

Book 2A Chapter 5 Linear Equations in Two Unknowns

5.1 Linear Equations in Two Unknowns

Level 1

Demonstration 1

In each of the following, check whether the given ordered pair is a solution of the equation $3x + y = 1$.

- (a) $(0, 1)$ (b) $(1, -3)$

Solution

- (a) Put $x = 0$ and $y = 1$ into the equation.

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 3(0) + 1 = 1$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 1$$

Since $\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$, $(0, 1)$ is a solution of the equation $3x + y = 1$.

- (b) Put $x = 1$ and $y = -3$ into the equation.

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 3(1) + (-3) = 0$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 1$$

Since $\text{L.H.S.} \neq \text{R.H.S.}$, $(1, -3)$ is not a solution of the equation $3x + y = 1$.

Demonstration 2

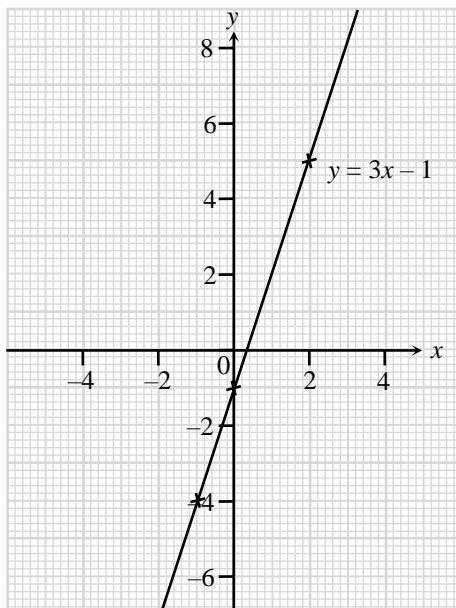
Draw the graph of the equation $y = 3x - 1$.

Solution

$$y = 3x - 1$$

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|-----|----|----|---|
| x | -1 | 0 | 2 |
| y | -4 | -1 | 5 |

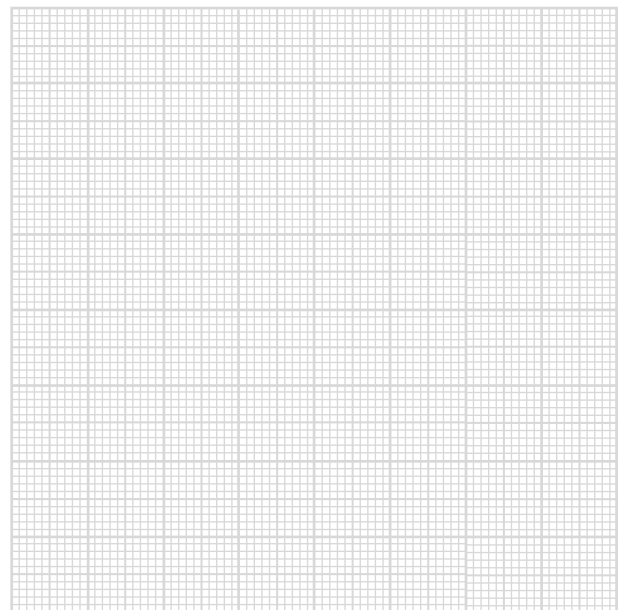
The graph of $y = 3x - 1$ is shown below.



1. In each of the following, check whether the given ordered pair is a solution of the equation $2x - 3y = 2$.

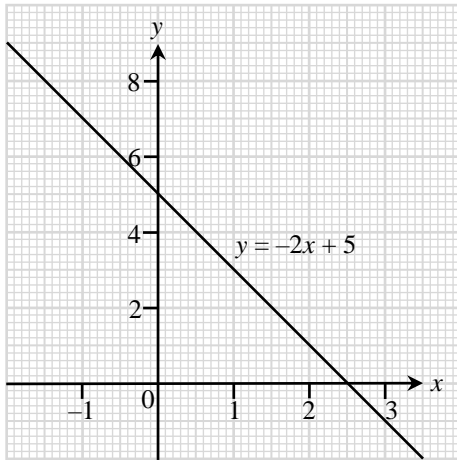
- (a) $(4, 3)$ (b) $(-5, -4)$

2. Draw the graph of the equation $y = -x + 3$.
[Suggested scale for both axes: 10 divisions
(1 cm) = 2 units]



Demonstration 3

Use the graph of the equation $y = -2x + 5$ to answer the following questions.



- (a) Is $(2, 1)$ a solution of the equation?
- (b) Is $(-1, 6)$ a solution of the equation?
- (c) The point $A(1, a)$ lies on the graph. What is the value of a ?
- (d) The point $B(b, 6)$ lies on the graph. What is the value of b ?

Solution

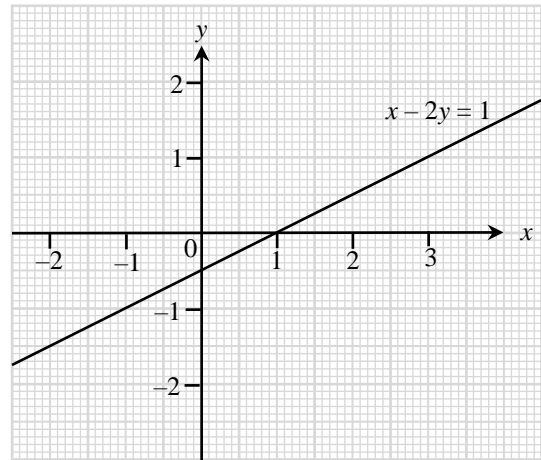
- (a) $(2, 1)$ is a point on the graph of $y = -2x + 5$.
Therefore, $(2, 1)$ is a solution of the equation.
- (b) $(-1, 6)$ is not a point on the graph of $y = -2x + 5$. Therefore, $(-1, 6)$ is not a solution of the equation.
- (c) From the graph, when $x = 1$, $y = 3$.
 \therefore The coordinates of A are $(1, 3)$.
 $a = \underline{3}$
- (d) From the graph, when $y = 6$, $x = -0.5$.
 \therefore The coordinates of B are $(-0.5, 6)$.
 $b = \underline{-0.5}$

