

Solve this system of equations using Elimination.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 5(5Q + 9R = 43) & & 2(5Q + 9R = 43) \\ 15Q - 6R = 63 & & 3(15Q - 6R = 63) \\ \hline 15Q + 27R = 129 & & 10Q + 18R = 86 \\ -15Q - 6R = 63 & & + 45Q - 18R = 189 \\ \hline 33R = 66 & & 55Q = 275 \\ R = 2 & & Q = 5 \end{array}$$

$(5, 2)$

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} 4(7c - 3d = -3) & & 28c - 12d = -12 \\ 3(6c + 4d = 27) & + & 18c + 12d = 81 \\ \hline 46c = 69 & & \frac{46c}{46} = \frac{69}{46} \\ c = 1.5 & & \end{array}$$

$4(1.5) + 4d = 27$
 $6 + 4d = 27$
 $4d = 21$
 $d = 4.5$

$(1.5, 4.5)$

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3(4X - 6Y = 66) & & \\ 2(6X - 9Y = -45) & & \\ \hline 12X - 18Y = 198 & & \\ -12X + 18Y = -90 & & \\ \hline 0 = 288 & & \end{array}$$

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First eliminate all denominators by using the LCM of the two denominators in each equation.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 12\left(\frac{2x}{3} + \frac{7y}{12} = 26\right) & & 8x + 7y = 312 \\ 18\left(\frac{4x}{9} - \frac{5y}{6} = -12\right) & - & 8x - 15y = -216 \\ \hline & & 22y = 528 \\ & & y = 24 \end{array}$$

$\frac{4x}{9} - \frac{5}{6}(24) = -12$
 $\frac{4}{9}x - 20 = -12$
 $\frac{4}{9}x = 8$
 $x = 18$

$(18, 24)$

On a farm the only animals are cows and chickens.
There are a total of 72 animals. These animals have
a total of 228 legs.

How many chickens and how many cows are there?

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2(C + H = 72) \\
 &4C + 2H = 228 \\
 &\rightarrow 2C + 2H = 144 \\
 &\hline
 &2C = 84 \\
 &\frac{2}{2} \quad \frac{2}{2} \\
 &C = 42
 \end{aligned}$$

$42 = C = \# \text{ cows}$
 $30 = H = \# \text{ chickens}$

Write a system of equations that has the
following solution: $(-8, 10)$

pick any coefficients for x and y that you want.
Then replace x with -8 and y with 10 to find the constant.

$$\begin{aligned}
 21x - 14y &= 21(-8) - 14(10) \rightarrow 21x - 14y = -308 \\
 15x + 30y &= 15(-8) + 30(10) \rightarrow 15x + 30y = 180
 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose you didn't know how to solve a system of
equations using Substitution, how would you
solve this system of equations using Elimination?

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 4x + 21 & 3x + 8y &= -7 \\
 -4x - 4x &\rightarrow -4x + y = 21 & & \text{Multiply second equation by 8} \\
 & & & \text{and subtract.} \\
 \boxed{(-5, 1)} & & \begin{aligned} &3x + 8y = -7 \\ &-32x + 8y = 168 \\ &\hline &35x = -175 \end{aligned} & x = -5 \\
 & & \frac{35x}{35} = \frac{-175}{35} & \\
 & & \text{now find } y \rightarrow y = 4(-5) + 21 = -20 + 21 & \\
 & & & y = 1
 \end{aligned}$$