

1. Two lines cross at (3, 5). What is the solution of the system?

The crossing point works in both

Answer: (3, 5)

2. Check: is (2, 7) a solution of $y = 3x + 1$ and $y = x + 5$?

$3(2)+1 = 7$ yes; $2+5 = 7$ yes

Answer: Yes

3. Check: is (1, 4) a solution of $y = 2x + 2$ and $y = 5x - 2$?

$2+2 = 4$ yes; $5-2 = 3$ no

Answer: No

4. Graph $y = x + 1$ and $y = -x + 5$. Where do they cross?

Tables or slopes; equal when $x = 2$

Answer: (2, 3)

5. Graph $y = 2x$ and $y = x + 3$. Solution?

$2x = x + 3$

Answer: (3, 6)

6. Two lines have the SAME slope and different intercepts. How many solutions?

Parallel - never cross

Answer: none

7. Two equations graph the SAME line. How many solutions?

Every point is shared

Answer: infinitely many

8. Graph $y = -2x + 8$ and $y = x - 1$. Solution?

$-2x + 8 = x - 1$; $9 = 3x$

Answer: (3, 2)

9. $y = (1/2)x + 3$ and $y = 2x$. Solve by graphing, then verify by substitution. ★ challenge

$(1/2)x + 3 = 2x$

$3 = 1.5x$, $x = 2$

Answer: (2, 4) - checks in both

10. Without graphing, decide: $y = 3x + 2$ and $6x - 2y = -4$. One, none, or infinite solutions? ★ challenge

Second: $-2y = -6x - 4$, $y = 3x + 2$

Identical lines!

Answer: infinitely many