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1) Solve using the method of elimination

a) 
$$\ell_1: x + y = 2$$
  
 $\ell_2: 3x - y = 2$ 
b)  $\ell_1: x - y = -1$   
 $\ell_2: 3x + y = -7$ 

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c) 
$$\ell_1: 3x + 3y = 7$$
  
 $\ell_2: x + y = 3$   
d)  $\ell_1: 5x + 2y = -11$   
 $\ell_2: 3x + 2y = -9$ 

2) Find the point of intersection of each pair of lines

a) 
$$\ell_1: x + 2y = 2$$
  
 $\ell_2: 3x + 5y = 4$ 
b)  $\ell_1: 3x + 5y = 12$   
 $\ell_2: 2x - y = -5$ 

c) 
$$\ell_1: 3x + y = 13$$
  
 $\ell_2: 2x + 3y = 18$ 

d)  $\ell_1: 6x + 5y = 12$  $\ell_2: 3x - 4y = 6$ 

3) Solve by elimination

a)  $\ell_1: 3x - 2y = 5$   $\ell_2: 2x + 3y = 12$ b)  $\ell_1: 5m + 2n = 5$  $\ell_2: 2m + 3n = 13$ 

c)  $\ell_1: 3a - 4b = 10$   $\ell_2: 5a - 12b = 6$ d)  $\ell_1: 3h - 4k = 5$  $\ell_2: 5h + 3k = -11$  **4)** Mehrad works in a department store selling sports equipment. Baseball gloves cost \$29 each and bats cost \$14 each. One shift, he sells 28 items. His receipts total \$647.

a) How many bats did Mehrab sell?

b) How many gloves did he sell?

**5)** Maria rented the same car twice in one month. She paid \$180 the first time for 3 days and she drove a total of 150 km. The next time, she also paid \$180 and had the vehicle for only 2 days, but travelled 400 km.

a) What was the cost per day?

b) What was the cost per km?

**Answers:** 

**1)a)** x = 1, y = 1 **b)** x = -2, y = -1 **c)** no solutions **d)** x = -1, y = -3**2)a)** (-2,2) **b)** (-1,3) **c)** (3,4) **d)** (2,0)**3)a)** x = 3, y = 2 **b)** m = -1, n = 5 **c)** a = 6, b = 2 **d)** h = -1, k = -2**4)a)** 11 **b)** 17 **5)a)** \$50/day **b)** \$0.20/km