

**Math 115**

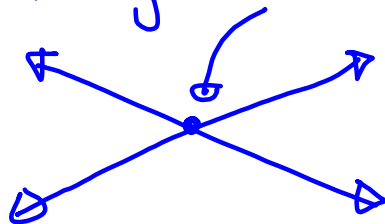
**Fall 2017**

**Lecture 15**



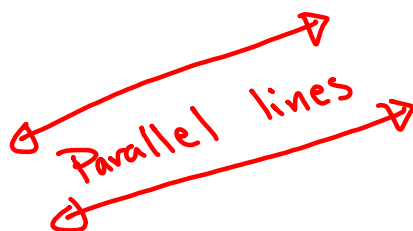
when the system of linear equations in two variables has

a) exactly one solution



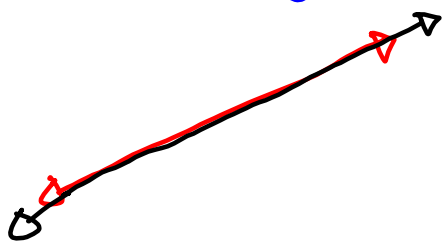
the system is  
consistent &  
Equations are  
independent

b) It has no solution



The system is  
inconsistent but  
equations are  
independent

c) infinitely many Solutions

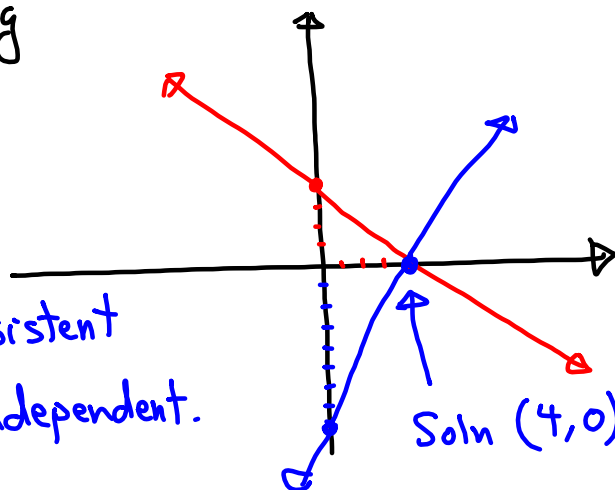


The system is Consistent  
and equations are  
dependent.

Solve by graphing

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 4 \\ 2x - y = 8 \end{cases}$$

System : Consistent  
Equations : Independent.



Solve by Subs. method:

$$\begin{cases} 4x - y = 7 \\ y = 4x + 7 \end{cases}$$

$$4x - (4x + 7) = 7$$

$$4x - 4x - 7 = 7$$

$$-7 = 7$$

False

System: Inconsistent

Egns: Independent

No Solution

Solve by addition/Elimination

$$3 \begin{cases} \frac{x}{3} - y = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$2 \begin{cases} -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3y}{2} = -3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x - 3y = 6 \\ -x + 3y = -6 \end{cases}$$

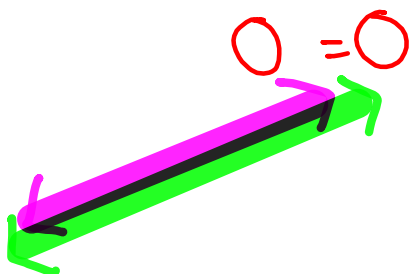
whenever you have fractions, use LCD to clear them.

True infinitely many Solns.

System: consistent

Egns: Dependent.

SG 11 Due Tuesday



## Ch. 4 Exponential Rules

1)  $x^n$  ← Exponent  
       ↳ base

$$x^n = \underbrace{x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot \dots \cdot x}_{n \text{ times}}$$

$$5^3 = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5$$

$$(-2)^5 = (-2) \cdot (-2) \cdot (-2) \cdot (-2) \cdot (-2)$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{4}, \quad (7x)^2 = (7x)(7x)$$

$$(-2x^3y^4)^3 = (-2x^3y^4)(-2x^3y^4)(-2x^3y^4)$$

$$2) x^1 = x$$

$$7^1 = 7, \quad (-8)^1 = -8$$

$$\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)^1 = -\frac{2}{5}, \quad (-5x^4)^1 = -5x^4$$

