

Algebra 1                  6.1

Determine the number of solutions to a system of linear equations

Solve systems of linear equations by graphing

*2 or more*

linear equation  $y = mx + b$

system of equations

$y = mx + b$

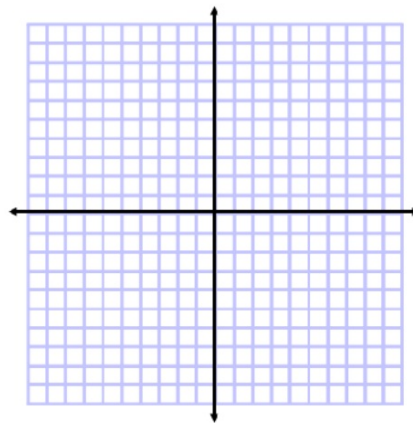
solution - *in common*

consistent

inconsistent

independent

dependent

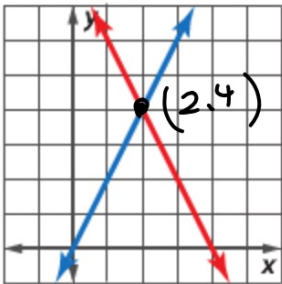
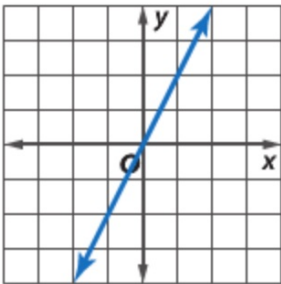
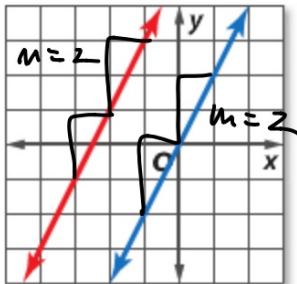


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desk

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ConceptSummary Possible Solutions			
Number of Solutions	exactly one	infinite	no solution
Terminology	consistent and independent	consistent and dependent	inconsistent
Graph			

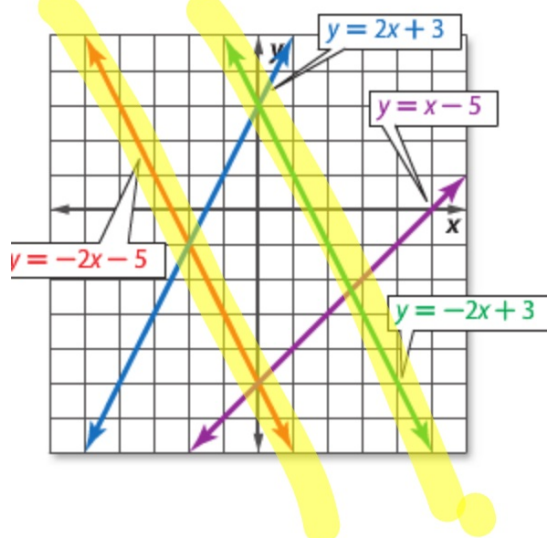
### Example 1 Number of Solutions

Use the graph at the right to determine whether each system is *consistent* or *inconsistent* and if it is *independent* or *dependent*.

a.  $y = -2x + 3$   
 $y = x - 5$

b.  $y = -2x - 5$   
 $y = -2x + 3$

Find the lines  
What is their  
relationship?  
Answer the question.



