

Solve each system of equations with algebra.

1.

$$y = 3x - 8$$

$$4x - 6y = -22$$

$$4x - 6(3x - 8) = -22$$

$$4x - 18x + 48 = -22$$

$$-14x + 48 = -22$$

$$-14x = -70$$

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$$x = 5$$

$$y = 3(5) - 8$$

$$y = 15 - 8$$

$$y = 7$$

$$(5, 7)$$

2.

$$2(9a + 7c = 29)$$

$$3(6a - 5c = -58)$$

$$18a + 14c = 58$$

$$18a - 15c = -174$$

$$\frac{29c = 232}{29}$$

$$c = 8$$

$$9a + 7(8) = 29$$

$$9a = 29$$

$$a = -3$$

$$c = 8$$

$$(-3, 8)$$

3. In a piggy bank there are some nickels and quarters.

There are a total of 40 coins that add up to \$5.80.

Write and solve a system of equations to find the number of each type of coin in the piggy bank.

n = how many Nickels
 Q = how many Quarters

$$10(.05n + .25Q = 5.80) \quad .5n + 2.5Q = 58$$

$$Q = 4.75$$

$$N = 1.05$$

$$.5(N + Q = 40)$$

$$.5N + .5Q = 20$$

$$Q = 19$$

$$N = 21$$

$$\frac{2Q = 38}{2} = \frac{38}{2}$$