

### 10.1: (Systems of Linear Equations in Two Variables)

If  $(a, b)$  is the solution of the system of equations  $\begin{cases} 2\sqrt{2}x + 3\sqrt{5}y = 7 \\ 3\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{5}y = -17 \end{cases}$ , then  $ab =$

- A)  $-4\sqrt{5}$
- B)  $4\sqrt{10}$
- C)  $-2\sqrt{10}$
- D)  $2\sqrt{10}$
- E)  $-20$

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- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- (C) 5
- (D) 2
- (E) 9

If the system of  $\begin{cases} x - 3y = 1 \\ 2x + my = m + 8 \end{cases}$  is dependent, then the solution set is given by

A)  $\{(3t + 1, t), t \text{ is any real number}\}$

B)  $\{(t, 3t + 1), t \text{ is any real number}\}$

C)  $(-\infty, \infty)$

D)  $\emptyset$

E)  $\{(t, t + 8), t \text{ is any real number}\}$

If system of equations  $\begin{cases} \frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{2x}{3} + ky = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$ , is inconsistent, then  $k =$

A) -1

B) -2

C) 1

D) 2

E)  $\frac{1}{2}$

The sum of all the possible values of  $k$  for which the system

$$\begin{cases} k^2x + 2x - 6y = 2 \\ kx + 2y = 12 \end{cases} \text{ is inconsistent, is equal to}$$

A) -3

B) 1

C) - 1

D) 3

E) -2

If  $(m, n)$  is the solution of the system  $\begin{cases} 3x - y = 0 \\ 5x + 2y = 22 \end{cases}$ , then  $m + n =$

A) 8

B) 4

C) -4

D) 6

E) - 2

If the system of linear equations  $\begin{cases} x - 6y = 2 \\ kx + 3y = 4 \end{cases}$  is inconsistent, then

A)  $k = -\frac{1}{2}$

B)  $k = -2$

C)  $k < -2$

D)  $k = 2$

E)  $k > \frac{1}{2}$

The set of all values of  $k$  for which the system  $\begin{cases} 3x + ky = 11 \\ 2x + 4y = 9 \end{cases}$  has a unique solution is

A)  $\{k \mid k \leq 6\}$

B)  $\{6\}$

C)  $\{k \mid k \geq 6\}$

D)  $\left\{k \mid k \neq \frac{3}{2}\right\}$

E)  $\{k \mid k \neq 6\}$

If  $(a, b)$  is the solution of the system of equations  $\begin{cases} \frac{2x-1}{3} + \frac{y+2}{4} = 4 \dots (1) \\ \frac{x+3}{2} - \frac{x-y}{3} = 3, \dots (2) \end{cases}$  then

$$a - b =$$

A) 1

B) 7

C) 5

D) 3

E) 2

If  $(p, q)$  is the solution of the system  $\begin{cases} \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}y = 5 \\ \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{3}{2}y = 1 \end{cases}$ , then  $p - q =$

A) 6

B)  $\frac{34}{5}$

C)  $-\frac{32}{5}$

D) 8

E) -8

Which one of the following ordered pairs is a possible solution of the system

of linear equations  $\begin{cases} 2x - \frac{1}{2}y = -1 \\ -8x + 2y = 4 \end{cases}$

A)  $\left(\frac{y+2}{2}, y\right)$

B)  $\left(\frac{y-2}{4}, y\right)$

C)  $(x, 2x - 5)$

D)  $(x, 3x + 8)$

E)  $(x, 2x + 5)$

If the ordered pair  $(a, b)$  is the solution of the

system  $\begin{cases} \frac{x+6}{5} + \frac{2y-x}{10} = 1 \\ \frac{x+2}{4} + \frac{3y+2}{5} = -3 \end{cases}$ , then  $a + b =$

A) -32

B) 32

C) -100

D) -104

E) 100

If the lines whose equations are  $2x + 3y = 1$ ,  $x = 3y + 5$  and  $kx + 3y = 3$  all intersect at the same point. Then the value of  $k$  is:

A) 3

B) 4

C) 0

D) -2

E) -1

If  $(2, -1)$  is a solution of the linear system  $ax - by = 12$ ,  
 $bx + ay = -1$ , then  $a + b =$

A) 7

B) 8

C) 4

D) 6

E) 9

If the linear system  $\begin{cases} -2x + 2y = -1 \\ 3x - ky = 2 - k \end{cases}$  is inconsistent, then  $k =$

A) 3

B) -3

C) 6

D) -6

E) 4

If  $(a, b)$  is the solution of the system  $\begin{cases} \frac{(x-y)}{2} - \frac{(x+y)}{4} = 1 \\ 2x - 3y = 5 \end{cases}$ , then  $a + b =$

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 3

(e) 4



If the system  $\begin{cases} 4x + 6y = k \\ 6x + 9y = 6 \end{cases}$  is dependent, then  $2k + 1 =$

- (a) 9
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 16
- (e) 0

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