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Standard Form Systems of Equations

You want to buy some new pairs of jeans and new dresses, for a total of 6 items of clothing. You go to a store that sells dresses for \$25 and jeans for \$50. You want to spend a total of \$200, which is how much money you got for your birthday. How many jeans and how many dresses do you buy? (Ignore tax.)

Variables

x: Dresses.

y: Jeans.

Total Items Equation

$$x + y = 6$$

$$x + 0 = 6$$

$$x = 6 \quad (6, 0)$$

$$0 + y = 6$$

$$y = 6 \quad (0, 6)$$

Total Spending Equation

$$25x + 50y = 200$$

$$25x + 50(0) = 200$$

$$\frac{25x}{25} = \frac{200}{25}$$

$$x = 8 \quad (8, 0)$$

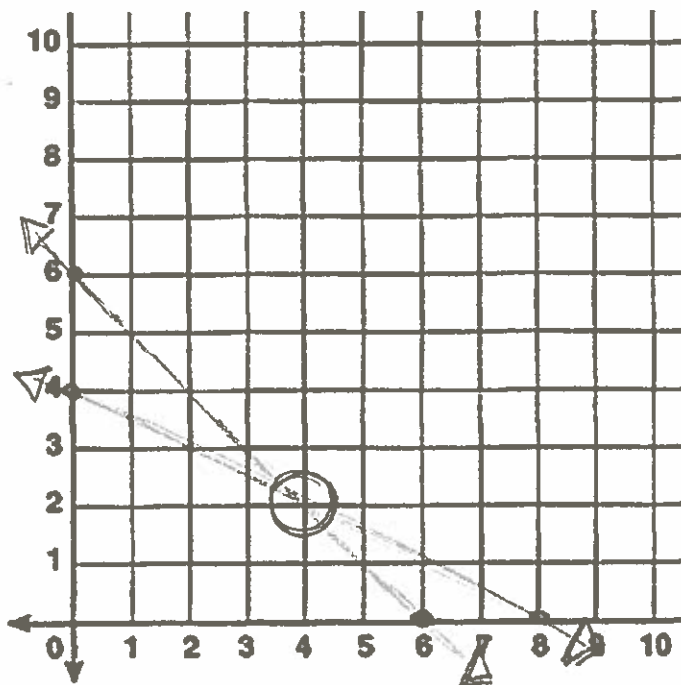
$$25(0) + 50y = 200$$

$$\frac{50y}{50} = \frac{200}{50}$$

$$y = 4 \quad (0, 4)$$

Reminder
 To find x-intercept:
 → set $y = 0$

 To find y-intercept:
 → set $x = 0$



x y
 (4, 2)

you can buy (4) dresses, and (2) pairs of jeans.

How can we check the solution?

$$x + y = 6$$

$$4 + 2 = 6$$

$$6 = 6$$

$$25x + 50y = 200$$

$$25(4) + 50(2) = 200$$

$$100 + 100 = 200$$

$$200 = 200$$

Solve the System by Graphing the Standard Form Equations

Then check the solution.

$$x - y = -1$$

$$x\text{-int: } x - 0 = -1$$

$$x = -1$$

$$(-1, 0)$$

$$y\text{-int: } 0 - y = -1$$

$$-1 = -1$$

$$y = 1$$

$$(0, 1)$$

$$\text{Check: } 1 - 2 = -1$$

$$-1 = -1$$

$$x + 2y = 4$$

$$x\text{-int: } x + 2(0) = 4$$

$$x = 4$$

$$(4, 0)$$

$$y\text{-int: } 0 + 2y = 4$$

$$\frac{2}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$y = 2$$

$$(0, 2)$$

$$\text{Check: } 2 + 2(1) = 4$$

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

$$4 = 4$$

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$$2x + y = 4$$

$$x\text{-int: } 2x + 0 = 4$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$(2, 0)$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y\text{-int: } 2(0) + y = 4$$

$$y = 4$$

$$(0, 4)$$

$$\text{Check: } 2(1) + 2 = 4$$

$$4 = 4$$

$$3x + 2y = 8$$

$$\frac{3x + 2(0)}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{8}{3}$$

Convert to $y = mx + b$

$$\frac{3x + 2y}{-3x} = \frac{8}{-3x}$$

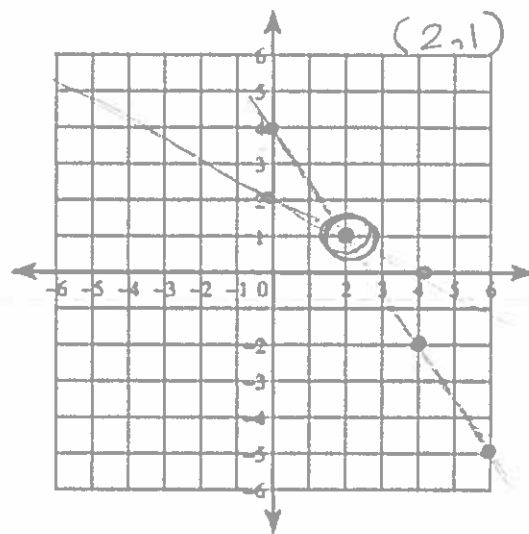
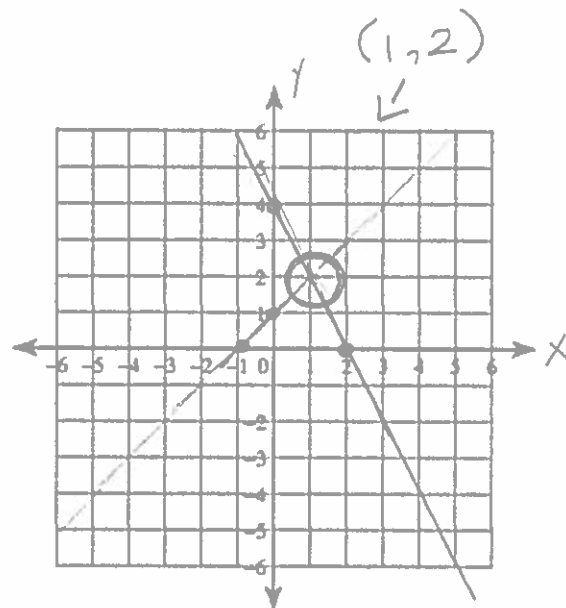
$$\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{3x + 8}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x + 4$$

$$\text{Check: } 3(2) + 2(1) = 8$$

$$6 + 2 = 8$$

$$8 = 8$$



Multiple Choice Practice - Use your calculator!! You only have to show the work for the correct choice.

(1) Which of the following points is the solution to the system of equations?

$$y = 2x + 4$$

$$y = 5x - 2$$

a. $(-2, 8)$

b. $(8, -2)$

c. $(2, 8)$

d. $(8, 2)$

(2) Which of the following systems of equations has the solution $(1, -3)$?

a. $4x - y = 7$

b. $4x - y = 7$

c. $4x + y = 7$

d. none of these

$4x + 2y = -10$

$2x + 4y = -10$

$2x + 4y = -1$