Systems of linear equations and inequalities can be used to model real-world situations in which many conditions must be met. For example, hurricanes are classified using inequalities that involve wind speed and storm surge. Weather satellites provide images of hurricanes, which are rated on a scale of 1 to 5. You will learn how to classify the strength of a hurricane in Lesson 3-3.
Prerequisite Skills  To be successful in this chapter, you’ll need to master these skills and be able to apply them in problem-solving situations. Review these skills before beginning Chapter 3.

For Lesson 3-1  Graph Linear Equations  
Graph each equation.  (For review, see Lesson 2-2.)

1. \(2y = x\)  
2. \(y = x - 4\)  
3. \(y = 2x - 3\)  
4. \(x + 3y = 6\)  
5. \(2x + 3y = -12\)  
6. \(4y - 5x = 10\)

For Lesson 3-2  Solve for a Specified Variable  
Solve each equation for \(y\).  (For review, see Lesson 1-3.)

7. \(2x + y = 0\)  
8. \(x - y = -4\)  
9. \(6x + 2y = 12\)  
10. \(8 - 4y = 5x\)  
11. \(\frac{1}{2}y + 3x = 1\)  
12. \(\frac{1}{3}x - 2y = 8\)

For Lessons 3-3 and 3-4  Graph Inequalities  
Graph each inequality.  (For review, see Lesson 2-7.)

13. \(y \geq -2\)  
14. \(x + y \leq 0\)  
15. \(y < 2x - 2\)  
16. \(x + 4y < 3\)  
17. \(2x - y \geq 6\)  
18. \(3x - 4y < 10\)

For Lesson 3-5  Evaluate Expressions  
Evaluate each expression if \(x = -3\), \(y = 1\), and \(z = 2\).  (For review, see Lesson 1-1.)

19. \(3x + 2y - z\)  
20. \(3y - 8z\)  
21. \(x - 5y + 4z\)  
22. \(2x + 9y + 4z\)  
23. \(2x - 6y - 5z\)  
24. \(7x - 3y + 2z\)

Foldables Study Organizer  Systems of Linear Equations and Inequalities  Make this Foldable to organize your notes. Begin with one sheet of 11" × 17" paper and four sheets of grid paper.

Step 1  Fold and Cut  
Fold the short sides of the 11" × 17" paper to meet in the middle. Cut each tab in half as shown.

Step 2  Staple and Label  
Insert 2 folded half-sheets of grid paper in each tab. Staple at edges. Label each tab as shown.

Reading and Writing  As you read and study the chapter, fill the tabs with notes, diagrams, and examples for each topic.
GRAPH SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS  A system of equations is two or more equations with the same variables. To solve a system of equations, find the ordered pair that satisfies all of the equations. One way to do this is to graph the equations on the same coordinate plane. The point of intersection represents the solution.

Example 1  Solve by Graphing

Solve the system of equations by graphing.

\[ 2x + y = 5 \]
\[ x - y = 1 \]

Write each equation in slope-intercept form.

\[ 2x + y = 5 \rightarrow y = -2x + 5 \]
\[ x - y = 1 \rightarrow y = x - 1 \]

The graphs appear to intersect at (2, 1).

CHECK  Substitute the coordinates into each equation.

\[
\begin{align*}
2x + y &= 5 \\
2(2) + 1 &\neq 5 \\
2 - 1 &\neq 1
\end{align*}
\]

The solution of the system is (2, 1).

Systems of equations are used in businesses to determine the break-even point. The break-even point is the point at which the income equals the cost.
Lesson 3-1  Solving Systems of Equations by Graphing

**Example 2 Break-Even Point Analysis**

**MUSIC** Travis and his band are planning to record their first CD. The initial start-up cost is $1500, and each CD will cost $4 to produce. They plan to sell their CDs for $10 each. How many CDs must the band sell before they make a profit?

Let $x$ = the number of CDs, and let $y$ = the number of dollars.

\[
\begin{array}{c|c|c|c}
\text{Cost of } x \text{ CDs} & \text{is} & \text{cost per CD} & \text{plus} \\
\hline
\text{\textit{y}} & \text{4x} & + & \text{1500} \\
\end{array}
\]

\[
\begin{array}{c|c|c|c}
\text{Income} & \text{from } x \text{ CDs} & \text{is} & \text{price per CD} \times \text{number of CDs} \\
\hline
\text{\textit{y}} & \text{10} & \times & \text{x} \\
\end{array}
\]

The graphs intersect at (250, 2500). This is the break-even point. If the band sells fewer than 250 CDs, they will lose money. If the band sells more than 250 CDs, they will make a profit.

**CLASSIFY SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS** Graphs of systems of linear equations may be intersecting lines, parallel lines, or the same line. A system of equations is **consistent** if it has at least one solution and **inconsistent** if it has no solutions. A consistent system is **independent** if it has exactly one solution or **dependent** if it has an infinite number of solutions.

**Example 3 Intersecting Lines**

Graph the system of equations and describe it as **consistent and independent**, **consistent and dependent**, or **inconsistent**.

\[
x + \frac{1}{2}y = 5 \\
3y - 2x = 6
\]

Write each equation in slope-intercept form.

\[
x + \frac{1}{2}y = 5 \rightarrow y = -2x + 10 \\
3y - 2x = 6 \rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3}x + 2
\]

The graphs intersect at (3, 4). Since there is one solution, this system is **consistent and independent**.

