

Systems of Equations – Special Cases (Partner Practice Sheet)

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One student graphs the system of equations and the other solves it. Answers are compared and roles reversed for the next problem.

- ✓ Solve and graph systems
- ✓ Independent, dependent, and inconsistent systems

Worksheet A:

Graph It!

of Solutions: _____
Type of System: _____
Get this information from partner's graph

$y + 3x = 6$
 $y = -3x + 6$

Solve It!

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Worksheet B:

Graph It!

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Common Core Standard: HSA-REI.C.6



About this Product:

These worksheets have been written as guided/independent practice on special systems of equations (differentiating between independent, dependent, and inconsistent systems.)

This topic is one that is taught best when students are able to analyze solutions and graphs... and not their similarities and differences. This worksheet encourages students to complete problems efficiently and compare answers. The lesson fosters cooperation and peer tutoring because each partner benefits when their partner understands the material.

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Timeframe:

This activity is a good one for day #2 of instruction on this topic. On day #1, I use the [Systems of Equations Foldable \(For Special Cases\)](#) as the class notes, then assign homework. On day #2, we review the homework problems then do this activity. It takes between 15-30 minutes for students to complete this sheet and compare with their partner.



During the Activity:

Have students pair up and pass out the sheets. One partner works on worksheet A and the other does worksheet B.

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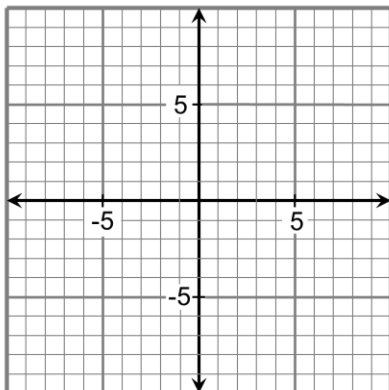
Thank you for sharing this worksheet with your students. I am very interested in hearing about your experience. Feel free to leave me feedback on the site or email me at algebrasuccess@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Jason

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Graph It!

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2y = 12 \\ x = 2y + 3 \end{cases}$$



Solve It!

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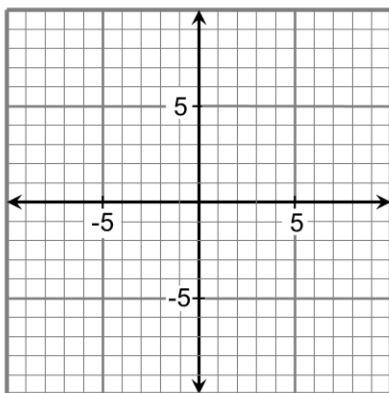
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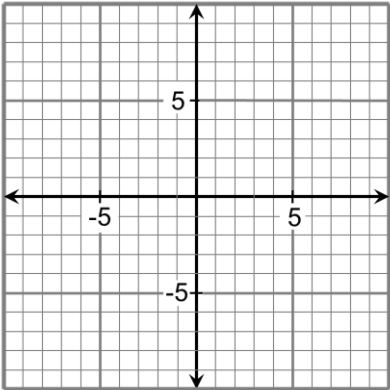
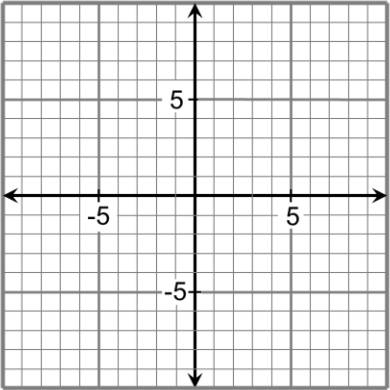
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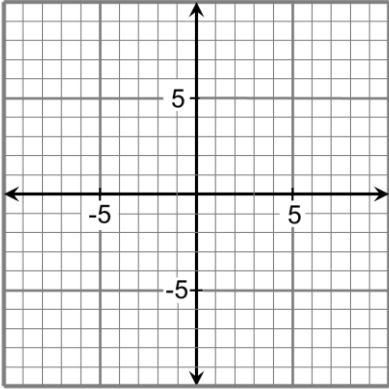


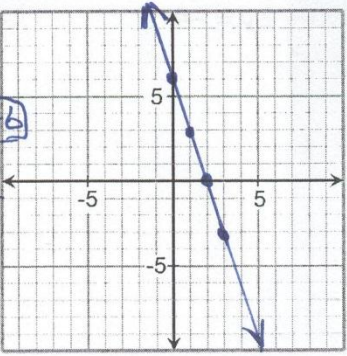
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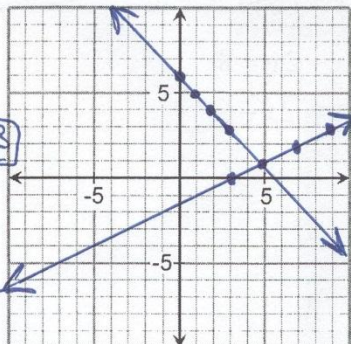
$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2y = 12 \\ x = 2y + 3 \end{cases}$$

$$2x + 2y = 12$$

X	Y
0	6
1	5
2	4
3	3

$$x = 2y + 3$$

X	Y
3	0
5	1
7	2
9	3



Solve It!

of Solutions: 1

Type of System: Independent

Get this information from partner's solution

of Solutions: Infinite

Type of System: dependent

Get this information from partner's graph

$$\begin{cases} -18x + 12y = 24 \\ 3x - 2y = -4 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{r} -18x + 12y = 24 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 18x - 12y = -24 \\ \hline 0 = 0 \end{array}$$

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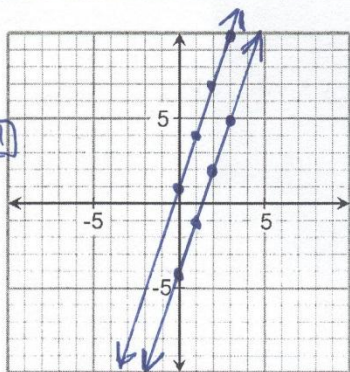
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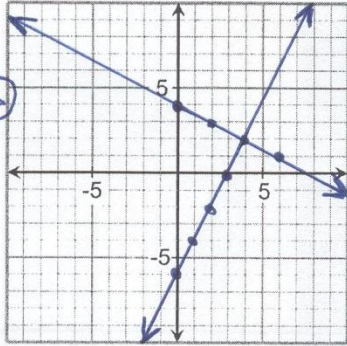
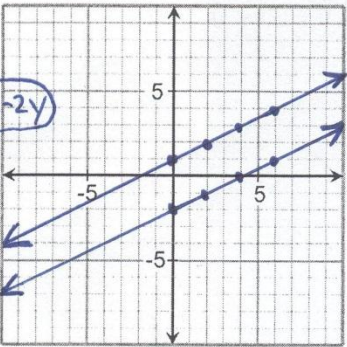
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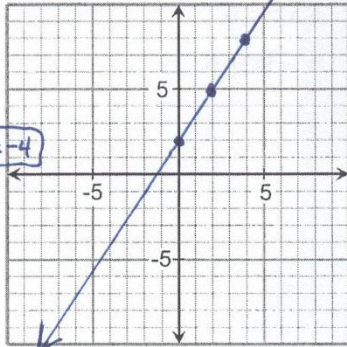


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