

### 3.5 Solving Systems of Equations by Elimination

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Solve by elimination.

1. 
$$\begin{cases} x + y = 5 \\ x - y = 3 \end{cases}$$

2. 
$$\begin{cases} x + y = 9 \\ -x + y = 1 \end{cases}$$

3. 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 1 \\ -x - 2y = 2 \end{cases}$$

4. 
$$\begin{cases} 3x + y = -1 \\ 2x - 2y = -14 \end{cases}$$

Answers: 1.  $\{(4, 1)\}$ ; 3.  $\{(8, -5)\}$

Solve by elimination.

5. 
$$\begin{cases} 3x - 2y = 2 \\ 5x - 5y = 10 \end{cases}$$

6. 
$$\begin{cases} 9x + 3y = 12 \\ 5x + 4y = 2 \end{cases}$$

7. 
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 2 \\ 4x - 9y = -1 \end{cases}$$

8. 
$$\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = 1 \\ 18x - 8y = 14 \end{cases}$$

Answers: 5.  $\{(-2, -4)\}$ ; 7.  $\left\{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)\right\}$

Solve by elimination.

9. 
$$\begin{cases} 4x + 6y = 10 \\ 2x + 3y = -5 \end{cases}$$

10. 
$$\begin{cases} 5x + 4y = 10 \\ 10x + 8y = 6 \end{cases}$$

11. 
$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = 4 \\ -x + \frac{3}{2}y = -2 \end{cases}$$

12. 
$$\begin{cases} 6x - y = -8 \\ -9x + \frac{3}{2}y = 12 \end{cases}$$

Answers: 9.  $\emptyset$ ; 11.  $\{(x, y) \mid 2x - 3y = 4\}$