Level 2

According to the table below, find three solutions for each equation and complete the table. (4 – 8)

| Equation | Solutions | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4. $y = 3x$ | $(-2, \underline{\quad})$ | $(0, \underline{\quad})$ | $(3, \underline{\quad})$ |
| 5. $y = 4x - 1$ | $(-3, \underline{\quad})$ | $(0, \underline{\quad})$ | $(3, \underline{\quad})$ |
| 6. $y = -5x + 2$ | $(-1, \underline{\quad})$ | $(0, \underline{\quad})$ | $(1, \underline{\quad})$ |
| 7. $y = \frac{-x-3}{3}$ | $(-3, \underline{\quad})$ | $(0, \underline{\quad})$ | $(6, \underline{\quad})$ |
| 8. $y = 2(x - 3)$ | $(0, \underline{\quad})$ | $(3, \underline{\quad})$ | $(4, \underline{\quad})$ |

3. Use the graph of the equation $x - 2y = 1$ to answer the following questions.



- (a) Is $(0, 1)$ a solution of the equation?
- (b) Is $(3, 1)$ a solution of the equation?
- (c) The point $P(p, -1)$ lies on the graph. What is the value of p ?
- (d) The point $Q(2, q)$ lies on the graph. What is the value of q ?

9. In each of the following, complete the table such that the ordered pairs (x, y) satisfy the given equation.

(a) $y = 6x + 4$

| | | | | |
|----------|----|---|---|---|
| x | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| y | | | | |

(b) $y = 1 - 4x$

| | | | | |
|----------|----|---|---|---|
| x | -2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| y | | | | |

10. In each of the following, complete the table such that the ordered pairs (x, y) satisfy the given equation.

(a) $y = -(x - 2)$

| | | | | |
|----------|----|---|---|---|
| x | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| y | | | | |

(b) $y = 2(1 - x)$

| | | | | |
|----------|----|---|---|---|
| x | -2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| y | | | | |

11. In each of the following, complete the table such that the ordered pairs (x, y) satisfy the given equation.

(a) $y = \frac{x}{3} + 4$

| | | | | |
|----------|----|---|---|---|
| x | -3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| y | | | | |

(b) $y = \frac{x-5}{2}$

| | | | | |
|----------|----|----|---|---|
| x | -3 | -1 | 0 | 3 |
| y | | | | |

12. In each of the following, check whether the given ordered pair is a solution of the equation $y = 2x - 1$.

(a) $(2, 3)$

(b) $(-2, -3)$

13. In each of the following, check whether the given ordered pair is a solution of the equation $x - 2y = 3$.

(a) $(3, 3)$

(b) $(-3, 0)$

14. In each of the following, check whether the given ordered pair is a solution of the equation $x + 2y = 4$.

(a) $(0, 2)$

(b) $(-2, 4)$

15. In each of the following, check whether the given ordered pair is a solution of the equation $3x + y = -1$.

(a) $(2, -5)$

(b) $(-1, 2)$

In each of the following,

(a) complete the following table such that the ordered pairs (x, y) satisfy the given equation,

| | | | |
|----------|----|---|---|
| x | -2 | 0 | 2 |
| y | | | |

(b) draw the graph of the given equation.

[Suggested scale for both axes: 10 divisions (1 cm) = 1 unit] (16–17)

16. $y = 2x - 3$

17. $y = 1 - x$

In each of the following, draw the graph of the equation.

[Suggested scale for x -axis: 10 divisions (1 cm) = 1 unit

Suggested scale for y -axis: 10 divisions (1 cm) = 2 units] (18–19)

18. $y = 4x - 6$

19. $y = 2 - 3x$

20. In each of the following, determine whether the point lies on the graph of the equation $x + 4y = 3$.

(a) $A(7, -1)$

(b) $B(0, 1)$

21. In each of the following, determine whether the point lies on the graph of the equation $y = 6x - 1$.

(a) $A(1, 6)$

(b) $B(-1, -7)$

22. Determine whether the graph of the equation $2x + 4y = 1$ passes through each of the following points.

(a) $A(-4, 2)$

(b) $B(5, -2)$

23. Determine whether the graph of the equation $5x - 3y + 1 = 0$ passes through each of the following points.

(a) $A(-2, 3)$

(b) $B(1, 2)$

24. Determine whether $(2, -1)$ lies on both the graphs of the equations $x - 3y = 5$ and $x + 5y + 3 = 0$.

25. Determine whether $(-5, -2)$ lies on both the graphs of the equations $4x + 3y + 26 = 0$ and $5y - 2x = 1$.

26. Determine whether $(1, \frac{3}{2})$ lies on both the graphs of the equations $3x + 2y = 6$ and $4x + 6y = 13$.

27. Determine whether $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$ lies on both the graphs of the equations $x + 3y - 7 = 0$ and $2x + \frac{3y}{2} - \frac{11}{4} = 0$.

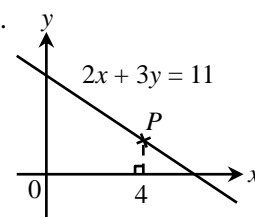
28. The figure shows the graph of the equation $2x + 3y = 11$. P is a point on the graph.

(a) Find the y -coordinate of P .

(b) Determine whether the graph passes through each of the following points.

(i) $(-2, 5)$

(ii) $(2, 3)$

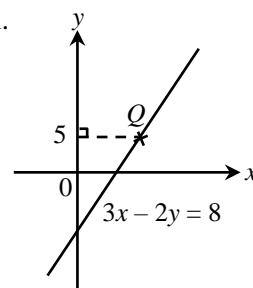


29. The figure shows the graph of the equation $3x - 2y = 8$. Q is a point on the graph.

(a) Find the x -coordinate of Q .

(b) Determine whether the graph passes through the point $(-2, -6)$.

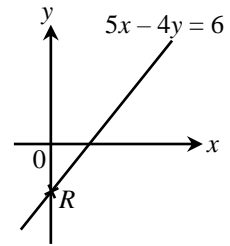
(c) Determine whether the graph cuts the y -axis at $(0, -4)$.



30. The figure shows the graph of the equation $5x - 4y = 6$. R is a point on the graph.

(a) Find the coordinates of R .

(b) John is going to draw the graph of $5x - 8y = 12$ on the same rectangular coordinate plane. Does the graph pass through R ?



31. Consider the equation $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants.

(a) $A(0, 3)$ and $B(6, 0)$ lie on the graph of the equation. Find the values of m and c .

(b) Determine whether the graph passes through the point $(-8, 7)$.