**Example 4 Same Line**

Graph the system of equations and describe it as **consistent and independent**, **consistent and dependent**, or **inconsistent**.

\[
9x - 6y = 24 \\
6x - 4y = 16
\]

\[
9x - 6y = 24 \rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x - 4 \\
6x - 4y = 16 \rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x - 4
\]

Since the equations are equivalent, their graphs are the same line. Any ordered pair representing a point on that line will satisfy both equations.

So, there are infinitely many solutions to this system. This system is **consistent and dependent**.

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Graph the system of equations and describe it as consistent and independent, consistent and dependent, or inconsistent.

\[ 3x + 4y = 12 \]
\[ 6x + 8y = -16 \]

\[ 3x + 4y = 12 \rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 3 \]
\[ 6x + 8y = -16 \rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{4}x - 2 \]

The lines do not intersect. Their graphs are parallel lines. So, there are no solutions that satisfy both equations. This system is inconsistent.

The relationship between the graph of a system of equations and the number of its solutions is summarized below.

**Concept Summary**

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<th>inconsistent</th>
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<td><img src="image2" alt="Same line; infinitely many solutions" /></td>
<td><img src="image3" alt="Parallel lines; no solution" /></td>
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**Check for Understanding**

**Concept Check**
1. Explain why a system of linear equations cannot have exactly two solutions.
2. OPEN ENDED  
   Give an example of a system of equations that is consistent and independent.
3. Explain why it is important to check a solution found by graphing in both of the original equations.

**Guided Practice**

Solve each system of equations by graphing.

4. \[ y = 2x + 9 \]
   \[ y = -x + 3 \]

5. \[ 3x + 2y = 10 \]
   \[ 2x + 3y = 10 \]

6. \[ 4x - 2y = 22 \]
   \[ 6x + 9y = -3 \]

Graph each system of equations and describe it as consistent and independent, consistent and dependent, or inconsistent.

7. \[ y = 6 - x \]
   \[ y = x + 4 \]

8. \[ x + 2y = 2 \]
   \[ 2x + 4y = 8 \]

9. \[ x - 2y = 8 \]
   \[ \frac{1}{2}x - y = 4 \]
For Exercises 10–12, use the graphic at the right.

10. Write equations that represent the cost of developing a roll of film at each lab.

11. Under what conditions is the cost to develop a roll of film the same for either store?

12. When is it best to use The Photo Lab and when is it best to use Specialty Photos?

For each plan, write an equation that represents the cost of renting a car.

Standard Rental Plan, they can rent a car for $52 per day plus 23 cents per mile. In
Adam and his family are planning to rent a midsize car for a one-day trip. In the
For Exercises 39–41, use the following information.

Adam and his family are planning to drive 150 miles, which plan should they choose?

Solve each system of equations by graphing.

13. \(y = 2x - 4\)
   \(y = -3x + 1\)
14. \(y = 3x - 8\)
   \(y = x - 8\)
15. \(x + 2y = 6\)
   \(2x + y = 9\)
16. \(2x + 3y = 12\)
   \(2x - y = 4\)
17. \(3x - 7y = -6\)
   \(x + 2y = 11\)
18. \(5x - 11 = 4y\)
   \(7x - 1 = 8y\)
19. \(2x + 3y = 7\)
   \(2x - 3y = 7\)
20. \(8x - 3y = -3\)
   \(4x - 2y = -4\)
21. \(\frac{1}{4}x + 2y = 5\)
   \(2x - y = 6\)
22. \(\frac{2}{3}x + y = -3\)
   \(y - \frac{1}{3}x = 6\)
23. \(\frac{1}{2}x - y = 0\)
   \(\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}y = -2\)
24. \(\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{1}{5}y = 3\)
   \(\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{3}{5}y = 5\)

Graph each system of equations and describe it as consistent and independent, consistent and dependent, or inconsistent.

25. \(y = x + 4\)
   \(y = x - 4\)
26. \(y = x + 3\)
   \(y = 2x + 6\)
27. \(x + y = 4\)
   \(-4x + y = 9\)
28. \(3x + y = 3\)
   \(6x + 2y = 6\)
29. \(y - x = 5\)
   \(2y - 2x = 8\)
30. \(4x - 2y = 6\)
   \(6x - 3y = 9\)
31. \(2y = x\)
   \(8y = 2x + 1\)
32. \(2y = 5 - x\)
   \(6y = 7 - 3x\)
33. \(0.8x - 1.5y = -10\)
   \(1.2x + 2.5y = 4\)
34. \(1.6y = 0.4x + 1\)
   \(0.4y = 0.1x + 0.25\)
35. \(3y - x = -2\)
   \(y - \frac{1}{3}x = 2\)
36. \(2y - 4x = 3\)
   \(\frac{4}{3}x - y = -2\)

37. GEOMETRY The sides of an angle are parts of two lines whose equations are
   \(2y + 3x = -7\) and \(3y - 2x = 9\). The angle’s vertex is the point where the two
   sides meet. Find the coordinates of the vertex of the angle.

38. GEOMETRY The graphs of \(y - 2x = 1\), \(4x + y = 7\), and \(2y - x = -4\) contain the
   sides of a triangle. Find the coordinates of the vertices of the triangle.