$$3) x^0 = 1, x \neq 0$$

$$5^0 = 1, \quad (-100)^0 = 1$$

$$(2017)^0 = 1, \quad \left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^0 = 1$$

$$(-4x^6)^0 = 1, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$4) x^m \cdot x^n = x^{m+n}$$

$$x^4 \cdot x^2 = x^{4+2} = x^6$$

$$x^8 \cdot x^5 \cdot x^7 = x^{8+5+7} = x^{20}$$

$$(10x^4)^{12} \cdot (10x^4)^{18} = (10x^4)^{12+18}$$

$$5) (x^m)^n = x^{m \cdot n}$$

$$= (10x^4)^{30}$$

$$(x^4)^5 = x^{4 \cdot 5} = x^{20}$$

$$(x^8)^7 = x^{8 \cdot 7} = x^{56}$$

$$(x^{10})^3 \cdot (x^7)^5 = x^{30} \cdot x^{35} = x^{30+35} = x^{65}$$

$$6) (xy)^n = x^n y^n$$

$$(2x)^5 = 2^5 \cdot x^5 = 32x^5$$

$$(-3x^2)^4 = (-3)^4 (x^2)^4$$

$$= 81x^8$$

$$(-5x^3y^{10})^3 = (-5)^3 (x^3)^3 (y^{10})^3$$

$$(-5)(-5)(-5)$$

$$= -125x^9y^{30}$$

$$7) \frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n}$$

$$\frac{x^8}{x^3} = x^{8-3} = \boxed{x^5}$$

$$\frac{x^{21} y^8}{x^{20} y} = x^{21-20} y^{8-1}$$

$$\frac{(x^6)^5}{(x^{10})^3} = \frac{x^{30}}{x^{30}} = x^{30-30} = x^0 = 1; x \neq 0$$

$$= x^1 y^7 = \boxed{xy^7}$$

$$8) \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)^n = \frac{x^n}{y^n}$$

$$\left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^4 = \frac{2^4}{3^4} = \frac{16}{81}$$

$$\left( \frac{-3}{5} \right)^3 = \frac{(-3)^3}{5^3} = \frac{-27}{125}$$

$$\left( \frac{x^2}{3y^4} \right)^2 = \frac{(x^2)^2}{(3y^4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{3^2 (y^4)^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x^4}{9y^8}}$$

$$\left( \frac{x^5}{y^{10}} \right)^4 = \frac{(x^5)^4}{(y^{10})^4} = \frac{x^{20}}{y^{40}}$$

Simplify  $\frac{(x^7)^3 \cdot (y^4)^2}{x^{16} \cdot y^5} = \frac{x^{21} \cdot y^8}{x^{16} \cdot y^5}$

9)  $x^{-n} = \frac{1}{x^n}$

$$= x^{21-16} \cdot y^{8-5}$$

$$= x^5 y^3$$

$$x^{-3} = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$(x^{-5})^2 = x^{-10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^{10}}$$

$$(x^8)^{-3} = x^{-24} = \frac{1}{x^{24}}$$

10)  $\frac{x^{-m}}{y^{-n}} = \frac{y^n}{x^m}$

$$\frac{x^{-3}}{y^{-10}} = \frac{y^{10}}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{(x^5)^{-3} y^8}{x^5 \cdot (y^{-2})^4}$$

$$\frac{x^{-2} y^7}{x^{12} y^{-3}} = \frac{y^3 y^7}{x^{12} x^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^{-15} y^8}{x^5 y^{-8}} = \frac{y^8 y^8}{x^5 x^{15}}$$

$$= \frac{y^{16}}{x^{20}}$$

$$11) \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)^{-n} = \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^n$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{-3} = \left( \frac{2}{1} \right)^3 = 2^3 = \boxed{8}$$

$$\left( \frac{4}{x^2} \right)^{-2} = \left( \frac{x^2}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{(x^2)^2}{4^2} = \frac{x^4}{16}$$

$$\left( \frac{y^5}{x^8} \right)^{-4} = \left( \frac{x^8}{y^5} \right)^4 = \frac{(x^8)^4}{(y^5)^4} = \boxed{\frac{x^{32}}{y^{20}}}$$