32. Consider the equation $px - 3y = 8$, where p is a constant.

(a) $P(-1, p)$ and $Q(q, 4)$ lie on the graph of the equation. Find the values of p and q .

(b) $R(r, -6)$ lies on the graph of the equation. Find the value of r .

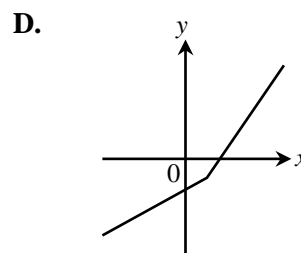
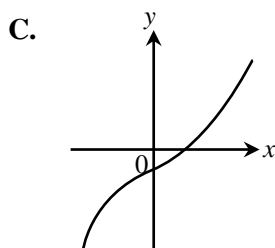
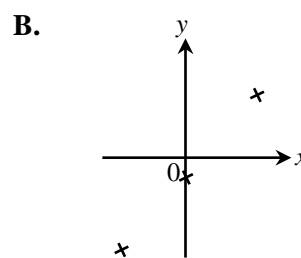
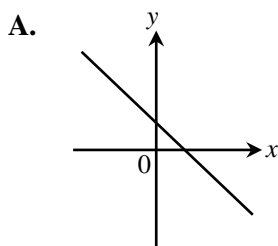
33. Consider the equation $ax + by = 5$, where a and b are non-zero constants. If the graph of $ax + by = 5$ passes through $(4, 3)$, give two possible sets of values of a and b .

Level 3

34. Consider the equation $ax + by = c$, where a , b and c are non-zero constants. The graph of the equation cuts the x -axis and y -axis at $(4, 0)$ and $(0, 6)$ respectively. Find $a : b : c$.

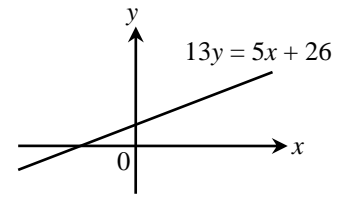
Multiple Choice Questions

35. Which of the following may represent the graph of the equation $6x + 5y = 3$?



36. The figure shows the graph of $13y = 5x + 26$. Which of the following points lie(s) on the graph?

- I. (5, 4)
- II. (8, 5)
- III. (13, 7)



- A. I only
- B. III only
- C. I and II only
- D. II and III only

37. Which of the following points does not lie on the graph of $4x - y + 3 = 0$?

- A. (-3, -9)
- B. (-1, 1)
- C. (0, 3)
- D. (2, 11)

38. Which of the following equations has (3, -4) as a solution?

- A. $3x + 8y + 24 = 0$
- B. $3x - 5y = 30$
- C. $3x - 4y = 24$
- D. $2x - 3y = 18$

5.2 Solving Simultaneous Linear Equations in Two Unknowns by the Graphical Method

Level ①

Demonstration 1

Solve the following simultaneous equations by the graphical method.

$$\begin{cases} y = -x \\ 2x + 3y = 3 \end{cases}$$

Solution

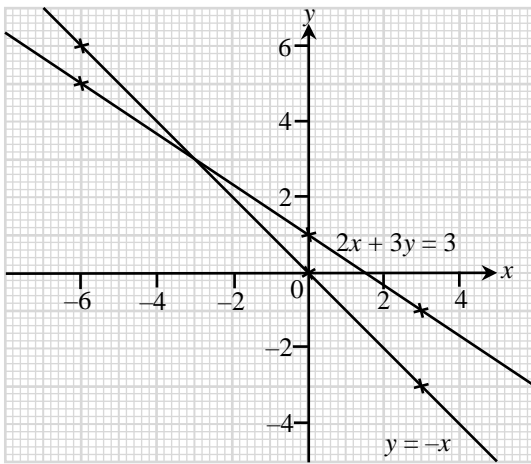
$$y = -x$$

| | | | |
|----------|----|---|----|
| x | -6 | 0 | 3 |
| y | 6 | 0 | -3 |

$$2x + 3y = 3$$

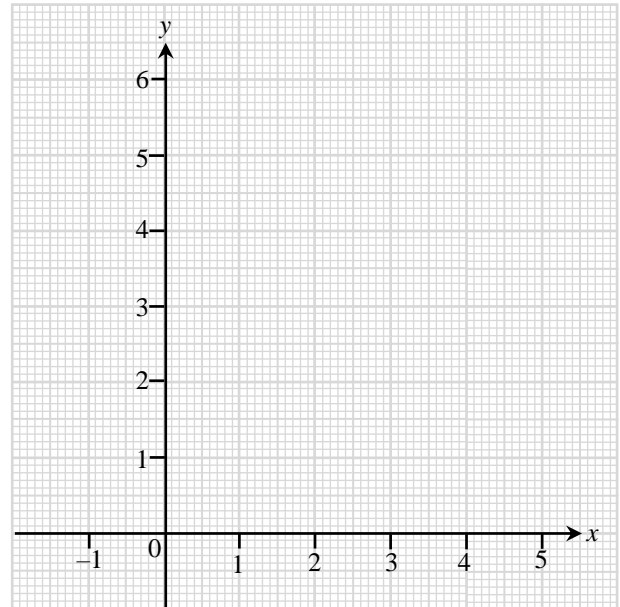
| | | | |
|----------|----|---|----|
| x | -6 | 0 | 3 |
| y | 5 | 1 | -1 |

The graphs of $y = -x$ and $2x + 3y = 3$ are shown below.



From the figure, the solution is $x = -3, y = 3$.

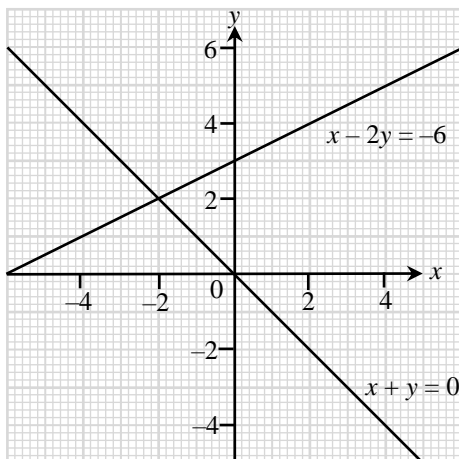
1. Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} x + 2y = 5 \\ x - y = -1 \end{cases}$ by the graphical method.



