

Solving systems of equations by comparison.

1. Rearrange each equation for the indicated variable.

a) $3y = 2 - x, x$.

$$-x = 3y - 2.$$

$$= x = -3y + 2.$$

b) $3x + y - 1 = 0, x$

$$3x = -y + 1$$

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

c) $4x - y = 3, y$

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

$$y = 4x - 3.$$

d) $4x - 2y + 6 = 0, y$.

$$\frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{-4x - 6}{-2}.$$

$$y = 2x + 3.$$

2. solve each of the following systems using comparison method.

a) $y = x - 1$

$$y = 2x - 3.$$

$$y = y.$$

$$x - 1 = 2x - 3$$

$$-x = -2.$$

$$x = 2.$$

$$y = 2 - 1$$

$$y = 1$$

$$(2, 1)$$

b) $x = -2y + 3.$

$$x = 3y - 7.$$

$$x = x.$$

$$-2y + 3 = 3y - 7.$$

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

$$y = 2.$$

$$x = 3(2) - 7.$$

$$x = 6 - 7$$

$$x = -1.$$

$$(-1, 2)$$

$$(-1, 2)$$

c) $y = 2x - 2.$

$$y = -3 + 3x$$

$$y = y.$$

$$2x - 2 = -3 + 3x$$

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

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 2 - 2$$

$$y = 0$$

$$(1, 0).$$

d) $2x + y = 1$

$$x - y = 2.$$

$$y = -2x + 1$$

$$y = x - 2.$$

$$y = y.$$

$$-2x + 1 = x - 2.$$

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

$$x = 1$$

$$y = -2 + 1$$

$$y = -1$$

$$(1, -1)$$

$$e) 3x + y$$

$$e) 3x = y + 11$$
$$y = x - 5 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$-y = -3x + 11$$

$$y = 3x - 11 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$y = y$$

$$3x - 11 = x - 5$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$$

$$x = 3$$

$$y = 9 - 11$$

$$y = -2 \quad (3, -2)$$

f)

$$3y + 2 = x \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$x + 2y = 8 - y \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$x = 8 - 3y$$

$$x = x$$

$$3y + 2 = 8 - 3y$$

$$\frac{6y}{6} = \frac{6}{6}$$

$$y = 1$$

$$x = 3 + 2$$

$$x = 5$$

$$(5, 1)$$

$$h) 5x - y = -13 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$y - 3x = 9 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$-y = -5x - 13$$

$$y = 5x + 13 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$y = 3x + 9 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$y = y$$

$$5x + 13 = 3x + 9$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-4}{2} \quad x = -2$$

$$y = -10 + 13 \quad y = 3$$

$$(-2, 3)$$

$$i) 2x + y = 5 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$4x - y = 1 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$y = -2x + 5 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$y = 4x - 1 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$y = y$$

$$-2x + 5 = 4x - 1$$

$$-6x = 6$$

$$x = -1$$

$$y = -2 + 5$$

$$y = 3$$

$$(1, 3)$$

j)

$$2x + 16 = 4y \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$4y - 3x = 18 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$4y = 2x + 16$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 4 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\frac{4y}{4} = \frac{2x + 16}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + 4 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$y = y$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x + 4 = \frac{3}{4}x + 4$$

$$\frac{1}{4}x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad x = -2$$

$$y = -1 + 4 = 3$$

$$(-2, 3)$$