TRAVEL For Exercises 39–41, use the following information.
Adam and his family are planning to rent a midsize car for a one-day trip. In the
Standard Rental Plan, they can rent a car for $52 per day plus 23 cents per mile. In
the Deluxe Rental Plan, they can rent a car for $80 per day with unlimited mileage.

39. For each plan, write an equation that represents the cost of renting a car.

40. Graph the equations. Estimate the break-even point of the rental costs.

41. If Adam’s family plans to drive 150 miles, which plan should they choose?
**ECONOMICS** For Exercises 42–44, use the graph below that shows the supply and demand curves for a new multivitamin.

In Economics, the point at which the supply equals the demand is the equilibrium price. If the supply of a product is greater than the demand, there is a surplus and prices fall. If the supply is less than the demand, there is a shortage and prices rise.

42. If the price for vitamins is $8 a bottle, what is the supply of the product and what is the demand? Will prices tend to rise or fall?

43. If the price for vitamins is $12 a bottle, what is the supply of the product and what is the demand? Will prices tend to rise or fall?

44. At what quantity will the prices stabilize? What is the equilibrium price for this product?

**POPULATION** For Exercises 45–47, use the graphic that shows 2000 state populations.

45. Write equations that represent the populations of Florida and New York $x$ years after 2000. Assume that both states continue to gain the same number of residents every year. Let $y$ equal the population in thousands.

46. Graph both equations for the years 2000 to 2020. Estimate when the populations of both states will be equal.

47. Do you think Florida will overtake New York as the third most populous state by 2010? by 2020? Explain your reasoning.

48. **CRITICAL THINKING** State the conditions for which the system below is: (a) consistent and dependent, (b) consistent and independent, (c) inconsistent.

$$ax + by = c$$
$$dx + ey = f$$

49. **WRITING IN MATH** Answer the question that was posed at the beginning of the lesson.

_How can a system of equations be used to predict sales?_

Include the following in your answer:

- an explanation of the real-world meaning of the solution of the system of equations in the application at the beginning of the lesson, and
- a description of what a business owner would learn if the system of equations representing the in-store and online sales is inconsistent.
50. What are the coordinates \((x, y)\) at which the graphs of \(2x + 3y = 12\) and 
\(2x - y = 4\) intersect?
\[\begin{align*}
\text{A} & : (3, 2) \\
\text{B} & : (2, 3) \\
\text{C} & : (1, -2) \\
\text{D} & : (-3, 6)
\end{align*}\]

51. Which equation has the same graph as \(4x + 8y = 12\)?
\[\begin{align*}
\text{A} & : x + y = 3 \\
\text{B} & : 2x + y = 3 \\
\text{C} & : x + 2y = 3 \\
\text{D} & : 2x + 2y = 6
\end{align*}\]

**INTERSECT FEATURE** To use a TI-83 Plus to solve a system of equations, graph both equations on the same screen. Then, select intersect, which is option 5 under the CALC menu, to find the coordinates of the point of intersection. Solve each system of equations to the nearest hundredth.

52. \(y = 0.125x - 3.005\)
53. \(3.6x - 2y = 4\)
54. \(y = 0.18x + 2.7\)
55. \(1.6x + 3.2y = 8\)
56. \(y - \frac{1}{4}x = 6\)
57. \(\frac{1}{2}y - 5x = 8\)
58. \(1.2x + 2.4y = 4\)
59. \(2y + \frac{1}{2}x = 3\)
60. \(\frac{1}{3}y - 8x = -7\)

**Maintain Your Skills**

**Mixed Review** Graph each inequality. *(Lesson 2-7)*

58. \(y \geq 5 + 3x\) 
59. \(2x + y > -4\) 
60. \(2y - 1 \leq x\)

Identify each function as S for step, C for constant, A for absolute value, or P for piecewise. *(Lesson 2-6)*

61. 
62. 
63. 

Solve each equation. Check your solutions. *(Lesson 1-4)*

64. \(|x| - 5 = 8\)
65. \(|w + 3| = 12\)
66. \(|6a - 4| = -2\)
67. \(3|2t - 1| = 15\)
68. \(|4r + 3| - 7 = 10\)
69. \(|k + 7| = 3k - 11\)

Write an algebraic expression to represent each verbal expression. *(Lesson 1-3)*

70. the sum of 8 and 2 times a number
71. six less than the square of a number
72. four times the sum of a number and 5
73. the quotient of a number and 3 increased by 1

**Getting Ready for the Next Lesson**

**PREREQUISITE SKILL** Simplify each expression. *(To review simplifying expressions, see Lesson 1-2.)*

74. \((3x + 5) - (2x + 3)\)
75. \((3y - 11) + (6y + 12)\)
76. \((5x - y) + (-8x + 7y)\)
77. \(6(2x + 3y - 1)\)
78. \(5(4x + 2y - x + 2)\)
79. \(3(x + 4y) - 2(x + 4y)\)
**What You’ll Learn**

- Solve systems of linear equations by using substitution.
- Solve systems of linear equations by using elimination.

**Vocabulary**

- substitution method
- elimination method

**How can systems of equations be used to make consumer decisions?**

In January, Yolanda’s long-distance bill was $5.50 for 25 minutes of calls. The bill was $6.54 in February, when Yolanda made 38 minutes of calls. What are the rate per minute and flat fee the company charges?

Let \( x \) equal the rate per minute, and let \( y \) equal the monthly fee.

