

F.2 Mathematics Worksheet 4

Ch.4 Simultaneous Equations

1. (a) Solve the simultaneous equations

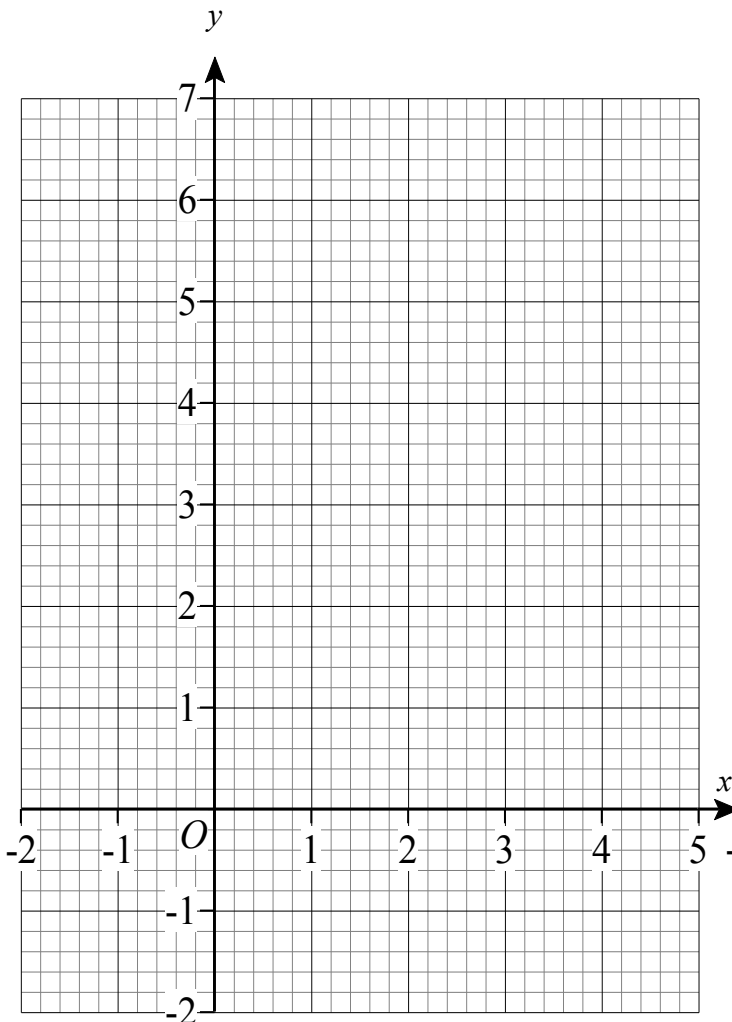
$$\begin{cases} y - x = 0 \\ 2x + y = 9 \end{cases} \text{ graphically.}$$

$$y - x = 0$$

$$2x + y = 9$$

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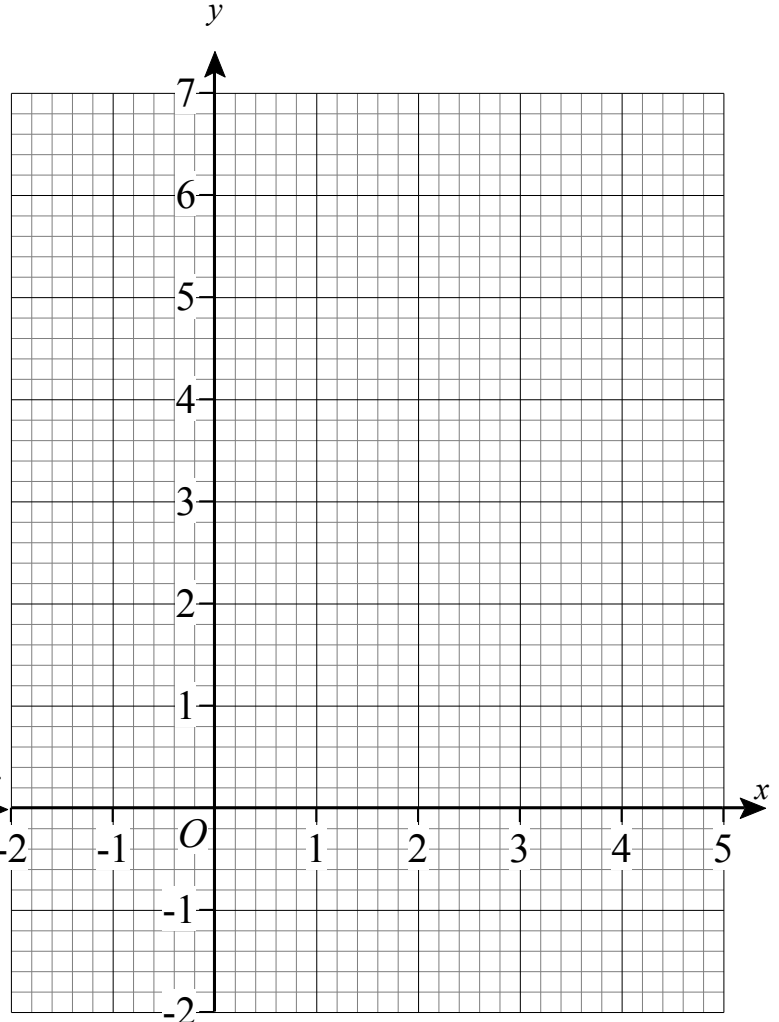
(b) Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = 3 \\ x + 2y = 8 \end{cases} \text{ graphically. (Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.)}$$

$$2x + y = 3$$

$$x + 2y = 8$$





∴ The solution is  $x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ ,  $y = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

2. Use the method of substitution to solve the following simultaneous equations.

$$(a) \begin{cases} x + 2y = -1 \\ x - y = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \begin{cases} 3x + 4y = 4 \\ 5x - 2y = 24 \end{cases}$$

$$(c) x - 3y - 6 = 2x - 9y - 9 = 0$$

3. Use the method of substitution to solve the following simultaneous equations.

$$(a) \begin{cases} 9x + 2y = 12 \\ 5(2x + 1) - y = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \begin{cases} \frac{3y}{2} + 2x - 12 = 0 \\ 3x - y - 57 = 0 \end{cases}$$

4. Use the method of elimination to solve the following simultaneous equations.

$$(a) \begin{cases} 5x + y = 3 \\ x - 2y = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \begin{cases} 5x + 8y = 14 \\ 3x - 2y = -12 \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \begin{cases} 2y + 3x + 4 = 0 \\ 2x - 3y + 7 = 0 \end{cases}$$

5. Use the method of elimination to solve the following simultaneous equations.

(a)  $9x + 2y = 4y + 3x + 25 = 5$

(b) 
$$\begin{cases} 5x - 8y = 5 \\ \frac{x}{3} - 3y = -12 \end{cases}$$

6. A farm keeps some ducks and cows. Given that they have 42 heads and 120 feet altogether, find the respective number of ducks and cows in the farm.

7. Wayne goes to work either by bus or minibus. Given that he went to work by bus in 3 days and by minibus in 2 days last week, the total fare was \$56.4. This week, he went to work by bus in 2 days and by minibus in 3 days, and the total fare was \$57.6. What are the respective fares of a bus trip and a minibus trip paid by Wayne?

8. Sarah had some \$2 and \$5 coins. The total value of the coins was \$78. If Sarah used 3 \$2 coins and received 3 \$5 coins, the ratio of the number of \$2 coins to the number of \$5 coins was 7 : 3. How many coins of each kind did Sarah have originally?