

Solving Systems of Equations – Elimination (Addition & Subtraction)

A.REI.6 – Solving systems exactly and
approximately

Agenda

Homework:

- Elimination (Add/Subtract) WS
- Summary for notes
- AM

Materials:

- Notebook
- Calculator (if needed)

DO NOW:

1. Write homework
 - Shanyn(Pd 3); Kylie (Pd 6), please stamp planners
2. Set up Power Math Notes in Notebook

Topic: Solving System of Equations Algebraically – Elimination (Add/Subtract) Method



Set up Power Math Notes (see example below)

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| Name: Date: Period: Topic: Solving System of Equations Algebraically – Elimination (Add/Subtract) Method | |
| Toolbox: <i>(leave about 8 lines)</i> | Summary/Reflection: |
| Study Questions: | Workspace: |



How do you solve a system of equations using the elimination method?

Step 1

- Add/Subtract the two equations so that one of the variable cancels out

Step 2

- Solve for the remaining variable

Step 3

- Plug answer into one of the equations to solve for the other variable

Step 4

- **CHECK** your solution



Example #1 – Elimination with Addition Method

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y &= 6 \\4x - 2y &= 14\end{aligned}$$

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Use elimination to solve for x and y:

$$\begin{array}{r}x + 2y = 6 * \\4x - 2y = 14 \\ \hline\end{array}$$

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{20}{5}$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 4}}$$

$$(4, 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r}4 + 2y = 6 \\ \underline{-4} \quad \underline{-4}\end{array}$$

$$\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = 1}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}x + 2y = 6 \\4x - 2y = 14\end{array}$$

$$4 + 2(1) = 6 \checkmark$$

$$4(4) - 2(1) = 14 \checkmark$$



Example #2 – Elimination with Subtraction

Method + Special Case

$$x + 2y = 8$$

$$4x + 2y = 32$$

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Solving Systems of Equations
with elimination (add, subtract)

Screenshots of video from last slide

$$\begin{array}{l} A \\ B \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + 2y = -2 \\ 4x + 2y = -17 \end{array} \right. \leftarrow \text{Subtract!}$$
$$\frac{-3x}{-3} = \frac{15}{-3}$$
$$x = -5$$
$$A. \begin{array}{r} (-5) + 2y = -2 \\ +5 \qquad +5 \\ \hline 2y = 3 \end{array}$$

Example 2

Example 1

$$\begin{array}{l} -6x - 5y = 20 \\ -y = 6x + 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -6x - 5y = 20 \\ -(-6x - y = 4) \\ \hline -4y = 16 \\ \frac{-4y}{-4} = \frac{16}{-4} \\ y = -4 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} +(+4) = 6x + 4 \\ -4 \qquad -4 \\ \hline 0 = 6x \\ \frac{0}{6} = \frac{6x}{6} \\ 0 = x \end{array}$$
$$(0, -4)$$

Classwork

1. Each table group will receive 2 example problems (Yellow paper)
2. Work together in your table groups to complete the **Practice Problems** (White paper)
– **SHOW WORK on FOLDER PAPER**
3. Staple group work together and give to substitute
4. At **1:50 Substitute will pass out HOMEWORK** and collect all remaining group work (*Christian, please help to keep track of time and let the sub know when it is 1:50*)
5. Work on homework for remainder of class