



8.10 (Page 311) System of Equations

In mathematics, two equations with the same two variables form a **system of equations**.

The solution of the system of equations is any ordered pair that is a solution to both equations.

One way to solve a system of equations is by graphing.



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Solving System of Equations

Step #1: Graph one equation.

Step #2: Graph the other equation on the same coordinate plane.

Step #3: Write the ordered pair of the point where the lines cross.

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Example: Use a graph to solve each system of equations.

$$y = 1x - 2$$

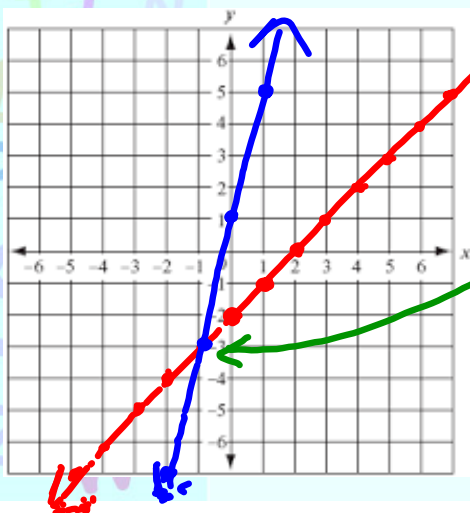
$$m = 1 = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$b = -2$$

$$y = 4x + 1$$

$$m = 4 = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$b = 1$$



$$(-1, -3)$$

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Example: Use a graph to solve each system of equations.

$$y = 1x - 5$$

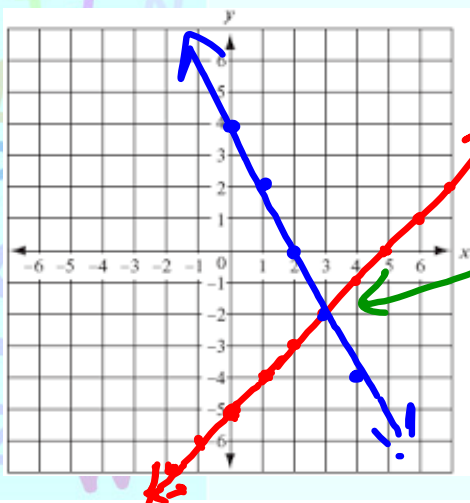
$$m = 1 = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$b = -5$$

$$y = -2x + 4$$

$$m = -2 = \frac{-2}{1}$$

$$b = 4$$



$$(3, -2)$$

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Example: Use a graph to solve each system of equations.

$$y = 4x + 3$$

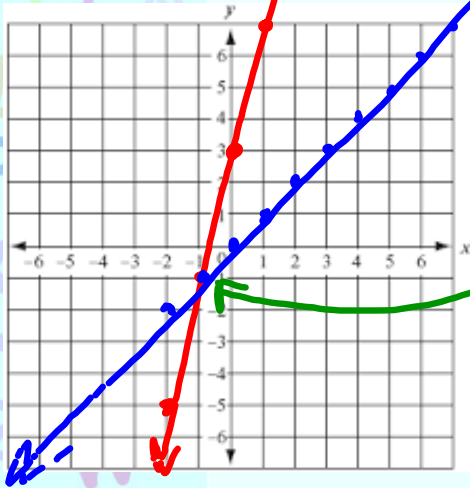
$$m = 4 = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$b = 3$$

$$y = 1x + 0$$

$$m = 1 = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$b = 0$$



$$(-1, -1)$$

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Example: Use a graph to solve each system of equations.

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 0$$

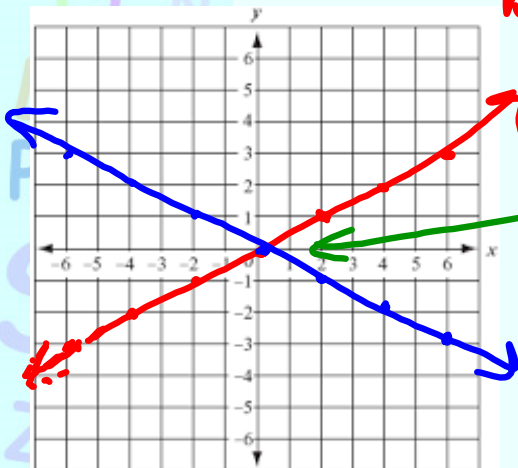
$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 0$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = 0$$



$$(0, 0)$$

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Example: Use a graph to solve each system of equations.

$$y = \frac{-1}{3}x + 2$$

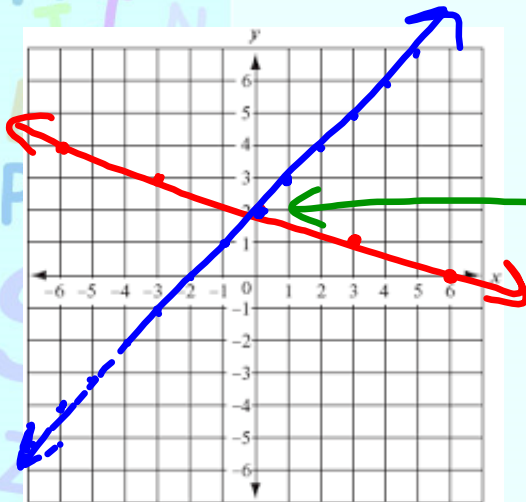
$$m = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$b = 2$$

$$y = 1x + 2$$

$$m = 1 = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$b = 2$$



$(0, 2)$

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Example: Use a graph to solve each system of equations.

$$y = -x + 3$$

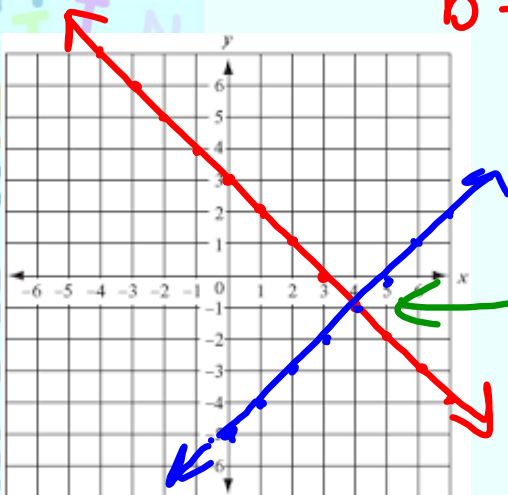
$$m = -1 = \frac{-1}{1}$$

$$b = 3$$

$$y = 1x - 5$$

$$m = 1 = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$b = -5$$



$(4, -1)$