January bill: \( 25x + y = 5.5 \)
February bill: \( 38x + y = 6.54 \)

It is difficult to determine the exact coordinates of the point where the lines intersect from the graph. For systems of equations like this one, it may be easier to solve the system by using algebraic methods.

**SUBSTITUTION** One algebraic method is the **substitution method**. Using this method, one equation is solved for one variable in terms of the other. Then, this expression is substituted for the variable in the other equation.

**Example 1 Solve by Using Substitution**

Use substitution to solve the system of equations.

\[ x + 2y = 8 \]
\[ \frac{1}{2}x - y = 18 \]

Solve the first equation for \( x \) in terms of \( y \).

\[ x = 8 - 2y \quad \text{First equation} \]

Substitute \( 8 - 2y \) for \( x \) in the second equation and solve for \( y \).

\[ \frac{1}{2}(8 - 2y) - y = 18 \quad \text{Second equation} \]
\[ \frac{1}{2}(8 - 2y) - y = 18 \quad \text{Substitute } 8 - 2y \text{ for } x. \]
\[ \frac{1}{2}(8 - 2y) - y = 18 \quad \text{Distributive Property} \]
\[ 4 - y - y = 18 \quad \text{Subtract } 4 \text{ from each side.} \]
\[ -2y = 14 \quad \text{Divide each side by } -2. \]
\[ y = -7 \]

Now, substitute the value for \( y \) in either original equation and solve for \( x \).

\[ x + 2y = 8 \quad \text{First equation} \]
\[ x + 2(-7) = 8 \quad \text{Replace } y \text{ with } -7. \]
\[ x - 14 = 8 \quad \text{Simplify.} \]
\[ x = 22 \quad \text{The solution of the system is } (22, -7). \]
Read the Test Item

You are asked to find the number of gallons of gasoline that Matthew bought at each gas station.

Solve the Test Item

Step 1 Define variables and write the system of equations. Let \( x \) represent the number of gallons bought at the first station and \( y \) represent the number of gallons bought at the second station.

\[
x + y = 36.1 \quad \text{The total number of gallons was 36.1.}
\]

\[
1.46x + 1.55y = 54.29 \quad \text{The total price was$54.29.}
\]

Step 2 Solve one of the equations for one of the variables in terms of the other. Since the coefficient of \( y \) is 1, it makes sense to solve the first equation for \( y \) in terms of \( x \).

\[
x + y = 36.1 \quad \text{First equation}
\]

\[
y = 36.1 - x \quad \text{Subtract } x \text{ from each side.}
\]

Step 3 Substitute 36.1 – \( x \) for \( y \) in the second equation.

\[
1.46x + 1.55(36.1 - x) = 54.29 \quad \text{Second equation}
\]

\[
1.46x + 55.955 - 1.55x = 54.29 \quad \text{Substitute } 36.1 - x \text{ for } y.
\]

\[
-0.09x = -1.665 \quad \text{Distributive Property}
\]

\[
x = 18.5 \quad \text{Simplify.}
\]

Step 4 Now replace \( x \) with 18.5 in either equation to find the value of \( y \).

\[
x + y = 36.1 \quad \text{First equation}
\]

\[
18.5 + y = 36.1 \quad \text{Substitute 18.5 for } x.
\]

\[
y = 17.6 \quad \text{Subtract 18.5 from each side.}
\]

Step 5 Check the solution.

\[
x + y = 36.1 \quad \text{Original equation}
\]

\[
1.46(18.5) + 1.55(17.6) = 54.29 \quad \text{Substitute.}
\]

\[
24.01 + 27.28 = 54.29 \quad \text{Simplify.}
\]

\[
36.1 = 36.1 \quad \text{Subtract.}
\]

Step 6 State the solution.

Matthew bought 18.5 gallons at the first station and 17.6 gallons at the second station.
**ELIMINATION** Another algebraic method is the elimination method. Using this method, you eliminate one of the variables by adding or subtracting the equations. When you add two true equations, the result is a new equation that is also true.

### Example 3 Solve by Using Elimination

Use the elimination method to solve the system of equations.

\[ 4a + 2b = 15 \]
\[ 2a + 2b = 7 \]

In each equation, the coefficient of \( b \) is 2. If one equation is subtracted from the other, the variable \( b \) will be eliminated.

\[
\begin{align*}
4a + 2b &= 15 \\
(-) 2a + 2b &= 7
\end{align*}
\]

\[ 2a = 8 \quad \text{Subtract the equations.} \]
\[ a = 4 \quad \text{Divide each side by 2.} \]

Now find \( b \) by substituting 4 for \( a \) in either original equation.

\[
\begin{align*}
2a + 2b &= 7 & \text{Second equation} \\
2(4) + 2b &= 7 & \text{Replace } a \text{ with } 4. \\
8 + 2b &= 7 & \text{Multiply.} \\
2b &= -1 & \text{Subtract 8 from each side.} \\
b &= -\frac{1}{2} & \text{Divide each side by 2.}
\end{align*}
\]

The solution is \((4, -\frac{1}{2})\).

Sometimes, adding or subtracting the two equations will not eliminate either variable. You may use multiplication to write an equivalent equation so that one of the variables has the same or opposite coefficient in both equations. When you multiply an equation by a nonzero number, the new equation has the same set of solutions.

