

Algebra 21 Bellwork Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Solve each system of equations using Substitution. Give answers as ordered pairs.

1.

$$P = \frac{5}{3}Q - 7$$

$$P = \frac{7}{6}Q - 4$$

2.

$$h = 3g + 5$$

$$7g - 2h = -8$$

3.

$$m + n = 80$$

$$8m + 5n = 481$$

4.

$$4j - 7k = -39$$

$$3j + 9k = 42$$

5. A group of friends went to a ballgame. At the ballgame they bought some hot dogs and some pizza slices.

The number of pizza slices was one less than twice the number of hot dogs.

Pizza slices cost \$3 each and hot dogs cost \$2.50 each. They spent a total of \$48.

a) Write a system of equations to model this situation. Define your variables.

b) Solve this system of equations to find the number of pizza slices and hot dogs purchased.

Algebra 1 Bellwork Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Answers

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1.

$$P = \frac{5}{3}Q - 7$$

$$P = \frac{7}{6}Q - 4$$

$$(6, 3)$$

2.

$$h = 3g + 5$$

$$7g - 2h = -8$$

$$(2, 11)$$

3.

$$m + n = 80$$

$$8m + 5n = 481$$

$$(27, 53)$$

4.

$$4j - 7k = -39$$

$$3j + 9k = 42$$

$$(-1, 5)$$

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a) Write a system of equations to model this situation. Define your variables.

$$P = 2H - 1$$

$$3P + 2.50H = 48$$

$P = \# \text{ pizza slices}$

$H = \# \text{ hot dogs}$

b) Solve this system of equations to find the number of pizza slices and hot dogs purchased.

6 Hot Dogs
11 pizza slices