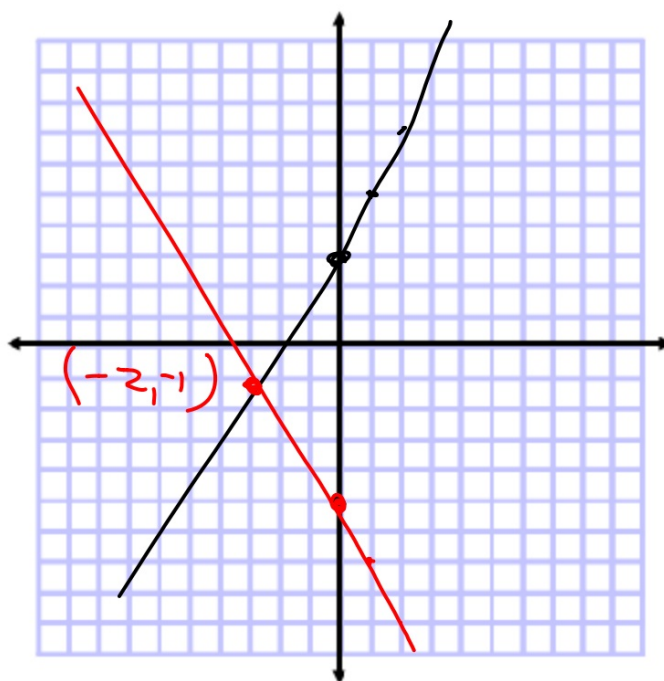
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### Guided Practice

1A  $y = 2x + 3$

$y = -2x - 5$

Graph the lines  
What is their  
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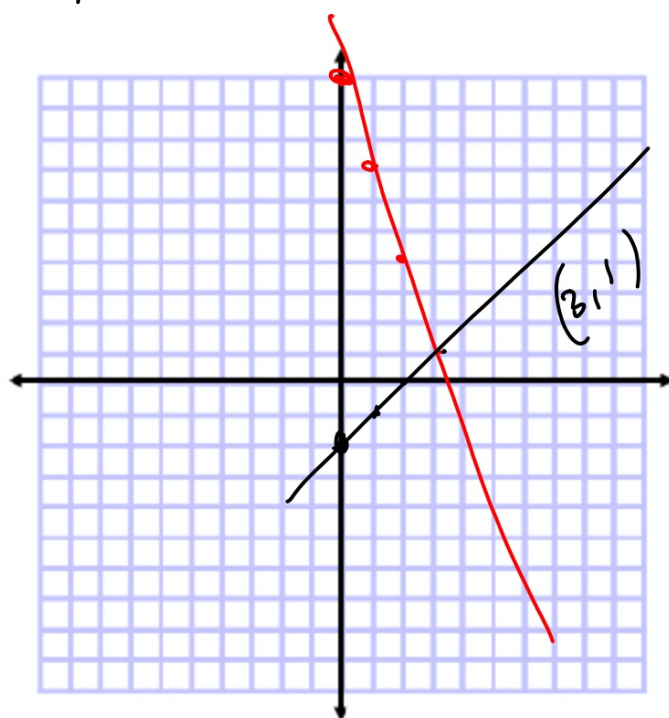




### Example 2 Solve by Graphing

Graph each system and determine the number of solutions that it has. If it has one solution, name it.      ordered pair!

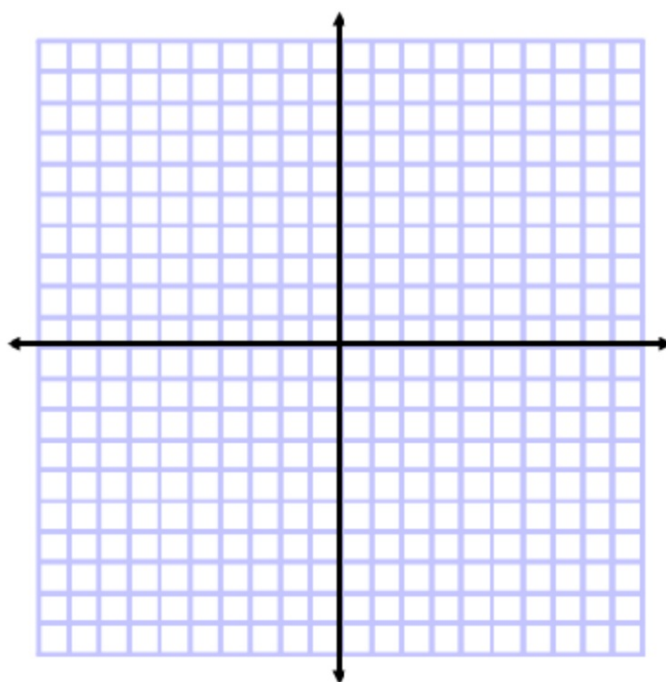
a.  $y = -3x + 10$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$