### Example 4 Multiply, Then Use Elimination

Use the elimination method to solve the system of equations.

\[ 3x - 7y = -14 \]
\[ 5x + 2y = 45 \]

Multiply the first equation by 2 and the second equation by 7. Then add the equations to eliminate the \( y \) variable.

\[
\begin{align*}
3x - 7y &= -14 & \text{Multiply by 2.} \\
5x + 2y &= 45 & \text{Multiply by 7.} \\
6x - 14y &= -28 \\
(+) 35x + 14y &= 315 \\
41x &= 287 \\
x &= 7 & \text{Add the equations.} \\
\end{align*}
\]

Replace \( x \) with 7 and solve for \( y \).

\[
\begin{align*}
3x - 7y &= -14 & \text{First equation} \\
3(7) - 7y &= -14 & \text{Replace } x \text{ with } 7. \\
21 - 7y &= -14 & \text{Multiply.} \\
-7y &= -35 & \text{Subtract 21 from each side.} \\
y &= 5 & \text{Divide each side by } -7.
\end{align*}
\]

The solution is \((7, 5)\).
If you add or subtract two equations in a system and the result is an equation that is never true, then the system is inconsistent and it has no solution. If the result when you add or subtract two equations in a system is an equation that is always true, then the system is dependent and it has infinitely many solutions.

**Example 5**  
**Inconsistent System**

Use the elimination method to solve the system of equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
8x + 2y &= 17 \\
-4x - y &= 9
\end{align*}
\]

Use multiplication to eliminate \(x\).

\[
\begin{align*}
8x + 2y &= 17 \\
-4x - y &= 9 \quad \text{Multiply by 2.} \\

0 &= 35 \quad \text{Add the equations.}
\end{align*}
\]

Since there are no values of \(x\) and \(y\) that will make the equation \(0 = 35\) true, there are no solutions for this system of equations.

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**Check for Understanding**

**Concept Check**

1. **OPEN ENDED** Give an example of a system of equations that is more easily solved by substitution and a system that is more easily solved by elimination.

2. **Make a conjecture** about the solution of a system of equations if the result of subtracting one equation from the other is \(0\).

3. **FIND THE ERROR** Juanita and Vincent are solving the system

\[
\begin{align*}
2x - y &= 6 \\
0 &= -4 \\
-2x + y &= 10 \\
0 &= -4 \\
\end{align*}
\]

The statement \(0 = -4\) is never true, so there is no solution.

**Guided Practice**

Solve each system of equations by using substitution.

4. \(y = 3x - 4\)
   \(y = 4 + x\)

5. \(4c + 2d = 10\)
   \(c + 3d = 10\)

Solve each system of equations by using elimination.

6. \(2r - 3s = 11\)
   \(2r + 2s = 6\)

7. \(2p + 4q = 18\)
   \(3p - 6q = 3\)

Solve each system of equations by using either substitution or elimination.

8. \(a - b = 2\)
   \(-2a + 3b = 3\)

9. \(5m + n = 10\)
   \(4m + n = 4\)

10. \(3g - 2h = -1\)
    \(8h = 5 + 12g\)

11. \(\frac{1}{4}x + y = \frac{7}{2}\)
    \(x - \frac{1}{2}y = 2\)
12. A wholesaler is offering two different packages of custom printed T-shirts and sweatshirts to groups for fund-raisers. One package contains 10 dozen T-shirts and 14 dozen sweatshirts for $1544. The other package contains 18 dozen T-shirts and 8 dozen sweatshirts for $1472. Write and solve a system of linear equations to find the cost, in dollars, of a dozen T-shirts.

A $76  
B $58  
C $48  
D $36

Practice and Apply

Solve each system of equations by using substitution.

13. \( 2j - 3k = 3 \)  
   \( j + k = 14 \)

14. \( 2r + s = 11 \)  
   \( 6r - 2s = -2 \)

15. \( 5a - b = 17 \)  
   \( 3a + 2b = 5 \)

16. \( -w - z = -2 \)  
   \( 4w + 5z = 16 \)

17. \( 6c + 3d = 12 \)  
   \( 2c = 8 - d \)

18. \( 2x + 4y = 6 \)  
   \( 7x = 4 + 3y \)

Solve each system of equations by using elimination.

19. \( u + v = 7 \)  
   \( 2u + v = 11 \)

20. \( m - n = -9 \)  
   \( 7m + 2n = 9 \)

21. \( 3p - 5q = 6 \)  
   \( 2p - 4q = 4 \)

22. \( 4x - 5y = 17 \)  
   \( 3x + 4y = 5 \)

23. \( 2c + 6d = 14 \)  
   \( \frac{1}{2}c - 3d = 8 \)

24. \( 3s + 2t = -3 \)  
   \( s + \frac{1}{3}t = -4 \)

Solve each system of equations by using either substitution or elimination.

