



**Skill check:**

**Solve the  
system of linear  
equations by  
graphing**

$$y = 2x + 6$$

$$y = -2x - 2$$

**5-2 solving  
a system of linear  
equations by  
substitution:**

**EQ: How can you solve a  
system of linear equations?**

**1.) graphing**

**2.)**

**Method 1:**

**Solve for x first.**

**Solve for x in one of  
the equations. Use  
the expression for x  
to find the solution  
of the system. Explain**

**a.)  $6x - y = 11$**

**$2x + 3y = 7$**

**b.)  $2x - 3y = -1$**

**$x - y = 1$**

**Method 2: Solve for y first**

**Solve for y in one of the  
equations. Use the  
expression for y to find  
the solution of the system.  
Explain**

**Follow up questions:**

**1.) What does it mean to solve  
a system of linear equations?**

**2.) If there were only one linear  
equation with one variable,  
would you be able to solve it?**

**3.) Can you see a way to use  
this system to get an equation  
with one variable?**

**Example 1**  
**Solving a system of linear equations by substitution**

1.)  $y = 2x - 4$   
 $7x - 2y = 5$

**Step 1: Equation 1 solved for y (slope int. form)**

**Step 2: Substitute  $2x - 4$  for y in Equation 2**

**Step 3: Substitute -1 for x in Equation 1 and solve for y**

**Practice:**

1.)  $y = 2x + 3$   
 $y = 5x$

2.)  $4x + 2y = 0$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 5$

3.)  $x = 5y + 3$   
 $2x + 4y = -1$

**Example 2:  
Real life application**

You buy a total of 50 turkey burgers and veggie burgers for \$90. You pay \$2 per turkey burger and \$1.50 per veggie burger. Write and solve a system of linear equations to find the number  $x$  of turkey burgers and the number  $y$  of veggie burgers you buy.

**Practice**

You sell lemonade for \$2 per cup and orange juice for \$3 per cup. You sell a total of 100 cups for \$240. Write and solve a system of linear equations to find the number of cups of lemonade and the number of cups of orange juice you sold.

**What are the two ways we learned to solve a system of linear equations?**

**Answer EQ**

**Example:**

**Solve:**

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