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

$4x - 2y = 6$

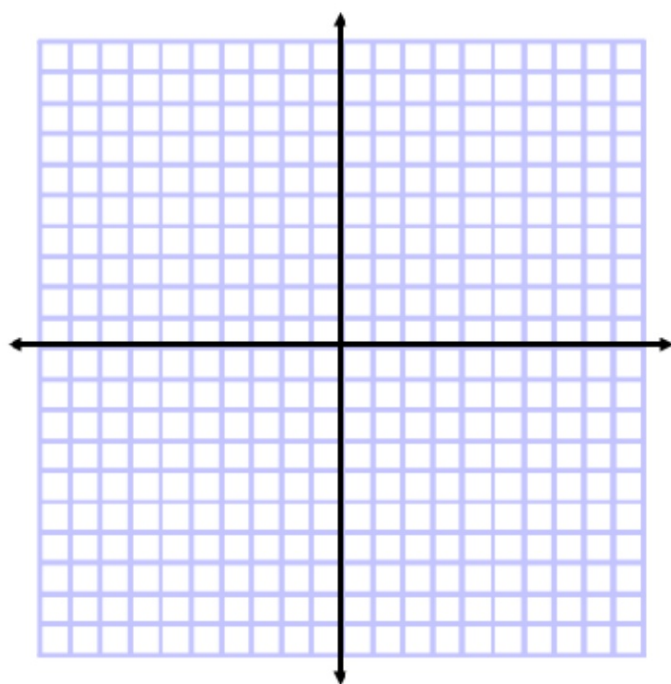


**Guided Practice**

Graph each system and determine the number of solutions that it has. If it has one solution, name it.

**2A.**  $x - y = 2$   
 $3y + 2x = 9$

**2B.**  $y = -2x - 3$   
 $6x + 3y = -9$





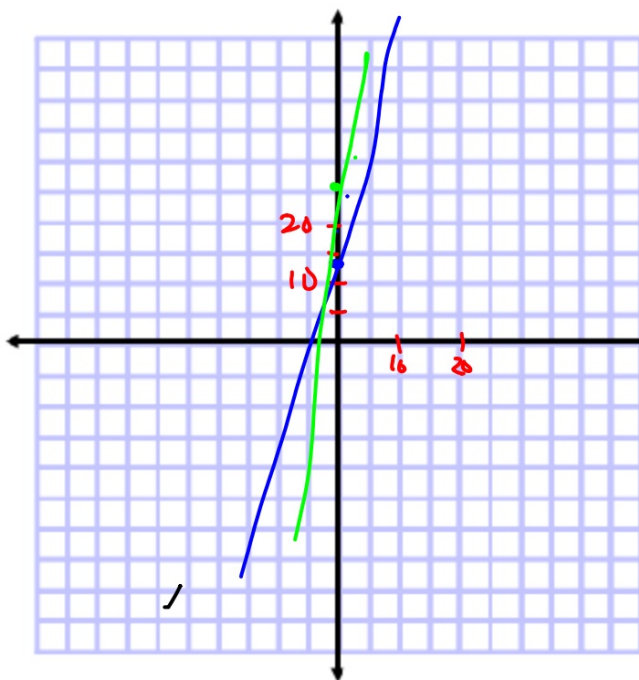
### Guided Practice

What is rate of change? Starting point?

m

b

3. **VIDEO GAMES** Joe and Josh each want to buy a video game. Joe has \$14 and saves \$10 a week. Josh has \$26 and saves \$7 a week. In how many weeks will they have the same amount?



$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = 10x + 14 \text{ Joe}$$

$$y = 7x + 26 \text{ Josh}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10x + 14 = 7x + 26 \\ -7x \quad -14 \quad -7x \quad 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x = 12 \\ x = 4 \end{array}$$

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