

Without Graphing tell the number of solutions to each system of equations.

1. $4x - 12y = 24$
 $6x - 2y = 4$

ONE

$y = \frac{24-4x}{-12}$
 $y = -2 + \frac{1}{3}x$ $m = \frac{1}{3}$
 $y = \frac{4-6x}{-2} = -2 + 3x$

2. $y = 5$ Horiz
 $20x - 4y = 12$ NOT Horiz

ONE

$y = 5x - 3$

You fly roundtrip between two cities that are 1200 miles apart. On the first trip you fly with a tailwind in 8 hours. On the return trip you took 10 hours because of a headwind. Write and solve a system of equations to find the speed of the plane and the speed of the wind.

$1200 = \frac{8}{1} (p + w)$
 $1200 = \frac{10}{1} (p - w)$
 $150 = p + w$
 $120 = p - w$
 $270 = 2p$
 $135 = p$ $w = 15 \text{ mph}$

You start a carpet cleaning business. To begin you must spend \$28,000 on equipment. Each cleaning job costs \$8 in supplies and \$45 in wages. If you charge \$99 per job find the number of jobs you must complete in order to break-even.

Expense	Income
28,000	99j
8j	
45j	

$28,000 + 53j = 99j$
 $-53j - 53j$
 $28,000 = 46j$
 $\frac{28,000}{46} = \frac{46j}{46}$
 $609 = j$

Write a system of equations that has the following solution: (5,-1)

Chapter 8

Exponents and Exponential Functions

Find the value of each power of 2.

$2^4 =$	16
$2^3 =$	8
$2^2 =$	4
$2^1 =$	2
$2^0 =$	1
$2^{-1} =$	$0.5 = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2^1}$
$2^{-2} =$	$0.25 = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2^2}$

Zero as an exponent:

$$a^0 = 1 \quad a \neq 0$$

Negative
Exponents

Reciprocal

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

Simplify. Write answer without zero or negative exponents.

1. $w^{-3} = \frac{1}{w^3}$

2. $c^0 d^4 e^{-2} = \frac{1 \cdot d^4}{e^2} = \frac{d^4}{e^2}$

3. $\frac{6}{Q^{-5}}$

4. $\frac{-2m^{-1}}{n^3}$