25. \( r + 4s = -8 \)  
   \( 3r + 2s = 6 \)

26. \( 10m - 9n = 15 \)  
   \( 5m - 4n = 10 \)

27. \( 3c - 7d = -3 \)  
   \( 2c + 6d = -34 \)

28. \( 6g - 8h = 50 \)  
   \( 4g + 6h = 22 \)

29. \( 2p = 7 + q \)  
   \( 6p - 3q = 24 \)

30. \( 3x = -31 + 2y \)  
   \( 5x + 6y = 23 \)

31. \( 3u + 5v = 6 \)  
   \( 2u - 4v = -7 \)

32. \( 3a - 2b = -3 \)  
   \( 3a + b = 3 \)

33. \( s + 3t = 27 \)  
   \( \frac{1}{2}s + 2t = 19 \)

34. \( f = 6 - 2g \)  
   \( \frac{1}{6}f + \frac{1}{3}g = 1 \)

35. \( 0.25x + 1.75y = 1.25 \)  
   \( 0.5x + 2.5y = 2 \)

36. \( 0.4m + 1.8n = 8 \)  
   \( 1.2m + 3.4n = 16 \)

37. Three times one number added to five times another number is 54. The second number is two less than the first. Find the numbers.

38. The average of two numbers is 7. Find the numbers if three times one of the numbers is one half the other number.

**SKIING**  For Exercises 39 and 40, use the following information.
All 28 members in Crestview High School’s Ski Club went on a one-day ski trip. Members can rent skis for $16.00 per day or snowboards for $19.00 per day. The club paid a total of $478 for rental equipment.

39. Write a system of equations that represents the number of members who rented the two types of equipment.

40. How many members rented skis and how many rented snowboards?
41. **Housing**  
Campus Rentals rents 2- and 3-bedroom apartments for $700 and $900 per month, respectively. Last month they had six vacant apartments and reported $4600 in lost rent. How many of each type of apartment were vacant?

42. **Geometry**  
Find the coordinates of the vertices of the parallelogram whose sides are contained in the lines whose equations are \(2x + y = -12\), \(2x - y = -8\), \(2x - y - 4 = 0\), and \(4x + 2y = 24\).

**Inventory**  
For Exercises 43 and 44, use the following information.  
Heung-Soo is responsible for checking a shipment of technology equipment that contains laser printers that cost $700 each and color monitors that cost $200 each. He counts 30 boxes on the loading dock. The invoice states that the order totals $15,000.

43. Write a system of two equations that represents the number of each item.
44. How many laser printers and how many color monitors were delivered?

**Teaching**  
For Exercises 45–47, use the following information.  
Mr. Talbot is writing a test for his science classes. The test will have true/false questions worth 2 points each and multiple-choice questions worth 4 points each for a total of 100 points. He wants to have twice as many multiple-choice questions as true/false.

45. Write a system of equations that represents the number of each type of question.
46. How many true/false questions and multiple-choice questions will be on the test?
47. If most of his students can answer true/false questions within 1 minute and multiple-choice questions within \(1\frac{1}{2}\) minutes, will they have enough time to finish the test in 45 minutes?

**Exercise**  
For Exercises 48 and 49, use the following information.  
Megan exercises every morning for 40 minutes. She does a combination of step aerobics, which burns about 11 Calories per minute, and stretching, which burns about 4 Calories per minute. Her goal is to burn 335 Calories during her routine.

48. Write a system of equations that represents Megan’s morning workout.
49. How long should she participate in each activity in order to burn 335 Calories?

50. **Critical Thinking**  
Solve the system of equations.  
\[
\begin{align*}
\frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{y} &= \frac{3}{4} \\
\frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{y} &= \frac{5}{12}
\end{align*}
\]  
(Hint: Let \(m = \frac{1}{x}\) and \(n = \frac{1}{y}\)).

51. **Writing in Math**  
Answer the question that was posed at the beginning of the lesson.

How can a system of equations be used to make consumer decisions?  
Include the following in your answer:

- a solution of the system of equations in the application at the beginning of the lesson, and
- an explanation of how Yolanda can use a graph to decide whether she should change to a long-distance plan that charges $0.10 per minute and a flat fee of $3.00 per month.
52. If \( x = y + z \) and \( x + y = 6 \) and \( x = 10 \), then \( z = \) 
\[ \begin{align*} \text{A} & : 4. \quad \text{B} : 8. \quad \text{C} : 14. \quad \text{D} : 16. \end{align*} \]

53. If the perimeter of the square shown at the right is 48 units, find the value of \( x \). 
\[ \begin{align*} \text{A} & : 3 \quad \text{B} : 4 \quad \text{C} : 6 \quad \text{D} : 8 \end{align*} \]

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**Maintain Your Skills**

**Mixed Review**

Graph each system of equations and describe it as consistent and independent, consistent and dependent, or inconsistent. \( \text{(Lesson 3-1)} \)

54. \( y = x + 2 \)  
\( y = x - 1 \)

55. \( 4y - 2x = 4 \)  
\( y - \frac{1}{2}x = 1 \)

56. \( 3x + y = 1 \)  
\( y = 2x - 4 \)

Graph each inequality. \( \text{(Lesson 2-7)} \)

57. \( x + y \leq 3 \)

58. \( 5y - 4x < -20 \)

59. \( 3x + 9y \geq -15 \)

Write each equation in standard form. Identify \( A \), \( B \), and \( C \). \( \text{(Lesson 2-2)} \)

60. \( y = 7x + 4 \)

61. \( x = y \)

62. \( 3x = 2 - 5y \)

63. \( 6x = 3y - 9 \)

64. \( y = \frac{1}{2}x - 3 \)

65. \( \frac{2}{3}y - 6 = 1 - x \)

