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Quick Write- You have learned to solve systems of linear equations using table of values. Why would you want to use a different approach to solve systems of linear equations?

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## Objective

TSW solve systems of
linear equations by finding the unique solution using the following strategy...
*Creating a table
*Elimination Method

Common Core State Standards


> A system of linear equations may have a unique solution. It can be solved using the elimination, substitution, or graphical methods. 8EE 8a Understand that solutions to a system...satisfy both equations simultaneously. 8EE 8 b Solve Systems of two linear equations in two variables algebraically

Mathematical Practices 2 Reason 3 Construct arguments 4 Model Mathematics

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## Vocabulary: <br> Common Terms

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## Vocabulary: <br> Common Terms

| Example | Non-Example |
| :---: | :---: |
| $x+y=8$ | $3 x+2 y=6$ |
| $x^{x}+2 y=10$ | $x+6 y=10$ |
| $12 a+3 b=29$ | $a+7 b=28$ |
| $2 a-b=17$ | $4 a+2 b=15$ |
| $=9$ | $2 x+7 y=-32$ |
| $3 x-y=5$ | $4 x-5 y=12$ |

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Solve Systems of Linear Equations with Common terms using Elimination Method

## Visualize Bar Model

$x+y=8 \quad-$ Equation 1
$x+2 y=10 \quad$-Equation 2


Questions to Ask Self...
Do the two equations have common terms?

Which variable is easier to eliminate?

What operation do I need to complete to eliminate variable? (If subtracting be sure to distribute minus sign across all terms)

Did I substitute value to find unique solution?

Algebraically

Substitute Value-
$x=$
$y=$

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| Example 2 Solve Systems of Linear Equations with Common terms using Elimination Method |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Questions to Ask Self... | Algebraically$\begin{array}{ll} 4 x+y=9 & \text { - Equation 1 } \\ 3 x-y=5 & \text {-Equation 2 } \end{array}$ |
| Do the two equations have common terms? |  |
|  |  |
| Which variable is easier to eliminate? | Substitute Value- |
| at operation do I need to complete to |  |
| Did I substitute value to find unique solution? | $x=$ |
|  | $y=$ |

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## Example 2 Solve Systems of Linear Equations with Common terms using Elimination Method

Questions to Ask Self...
Do the two equations have common terms?
Yes, y is the common term

Which variable is easier to eliminate?
y

What operation do I need to complete to eliminate variable? (If subtracting be sure to distribute minus sign across all terms)
Y already eliminates itself because $(-y)+(y)=0$. So I am going to add equations.

Did I substitute value to find unique solution? Yes

Algebraically

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\begin{array}{ll}
4 x+y=9 & \text { - Equation 1 } \\
3 x-y=5 & \text { - Equation 2 }
\end{array}
$$

Add Equation 1 and Equation 2:

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\begin{aligned}
(4 x+y)+(3 x-y) & =9+5 \\
4 x+3 x+y-y & =14 \\
7 x & =14 \\
\frac{7 x}{7} & =\frac{14}{7} \\
x & =2
\end{aligned}
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Substitute Value-
To find $y$, substitute 2 for $x$ into Equation 1 or Equation 2: $4(2)+y=9$
$8+y=9 \quad$ Simplify.
$y=1 \quad$ Subtract 8 from both sides.
$x=2$
$y=1$

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## Guided Practice

Solve each system of linear equations using the elimination method.
(1) $2 a+3 b=29 \quad$ - Equation 1
$2 a-b=17 \quad$ - Equation 2

## Guided Practice

## Solve each system of linear equations using the elimination method.

(1) $2 a+3 b=29 \quad$ - Equation 1

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2 a-b=17 \quad-\text { Equation } 2
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Subtract Equation 2 from Equation 1:

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2 a+3 b-(2 a-b)=29-17
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?=? \quad \text { Use the distributive property. } 2 a+3 b-2 a+b ; 12
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?=? \quad \text { Group like terms and simplify. The variable } a \text { is eliminated } 4 \mathrm{~b} ; 12
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\frac{?}{?}=\frac{?}{?} \quad \text { Divide both sides by } \frac{?}{} \cdot \frac{4 b}{4} ; \frac{12}{4} ; 4
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b=? \quad \text { ? }
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Substitute ? for $b$ into Equation 2: 3

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\begin{array}{rlrl}
2 a-\frac{?}{?} & =17 & & \\
\frac{?}{?} & =? \\
\frac{?}{?} & =? \\
a & =? & & \text { Add ? to both sides. } 2 a-3+3 ; 17+3 ; 3 \\
& & & \text { Simplify. 2a; 20 } \\
\text { Divide both sides by ? } & \frac{2 a}{2} ; \frac{20}{2} ; 2
\end{array}
$$

The solution to the system of linear equations is $a=?, b=? \quad 10 ; 3$

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## $2 x-y=2$ <br> $3 x+y=13$

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## $2 x-y=2$ $3 x+y=13$

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x=3, y=4
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(3) $x+6 y=1$
$x+y=6$

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(3) $x+6 y=1$ $x+y=6$

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x=7, y=-1
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Practice 5.1 Will be Monday's hmwk Challenge-

*Solve created equations "Pick a Snowflake"
*Create Word-toon for vocabulary words

Lesson Check \#5 Can solve systems of equation by using elimination method