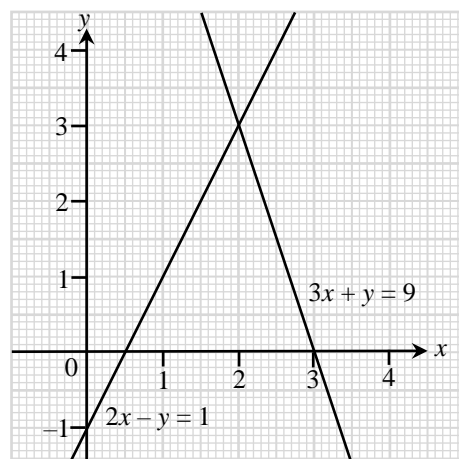
Level ②

In each of the following, write down the solution of the simultaneous linear equations in two unknowns. (2 – 5)

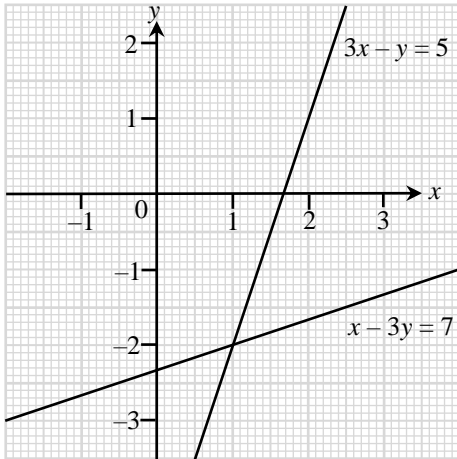
2. $\begin{cases} x + y = 0 \\ x - 2y = -6 \end{cases}$



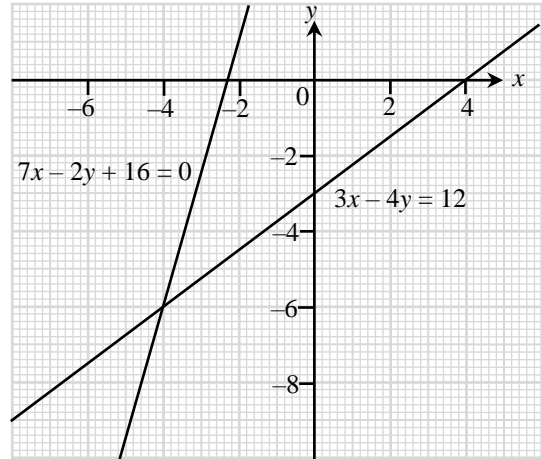
3. $\begin{cases} 3x + y = 9 \\ 2x - y = 1 \end{cases}$



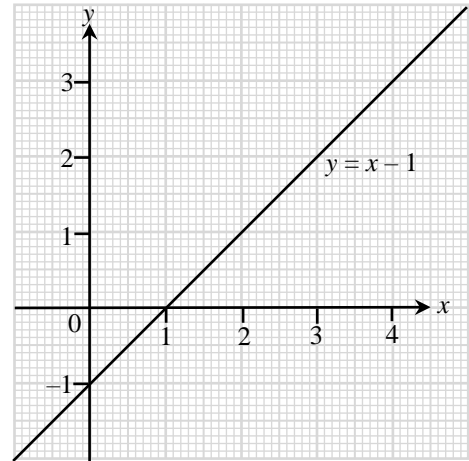
4.
$$\begin{cases} 3x - y = 5 \\ x - 3y = 7 \end{cases}$$



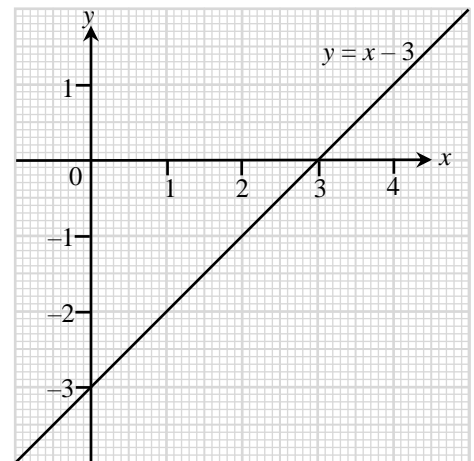
5.
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 4y = 12 \\ 7x - 2y + 16 = 0 \end{cases}$$



6. The figure on the right shows the graph of $y = x - 1$. Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} y = x - 1 \\ y = 3 - x \end{cases}$ by drawing the graph of $y = 3 - x$ on the same rectangular coordinate plane.



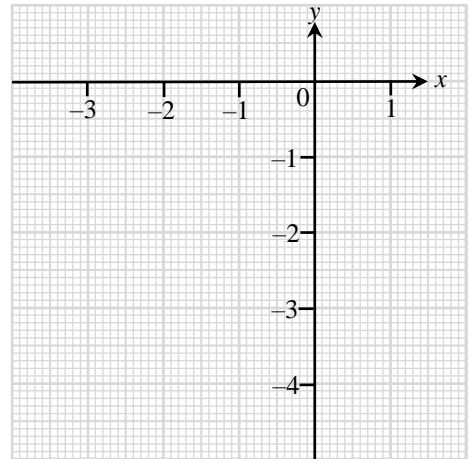
7. The figure on the right shows the graph of $y = x - 3$. Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} y = x - 3 \\ x + 2y = 0 \end{cases}$ by drawing the graph of $x + 2y = 0$ on the same rectangular coordinate plane.



8. (a) Draw the graphs of the equations $y = 2x + 2$ and $x - 2y = 2$ on the rectangular coordinate plane provided.

- (b) Using the graphs in (a), solve the simultaneous equations

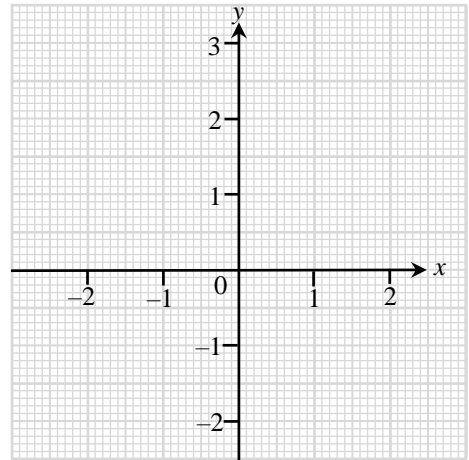
$$\begin{cases} y = 2x + 2 \\ x - 2y = 2 \end{cases}$$



9. (a) Draw the graphs of the equations $y = x + 1$ and $y = \frac{x}{2} + 1$ on the rectangular coordinate plane provided.

