

System of Linear Equations:

Two linear equations in the same variables.

Solving a system of linear equations by graphing.

The solution is the point of intersection.

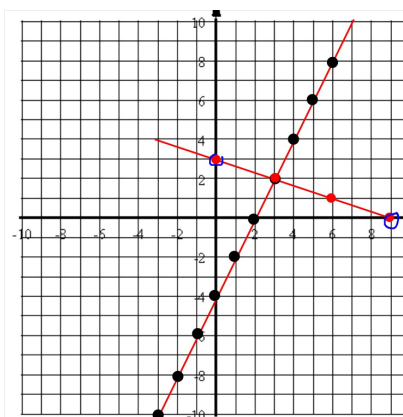
Solve each system of linear equations by graphing:

1. $y = 2x - 4$
 $2x + 6y = 18$

2. $y = 3$
 $12x + 8y = -24$

3. $y = -0.5x$
 $x = 4$

4. $y = 3x + 1$
 $15x - 5y = 10$



$(3, 2)$

$$y = 2x - 4$$

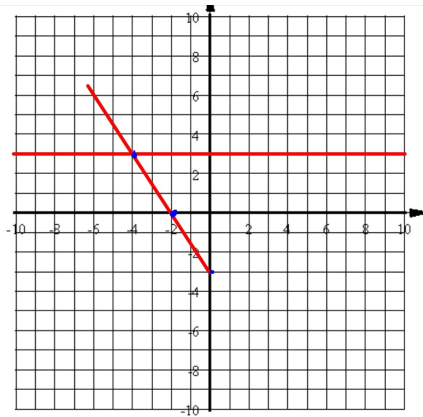
$$2x + 6y = 18$$

$$y = \frac{18 - 2x}{6}$$

$$y = 3 - \frac{1}{3}x$$

$$x\text{-INT} = \frac{18}{2} = 9$$

$$y\text{-INT} = \frac{18}{6} = 3$$



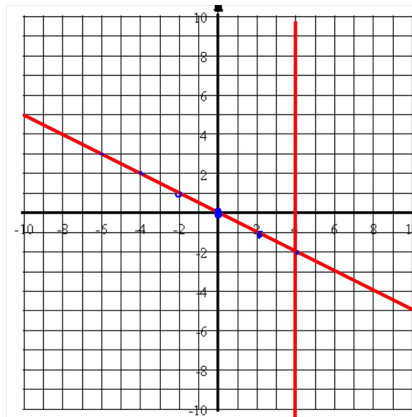
$$y = 3$$

$$12x + 8y = -24$$

$$x\text{-int} = -2$$

$$y\text{-int} = -3$$

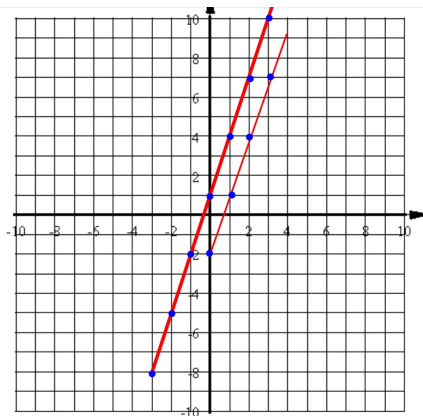
$$(-4, 3)$$



$$y = -0.5x$$

$$x = 4$$

$$(4, -2)$$



NO
Sol

$$y = 3x + 1$$

$$15x - 5y = 10$$

$$y = \frac{10 - 15x}{-5}$$

$$-2 + 3x$$

Possible solutions to a system of linear equations:

- One Solution: if lines intersect
- No Solution: if lines are parallel
- Many Solutions: if lines are the same equation

Our book's term:

One Solution	Independent
No Solution	Inconsistent
Many Solutions	Dependent

One Solution:

Two lines intersect if:

- Slopes are different
- Y-intercept doesn't matter!

Does this system of equations
have one solution?

$$y = 4x - 9 \quad m = 4$$

$$8x + 2y = 10$$

$$y = \frac{10 - 8x}{2} = -4x + 5 \quad m = -4$$

Yes - they have
different slopes

No Solution:

Two lines don't intersect if they
are Parallel.

Two lines are parallel if they:

- Have the same slope
- But different y-intercepts

Does this system of linear equations
have no solution?

NO - there is 1 sol

$$y = 3x - 11 \quad m = 3$$

$$(2x) - 6y = 28$$

$$y = \frac{28 - 2x}{-6} = \frac{28}{-6} + \frac{1}{3}x \quad m = \frac{1}{3}$$

Many Solutions:

A system of linear equations has
many solutions if the two lines are the same.

Two lines are the same if:

- They have the same slope
- And the same y-intercept.