66. **ELECTRICITY** Use the formula \( I = \frac{E}{R + r} \) to find the amount of current \( I \) (in amperes) produced if the electromotive force \( E \) is 1.5 volts, the circuit resistance \( R \) is 2.35 ohms, and the resistance \( r \) within a battery is 0.15 ohms. \( \text{(Lesson 1-1)} \)

**Getting Ready for the Next Lesson**

**PREREQUISITE SKILL** Determine whether the given point satisfies each inequality. \( \text{(To review inequalities, see Lesson 2-7.)} \)

67. \( 3x + 2y \leq 10; \ (2, -1) \)

68. \( 4x - 2y > 6; \ (3, 3) \)

69. \( 7x + 4y \geq -15; \ (-4, 2) \)

70. \( 7y + 6x < 50; \ (-5, 5) \)

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**Practice Quiz 1**

**Lessons 3-1 and 3-2**

Solve each system of equations by graphing. \( \text{(Lesson 3-1)} \)

1. \( y = 3x + 10 \)  
\( y = -x + 6 \)

2. \( 2x + 3y = 12 \)  
\( 2x - y = 4 \)

Solve each system of equations by using either substitution or elimination. \( \text{(Lesson 3-2)} \)

3. \( y = x + 5 \)  
\( x + y = 9 \)

4. \( 2x + 6y = 2 \)  
\( 3x + 2y = 10 \)

5. **AIRPORTS** According to the Airports Council International, the busiest airport in the world is Atlanta’s Hartsfield International Airport, and the second busiest is Chicago’s O’Hare Airport. Together they handled 150.5 million passengers in the first six months of 1999. If Hartsfield handled 5.5 million more passengers than O’Hare, how many were handled by each airport? \( \text{(Lesson 3-2)} \)
Study Tip

Look Back

To review graphing inequalities, see Lesson 2-7.

Vocabulary

• system of inequalities

What You’ll Learn

• Solve systems of inequalities by graphing.
• Determine the coordinates of the vertices of a region formed by the graph of a system of inequalities.

Graph Systems of Inequalities

To solve a system of inequalities, we need to find the ordered pairs that satisfy all of the inequalities in the system. One way to solve a system of inequalities is to graph the inequalities on the same coordinate plane. The solution set is represented by the intersection of the graph.

During one heartbeat, blood pressure reaches a maximum pressure (systolic) and a minimum pressure (diastolic), which are measured in millimeters of mercury (mm Hg). Blood pressure is expressed as the maximum pressure over the minimum pressure—for example, 120/80. Normal blood pressure for people under 40 ranges from 100 to 140 mm Hg for the maximum and from 60 to 90 mm Hg for the minimum. This information can be represented by a system of inequalities.

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Example 1 Intersecting Regions

Solve each system of inequalities by graphing.

a. $y > -2x + 4$
   $y \leq x - 2$

   solution of $y > -2x + 4$ → Regions 1 and 2
   solution of $y \leq x - 2$ → Regions 2 and 3

   The intersection of these regions is Region 2,
   which is the solution of the system of inequalities.
   Notice that the solution is a region containing an infinite number of ordered pairs.

b. $y > x + 1$
   $|y| \leq 3$

   The inequality $|y| \leq 3$ can be written as $y \leq 3$ and $y \geq -3$.

   Graph all of the inequalities on the same coordinate plane and shade the region or regions that are common to all.

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It is possible that two regions do not intersect. In such cases, we say the solution is the empty set \( \emptyset \) and no solution exists.

**Example 2**  
**Separate Regions**

Solve the system of inequalities by graphing.

\[
\begin{align*}
y &> \frac{1}{2}x + 1 \\
y &< \frac{1}{2}x - 3
\end{align*}
\]

Graph both inequalities. The graphs do not overlap, so the solutions have no points in common. The solution set is \( \emptyset \).

**Example 3**  
**Write and Use a System of Inequalities**

**SPACE EXPLORATION**  
In 1959, NASA wanted astronauts who were at least 5 feet 4 inches, but no more than 5 feet 11 inches tall, because of limited space inside the Mercury capsule. They were to be between 21 and 40 years of age. Write and graph a system of inequalities that represents the range of heights and ages for qualifying astronauts.

Let \( h \) represent the height of an astronaut in inches. The acceptable heights are at least 5 feet 4 inches (or 64 inches) and no more than 5 feet 11 inches (or 71 inches). We can write two inequalities.

\[ 64 \leq h \leq 71 \]

Let \( a \) represent the age of an astronaut. The acceptable ages can also be written as two inequalities.

\[ a > 21 \quad \text{and} \quad a < 40 \]

Graph all of the inequalities. Any ordered pair in the intersection of the graphs is a solution of the system.

**FIND VERTICES OF A POLYGONAL REGION**  
Sometimes, the graph of a system of inequalities forms a polygonal region. You can find the vertices of the region by determining the coordinates of the points at which the boundary lines intersect.

**Example 4**  
**Find Vertices**

Find the coordinates of the vertices of the figure formed by \( x + y \geq -1 \), \( x - y \leq 6 \), and \( 12y + x \leq 32 \).

Graph each inequality. The intersection of the graphs forms a triangle.

The coordinates \((-4, 3)\) and \((8, 2)\) can be determined from the graph. To find the coordinates of the third vertex, solve the system of equations \( x + y = -1 \) and \( x - y = 6 \).
Lesson 3-3
Solving Systems of Inequalities by Graphing

1. OPEN ENDED Write a system of inequalities that has no solution.

2. Tell whether the following statement is true or false. If false, give a counterexample.
A system of two linear inequalities has either no points or infinitely many points in its solution.