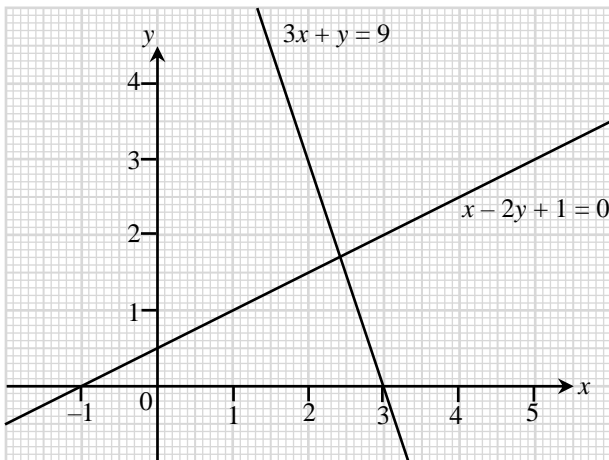
- (b) Using the graphs in (a), solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{cases} y = x + 1 \\ y = \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{cases}$$

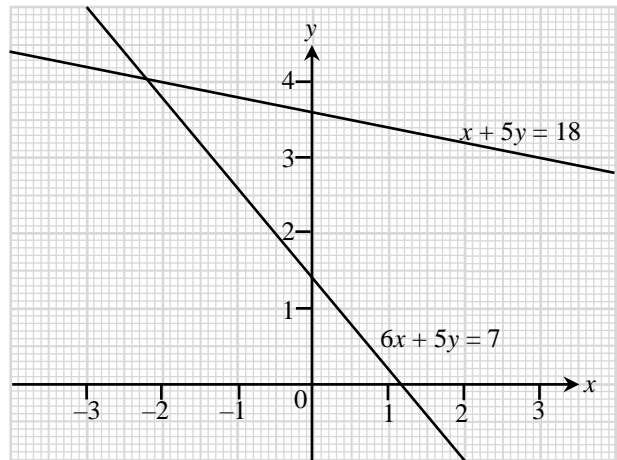


In each of the following, write down the solution of the simultaneous linear equations in two unknowns. (20 – 25)
(Give the answers correct to 1 decimal place if necessary.)

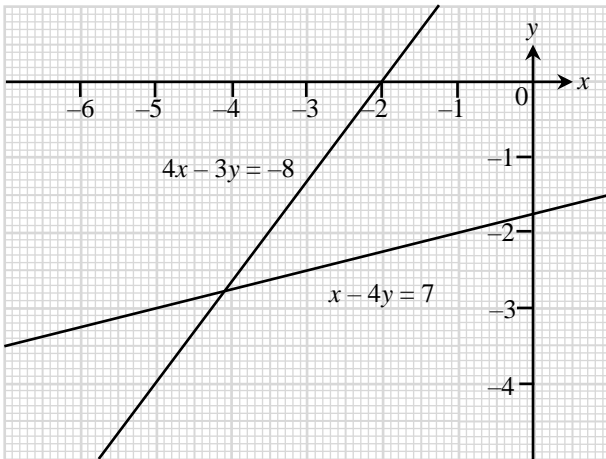
10.
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + 1 = 0 \\ 3x + y = 9 \end{cases}$$



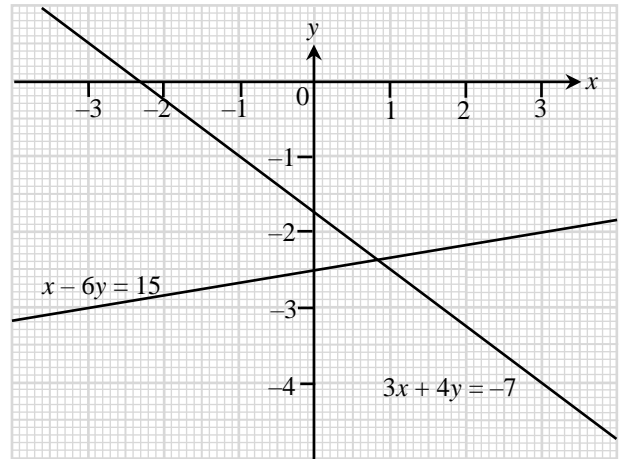
11.
$$\begin{cases} x + 5y = 18 \\ 6x + 5y = 7 \end{cases}$$



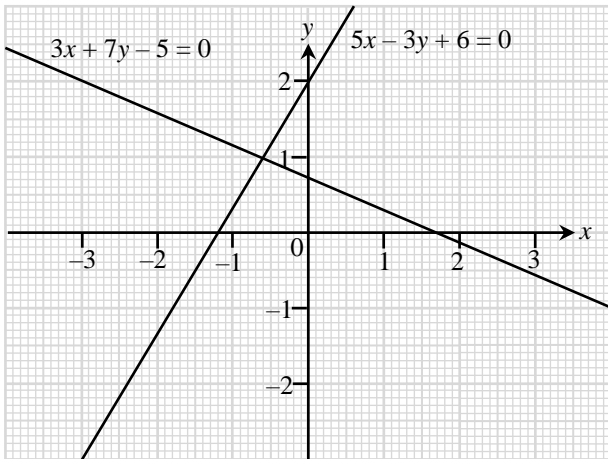
12.
$$\begin{cases} x - 4y = 7 \\ 4x - 3y = -8 \end{cases}$$



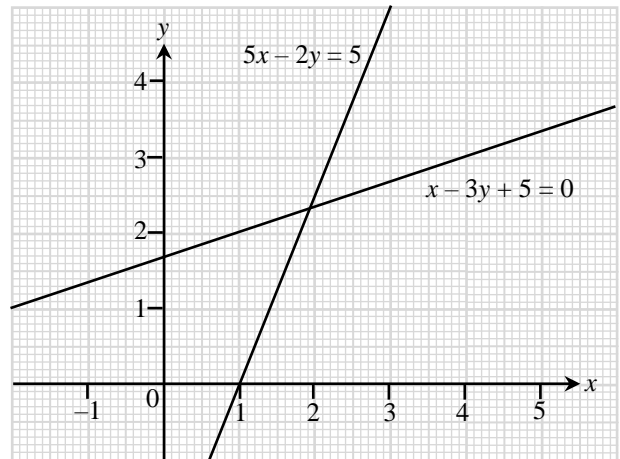
13.
$$\begin{cases} x - 6y = 15 \\ 3x + 4y = -7 \end{cases}$$



