

Use elimination to solve the system.

$$1. \begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 2 \\ x - 2y = 8 \end{cases} -2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = 2 \\ + \quad -2x + 4y = -16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$7y = -14$$

$$y = -2$$

$$x = 4$$

$$(4, -2)$$

$$2. \begin{cases} 2x + 5y = 16 \\ 3x - 7y = 24 \end{cases} -2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x + 15y = 48 \\ + \quad -6x + 14y = -48 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$29y = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

$$x = 8$$

$$(8, 0)$$

$$3. \begin{cases} 3r + 4s = 3 \\ r - 2s = -4 \end{cases} -2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3r + 4s = 3 \\ + \quad 2r - 4s = -8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$5r = -5$$

$$r = -1$$

$$s = 3/2$$

$$(-1, 3/2)$$

$$4. \begin{cases} 5x - 6y = 4 \\ 3x + 7y = 8 \end{cases} -5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15x - 18y = 12 \\ -15x - 35y = -40 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -53y = -28 \\ -53 \quad -53 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{28}{53}$$

$$x = \frac{76}{53}$$

$$\left(\frac{76}{53}, \frac{28}{53}\right)$$

$$5. \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}c + \frac{1}{2}d = 5 \\ c - \frac{2}{3}d = -1 \end{cases} \begin{matrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2(2c + 3d = 30) \\ 3(3c - 2d = -3) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4c + 6d = 60 \\ + \quad 9c - 6d = -9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$13c = 51$$

$$c = \frac{51}{13}$$

$$d = \frac{96}{13}$$

$$\left(\frac{51}{13}, \frac{96}{13}\right)$$

$$6. \begin{cases} \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2}y = 2\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{3}y = \sqrt{2} \end{cases} \begin{matrix} \sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \{2\sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{3}\} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - \sqrt{6}y = 6 \\ + \quad 4x + \sqrt{6}y = 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$7x = 8$$

$$x = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\sqrt{6}x - 4y = 4\sqrt{6} \\ + \quad -2\sqrt{6}x - 3y = -\sqrt{6} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7y = 3\sqrt{6} \\ -7 \quad -7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{7} \quad \left(\frac{8}{7}, \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{7}\right)$$

Solve Solve
x y

$$7. \begin{cases} 2x - 3y = 5 \\ -6x + 9y = 12 \end{cases} \cdot 3$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r} 6x - 9y = 15 \\ -6x + 9y = 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$0 \neq 27$$

$$\emptyset$$

$$8. \begin{cases} 3m - 4n = 2 \\ -6m + 8n = -4 \end{cases} \cdot 2$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r} 6m - 8n = 4 \\ -6m + 8n = -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$\text{All } R's$$

$$9. \begin{cases} \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = -2 \\ \frac{4}{x} - \frac{5}{y} = 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{let } u = \frac{1}{x} \\ \text{let } v = \frac{1}{y} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (2u + 3v = -2) \cdot 2 \\ 4u - 5v = 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4u - 6v = 4 \\ + 4u - 5v = 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-11v = 5$$

$$v = \frac{-5}{11}; \frac{-5}{11} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$-5y = 11$$

$$y = \frac{-11}{5}$$

$$u = \frac{-7}{22}$$

$$\frac{-7}{22} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$-7x = 22$$

$$x = \frac{-22}{7}$$

$$\left(\frac{-22}{7}, \frac{-11}{5} \right)$$

10. The price admission to a high school play was \$3.00 for students and \$4.50 for nonstudents. If 450 tickets were sold for a total of \$1555.50, how many of each kind were purchased?

$$\begin{array}{l} x = \$3.00 \text{ tickets} \\ y = \$4.50 \text{ tickets} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3(x + y = 450) \text{ (quantity)} \\ 3x + 4.5y = 1555.50 \text{ (value)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x - 3y = -1350 \\ + 3x + 4.5y = 1555.5 \\ \hline 1.5y = 205.5 \\ y = 137 \\ x = 313 \end{array}$$

$$\left(313, 137 \right)$$

\$3/ticket \$4.50/ticket

11. An airline that flies from Los Angeles to Albuquerque with a stopover in Phoenix charges a fare of \$45 to Phoenix and a fare of \$60 from Los Angeles to Albuquerque. A total of 185 passengers boarded the plane in Los Angeles, and fares totaled \$10,500. How many passengers got off the plane in Phoenix?

$$\begin{array}{l} x = \# \text{ people to Phoenix} \\ y = \# \text{ people to Albuquerque} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -45(x + y = 185) \text{ (quantity)} \\ 45x + 60y = 10,500 \text{ (value)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -45x - 45y = -8325 \\ + 45x + 60y = 10,500 \\ \hline 15y = 2175 \\ y = 145; x = 40 \end{array}$$

$$\left(40, 145 \right)$$

to Phoenix to Albuquerque

12. A man rows a boat 500 feet upstream against a constant current in 10 minutes. He then rows 300 feet downstream (with the same current) in 5 minutes. Find the speed of the current and the equivalent rate at which he can row in still water.

x = rate in still H_2O
 y = speed of current

$$D = r \cdot t$$

$$500 = (x - y)10 \quad (\text{upstream})$$

$$300 = (x + y)5 \quad (\text{downstream})$$

$$+ \begin{array}{r} 50 = x - y \\ 60 = x + y \end{array}$$

$$\hline 110 = 2x$$

$$55 = x$$

$$5 = y$$

(55 ft/min, 5 ft/min)

13. A merchant wishes to mix peanuts costing \$3 per pound with cashews costing \$8 per pound to obtain 60 pounds of a mixture costing \$5 per pound. How many pounds of each variety should be mixed?

x = # of lbs of peanuts
 y = # of lbs of cashews

$$3(x + y = 60) \quad (\text{quantity})$$

$$3x + 8y = 5(60) \quad (\text{value})$$

(36 peanuts, 24 cashews)

$$- \begin{array}{r} 3x + 3y = 180 \\ 3x + 8y = 300 \end{array}$$

$$\hline -5y = -120$$

$$y = 24$$

$$x = 36$$

14. A silversmith has two alloys, one containing 35% silver and the other 60% silver. How much of each should be melted and combined to obtain 100 grams of an alloy containing 50% silver?

x = # of grams of 35%
 y = # of grams of 60%

$$35(x + y = 100) \quad (\text{quantity})$$

$$.35x + .60y = .5(100) \quad (\text{value})$$

$$- \begin{array}{r} 35x + 60y = 5000 \\ 35x + 35y = 3500 \end{array}$$

$$\hline 25y = 1500$$

$$y = 60$$

$$x = 40$$

(40g, 60g)
 35% 60%