50x + 9y = 4275$$

$x$  - # student tickets

$y$  - # regular tickets

$$x = 450 \quad y = 250$$

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② We are given a two digit # where the digits add up to 7.

If we switch the digits the number increases by 27 what is the number?

$xy$

$$x + y = 7$$

$$10x + y + 27 = 10y + x$$