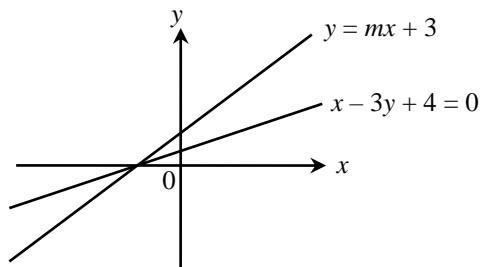
14.
$$\begin{cases} 3x + 7y - 5 = 0 \\ 5x - 3y + 6 = 0 \end{cases}$$



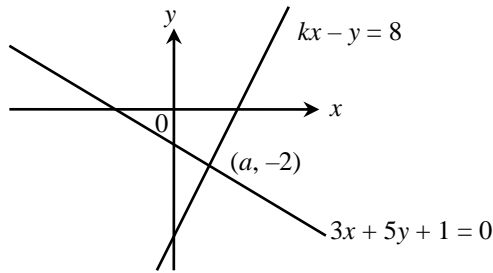
15.
$$\begin{cases} x - 3y + 5 = 0 \\ 5x - 2y = 5 \end{cases}$$



16. The figure shows the graphs of the simultaneous equations
$$\begin{cases} x - 3y + 4 = 0 \\ y = mx + 3 \end{cases}$$
 which intersect at a point on the x-axis, where m is a constant. Find the value of m .



17. The figure shows the graphs of the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} kx - y = 8 \\ 3x + 5y + 1 = 0 \end{cases}$ which intersect at a point $(a, -2)$, where a and k are constants. Find the values of a and k .

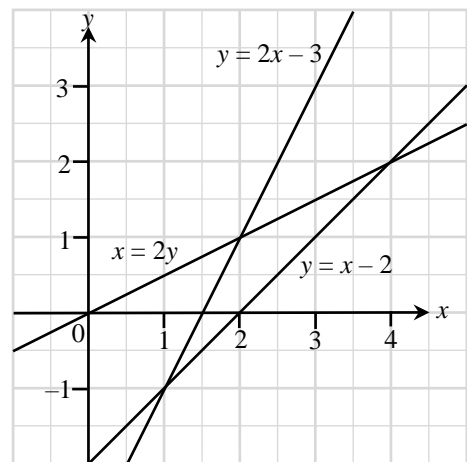


Multiple Choice Questions

18. The figure shows the graphs of $x = 2y$, $y = x - 2$ and $y = 2x - 3$.

Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} y = 2x - 3 \\ x = 2y \end{cases}$ graphically.

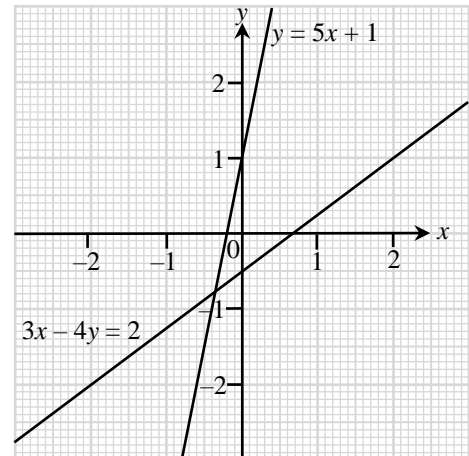
- A. $(1, -1)$
- B. $(2, 1)$
- C. $(3, 3)$
- D. $(4, 2)$



19. The figure shows the graphs of $y = 5x + 1$ and $3x - 4y = 2$.

Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} y = 5x + 1 \\ 3x - 4y = 2 \end{cases}$ graphically.

- A. The approximate solution is $(-0.8, -0.4)$.
- B. The approximate solution is $(-0.4, -0.8)$.
- C. The exact solution is $(-0.8, -0.4)$.
- D. The exact solution is $(-0.4, -0.8)$.



5.3 Solving Simultaneous Linear Equations in Two Unknowns by Algebraic Methods

Level 1

Demonstration 1

Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} y = x + 5 \\ y = 1 - 3x \end{cases}$ by

the method of substitution.

Solution

$$\begin{cases} y = x + 5 \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ y = 1 - 3x \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{cases}$$

Put (1) into (2).

$$x + 5 = 1 - 3x$$

$$x + 3x = 1 - 5$$

$$4x = -4$$

$$x = -1$$

Put $x = -1$ into (1).

$$y = (-1) + 5$$

$$= 4$$

\therefore The solution is $x = -1, y = 4$.

Demonstration 2

Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} x + 2y = 8 \\ 3x - 4y = -6 \end{cases}$ by

the method of substitution.

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y = 8 \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ 3x - 4y = -6 \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{cases}$$

From (1), we have

$$x = 8 - 2y \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Put (3) into (2).

$$3(8 - 2y) - 4y = -6$$

$$24 - 6y - 4y = -6$$

$$-10y = -30$$

$$y = 3$$

Put $y = 3$ into (3).

$$x = 8 - 2(3) = 2$$

\therefore The solution is $x = 2, y = 3$.

1. Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} x = 3y + 3 \\ x = y + 1 \end{cases}$

by the method of substitution.

2. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{cases} -x + 2y = 1 \\ 3x - y = 2 \end{cases} \text{ by the method of substitution.}$$

Demonstration 3

Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} 5x + 2y = 9 \\ 3x - 2y = -1 \end{cases}$ by the method of elimination.

Solution

$$\begin{cases} 5x + 2y = 9 \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ 3x - 2y = -1 \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{cases}$$

(1) + (2):

$$\begin{aligned} (5x + 2y) + (3x - 2y) &= 9 - 1 \\ 8x &= 8 \\ x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Put $x = 1$ into (1).

$$\begin{aligned} 5(1) + 2y &= 9 \\ 2y &= 4 \\ y &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The solution is $x = 1, y = 2$.

Demonstration 4

Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} 3x + 5y = 9 \\ 5x - y = -13 \end{cases}$ by the method of elimination.

Solution

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 5y = 9 \dots\dots\dots(1) \\ 5x - y = -13 \dots\dots\dots(2) \end{cases}$$

(1) + 5 × (2):

$$\begin{aligned} (3x + 5y) + 5(5x - y) &= 9 + 5(-13) \\ 28x &= -56 \\ x &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Put $x = -2$ into (2).

$$\begin{aligned} 5(-2) - y &= -13 \\ -10 - y &= -13 \\ -y &= -3 \\ y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The solution is $x = -2, y = 3$.

3. Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} -x + 6y = -8 \\ -x + y = 2 \end{cases}$ by the method of elimination.

4. Solve the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} 2x + y = 5 \\ x - 3y = 6 \end{cases}$ by the method of elimination.



Level 2

Solve each of the following simultaneous equations by the method of substitution. (5 – 22)

5.
$$\begin{cases} y = x \\ y = 12 + 4x \end{cases}$$

7.
$$\begin{cases} y = 3 - 4x \\ y = 4 - 3x \end{cases}$$

9.
$$\begin{cases} y = 2 - 3x \\ x = 5y + 6 \end{cases}$$

11.
$$\begin{cases} x = 17 - 5y \\ 2x + 3y = 6 \end{cases}$$

13.
$$\begin{cases} x + y = 1 \\ x + 2y = 4 \end{cases}$$

15.
$$\begin{cases} x - 3y = -27 \\ x + 4y = 29 \end{cases}$$

17.
$$\begin{cases} 4x + 3y = 39 \\ 2x - y = 7 \end{cases}$$

19.
$$\begin{cases} 28 = 4x - y \\ 32 = 5x - 2y \end{cases}$$

21.
$$\begin{cases} x - y - 15 = 0 \\ 3x + y - 45 = 0 \end{cases}$$

6.
$$\begin{cases} x = -y \\ 4x + 3y = 1 \end{cases}$$

8.
$$\begin{cases} x + y = 0 \\ y = 4x - 15 \end{cases}$$

10.
$$\begin{cases} x = 5y + 2 \\ 5x + 3y = 38 \end{cases}$$

12.
$$\begin{cases} 4x - 3y = 26 \\ y = 8 - 2x \end{cases}$$

14.
$$\begin{cases} x - y = 6 \\ 2x + y = 9 \end{cases}$$

16.
$$\begin{cases} 4x + y = 42 \\ 5x - y = 39 \end{cases}$$

18.
$$\begin{cases} 9y - x = 2 \\ 2x + 3y = 17 \end{cases}$$

20.
$$\begin{cases} 5 = x + y \\ 28 = 4x + 5y \end{cases}$$

22.
$$\begin{cases} 5x + y - 28 = 0 \\ 4x - y - 26 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solve each of the following simultaneous equations by the method of elimination. (23 – 40)

23.
$$\begin{cases} x + y = 2 \\ x - y = 4 \end{cases}$$

25.
$$\begin{cases} x - 2y = -1 \\ x + 2y = 11 \end{cases}$$

27.
$$\begin{cases} x - y = 5 \\ x - 2y = 8 \end{cases}$$

29.
$$\begin{cases} x + 5y = 49 \\ 4x - 5y = -4 \end{cases}$$

31.
$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = 1 \\ 2x + y = 21 \end{cases}$$

33.
$$\begin{cases} 5x + 2y + 13 = 0 \\ 5x + 4y + 21 = 0 \end{cases}$$

35.
$$\begin{cases} x - 3y + 11 = 0 \\ 2x - 3y + 16 = 0 \end{cases}$$

37.
$$x + 2y = 2y - x = 8$$

39.
$$4x + 5y = -(4x - y) = 6$$

24.
$$\begin{cases} x + y = 3 \\ -x + y = -1 \end{cases}$$

26.
$$\begin{cases} 5x + y = 28 \\ 5x - y = 32 \end{cases}$$

28.
$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = 15 \\ 5x + 3y = 51 \end{cases}$$

30.
$$\begin{cases} 5x + y = 22 \\ 5x + 4y = 13 \end{cases}$$

32.
$$\begin{cases} 5x - 4y = 22 \\ x - 4y = 14 \end{cases}$$

34.
$$\begin{cases} 5x + y - 26 = 0 \\ 2x - y - 9 = 0 \end{cases}$$

36.
$$\begin{cases} 3y = x + 15 \\ 2x - 3y + 15 = 0 \end{cases}$$

38.
$$-7x + 3y = 2x - 3y = 5$$

40.
$$2x + 4y = -2x + 3y + 3 = 26$$

Solve each of the following simultaneous equations by an algebraic method. (41 – 44)

41. $\begin{cases} 2x = 5y \\ x - 4y = 3 \end{cases}$

42. $\begin{cases} x - 5y = 9 \\ 3x + 5y = 3 \end{cases}$

43. $\begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 3 \\ 7x - 3y = 2 \end{cases}$

44. $\begin{cases} 2x + 4y = 1 \\ 3(x + 1) + 8y = 1 \end{cases}$

45. It is given that $(-3, 4)$ is the solution of the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} ax + by = 22 \\ bx - ay = -29 \end{cases}$, where a and b are constants. Find the values of a and b .

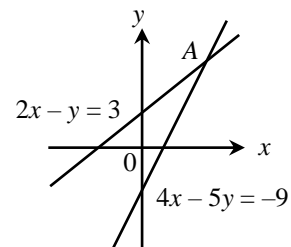
46. It is given that $(2, -1)$ is the solution of the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} mx + ny = 7 \\ nx + my = 1 \end{cases}$, where m and n are constants. Find the values of m and n .

47. It is given that $(-2, -5)$ is the solution of the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} px - qy - 20 = 0 \\ qx + py + 37 = 0 \end{cases}$, where p and q are constants. Find the values of p and q .

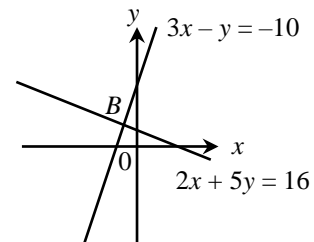
48. If $\begin{cases} y = 4x - 3c \\ x = 4y + 12 \end{cases}$, where c is a constant, find $x + y$ in terms of c .

49. If $\begin{cases} y = 3x + 2k \\ x = 3y - 8 \end{cases}$, where k is a constant, find $x - y$ in terms of k .

50. Find the coordinates of the point of intersection A in the figure.



51. Find the coordinates of the point of intersection B in the figure.



52. (a) Solve $\begin{cases} 2x + 4y = 5 \\ 3x - 2y = 5 \end{cases}$.

(b) Using the result of (a), solve $\frac{2}{p} + \frac{4}{q} = \frac{3}{p} - \frac{2}{q} = 5$.

53. The solution of the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} ax + by = 2 \\ ax - cy = 1 \end{cases}$ is $(-3, 1)$, where a , b and c are positive constants. Find two possible sets of values of a , b and c .

Level 3

54. (a) Solve $\begin{cases} 10x + 7y = 4 \\ 5x + 8y = 6 \end{cases}$.

(b) Using the result of (a), solve $\begin{cases} 10(a - b) + 7(a + b) = 4 \\ 5(a - b) + 8(a + b) = 6 \end{cases}$.

Multiple Choice Questions

55. If $5p - 2q = 2p - 4q = 16$, then $q =$

- A. -4.
- B. -3.
- C. 2.
- D. 3.

56. If $(x, y) = (8, -1)$ is a solution of the simultaneous equations $\begin{cases} ax + by = 22 \\ bx - ay = 19 \end{cases}$, then $a =$

- A. -3.
- B. -2.
- C. 2.
- D. 3.

Answers

2A Chapter 5

Section 5.1

Level 1

1. (a) no (b) yes
 3. (a) no (b) yes
 (c) -1 (d) 0.5

Level 2

| | Equation | Solutions | | |
|----|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 4. | $y = 3x$ | $(-2, \underline{-6})$ | $(0, \underline{0})$ | $(3, \underline{9})$ |
| 5. | $y = 4x - 1$ | $(-3, \underline{-13})$ | $(0, \underline{-1})$ | $(3, \underline{11})$ |
| 6. | $y = -5x + 2$ | $(-1, \underline{7})$ | $(0, \underline{2})$ | $(1, \underline{-3})$ |
| 7. | $y = \frac{-x-3}{3}$ | $(-3, \underline{0})$ | $(0, \underline{-1})$ | $(6, \underline{-3})$ |
| 8. | $y = 2(x - 3)$ | $(0, \underline{-6})$ | $(3, \underline{0})$ | $(4, \underline{2})$ |

9. (a)

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| x | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| y | <u>-2</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>16</u> |

(b)

| | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| x | -2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| y | <u>9</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>-7</u> | <u>-11</u> |

10. (a)

| | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| x | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| y | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> |

(b)

| | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| x | -2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| y | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>-2</u> | <u>-4</u> |

11. (a)

| | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| x | -3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| y | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |

(b)

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| x | -3 | -1 | 0 | 3 |
| y | <u>-4</u> | <u>-3</u> | <u>$-\frac{5}{2}$</u> | <u>-1</u> |

12. (a) yes (b) no
 13. (a) no (b) no
 14. (a) yes (b) no
 15. (a) no (b) yes

16. (a)

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|
| x | -2 | 0 | 2 |
| y | <u>-7</u> | <u>-3</u> | <u>1</u> |



17. (a)

| | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| x | -2 | 0 | 2 |
| y | $\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}$ |

20. (a) yes (b) no
 21. (a) no (b) yes
 22. (a) no (b) no
 23. (a) no (b) yes
 24. yes 25. no
 26. yes 27. yes
 28. (a) 1
 (b) (i) yes (ii) no
 29. (a) 6
 (b) (i) no (ii) yes
 30. (a) $(0, -\frac{3}{2})$ (b) yes
 31. (a) $m = -0.5, c = 3$ (b) yes
 32. (a) $p = -2, q = -10$ (b) 5
 33. $a = 2, b = -1; a = -4, b = 7$ (or other reasonable answers)

Level 3

34. $3 : 2 : 12$

Multiple Choice Questions

35. A 36. B
 37. B 38. D

Section 5.2

Level 1

1. $(1, 2)$

Level 2

2. $(-2, 2)$ 3. $(2, 3)$
 4. $(1, -2)$ 5. $(-4, -6)$
 6. $(2, 1)$ 7. $(2, -1)$
 8. (b) $(-2, -2)$ 9. (b) $(0, 1)$
 10. $(2.4, 1.7)$ 11. $(-2.2, 4.0)$
 12. $(-4.1, -2.8)$ 13. $(0.8, -2.4)$
 14. $(-0.6, 1.0)$ 15. $(1.9, 2.3)$
 16. $\frac{3}{4}$ 17. $a = 3, k = 2$

Multiple Choice Questions

18. B 19. B

Section 5.3

Level 1

1. $(0, -1)$ 2. $(1, 1)$
 3. $(-4, -2)$ 4. $(3, -1)$

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5. $(-4, -4)$ 6. $(1, -1)$
 7. $(-1, 7)$ 8. $(3, -3)$
 9. $(1, -1)$ 10. $(7, 1)$
 11. $(-3, 4)$ 12. $(5, -2)$

13. $(-2, 3)$ 14. $(5, -1)$
 15. $(-3, 8)$ 16. $(9, 6)$
 17. $(6, 5)$ 18. $(7, 1)$
 19. $(8, 4)$ 20. $(-3, 8)$
 21. $(15, 0)$ 22. $(6, -2)$
 23. $(3, -1)$ 24. $(2, 1)$
 25. $(5, 3)$ 26. $(6, -2)$
 27. $(2, -3)$ 28. $(9, 2)$
 29. $(9, 8)$ 30. $(5, -3)$
 31. $(8, 5)$ 32. $(2, -3)$
 33. $(-1, -4)$ 34. $(5, 1)$
 35. $(-5, 2)$ 36. $(0, 5)$
 37. $(0, 4)$ 38. $(-2, -3)$
 39. $(-1, 2)$ 40. $(-1, 7)$
 41. $(-5, -2)$ 42. $(3, -\frac{6}{5})$
 43. $(-1, -3)$ 44. $(4, -\frac{7}{4})$
 45. $a = 2, b = 7$ 46. $m = 5, n = 3$
 47. $p = 5, q = 6$ 48. $c = 4$
 49. $-2 - 0.5k$ 50. $(4, 5)$
 51. $(-2, 4)$
 52. (a) $(\frac{15}{8}, \frac{5}{16})$ (b) $(\frac{8}{15}, \frac{16}{5})$
 53. $a = 1, b = 5$ and $c = -4$; $a = 2, b = 8$ and $c = -7$
 (or other reasonable answers)

Level 3

54. (a) $(-\frac{2}{9}, \frac{8}{9})$ (b) $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{9})$

Multiple Choice Questions

55. B 56. D