3. State which region is the solution of the following systems of inequalities.
   a. \( y \geq x \\
      y \leq -x \\
   
   b. \( y \leq x \\
      y \geq -x \\
   
   c. \( y \geq x \\
      y \leq -x \\
   
   d. \( y \leq x \\
      y \leq -x \\

Guided Practice

Solve each system of inequalities by graphing.

4. \( x \leq 4 \)
   \( y > 2 \)

5. \( y \geq x - 2 \)
   \( y \leq -2x + 4 \)

6. \( |x - 1| \leq 2 \)
   \( x + y > 2 \)

7. \( x \leq 1 \)
   \( y < 2x + 1 \)
   \( x + 2y \geq -3 \)

Find the coordinates of the vertices of the figure formed by each system of inequalities.

8. \( y \leq x \\
    y \geq -3 \\
    3y + 5x \leq 16 \\

9. \( y \geq x - 3 \\
    y \leq x + 7 \\
    x + y \leq 11 \\
    x + y \geq -1 \\

Application

SHOPPING For Exercises 10 and 11, use the following information.
Willis has been sent to the grocery store to purchase bagels and muffins for the members of the track team. He can spend at most $28. A package of bagels costs $2.50 and contains 6 bagels. A package of muffins costs $3.50 and contains 8 muffins. He needs to buy at least 12 bagels and 24 muffins.

10. Graph the region that shows how many packages of each item he can purchase.

11. Give an example of three different purchases he can make.
Solve each system of inequalities by graphing.

12. \( x \geq 2 \\
    y > 3 \\
13. \ x \leq -1 \\
    y \geq -4 \\
14. \ y < 2 - x \\
    y > x + 4 \\
15. \ y > x - 3 \\
    \left| y \right| \leq 2 \\
16. \ 3x + 2y \geq 6 \\
    4x - y \geq 2 \\
17. \ 4x - 3y < 7 \\
    2y - x < -6 \\
18. \ y < 2x - 3 \\
    y \leq \frac{1}{2}x + 1 \\
19. \ 3y \leq 2x - 8 \\
    y \geq \frac{2}{3}x - 1 \\
20. \ |x| \leq 3 \\
    |y| > 1 \\
21. \ |x + 1| \leq 3 \\
    x + 3y \geq 6 \\
22. \ y \geq 2x + 1 \\
    y \leq 2x - 2 \\
    3x + y \geq 9 \\
23. \ x - 3y \geq 2 \\
    2x - y \leq 4 \\
    2x + 4y \leq -7 \\

Find the coordinates of the vertices of the figure formed by each system of inequalities.

24. \ y \geq 0 \\
    x \geq 0 \\
    x + 2y \leq 8 \\
25. \ y \geq -4 \\
    y \leq 2x + 2 \\
    2x + y \leq 6 \\
26. \ x \leq 3 \\
    -x + 3y \leq 12 \\
    4x + 3y \geq 12 \\
27. \ x + y \leq 9 \\
    x - 2y \leq 12 \\
    y \leq 2x + 3 \\
28. \ y \geq -3 \\
    x \leq 6 \\
    y \geq x - 2 \\
    2y \leq x + 5 \\
29. \ y \geq x - 5 \\
    y \leq 2x + 11 \\
    x + 2y \leq 12 \\
    x + 2y \geq 2 \\

30. Find the area of the region defined by the system of inequalities \( y + x \leq 3, \ y - x \leq 3, \) and \( y \geq -1. \)

31. Find the area of the region defined by the system of inequalities \( x \geq -3, \ y + x \leq 8, \) and \( y - x \geq -2. \)

32. **PART-TIME JOBS** Bryan Clark makes \$10 an hour cutting grass and \$12 an hour for raking leaves. He cannot work more than 15 hours per week. Graph two inequalities that Bryan can use to determine how many hours he needs to work at each job if he wants to earn at least \$120 per week.

33. **HURRICANES** For Exercises 33 and 34, use the following information.
   Hurricanes are divided into categories according to their wind speed and storm surge.

   **Saffir/Simpson Hurricane Scale**

   - **Wind Speed**
     - 74–95 (mph)
     - 96–110 (mph)
     - 111–130 (mph)
     - 131–155 (mph)
     - over 155 (mph)

   - **Storm Surge**
     - 4–5 (ft)
     - 6–8 (ft)
     - 9–12 (ft)
     - 13–18 (ft)
     - over 18 (ft)

   - **Category**
     - 1
     - 2
     - 3
     - 4
     - 5

33. Write and graph the system of inequalities that represents the range of wind speeds \( s \) and storm surges \( h \) for a category 3 hurricane.

34. On September 16, 1999, Hurricane Floyd hit the United States with winds of 140 mph. Classify Hurricane Floyd, and identify the heights of its storm surges.
BAKING  For Exercises 35-37, use the recipes at the right.
The Merry Bakers are baking pumpkin bread and Swedish soda bread for this week’s specials. They have 24 cups of flour and at most 26 teaspoons of baking powder.

35. Graph the inequalities that represent how many loaves of each type of bread the bakers can make.
36. List three different combinations of breads they can make.
37. Which combination uses all of the available flour and baking soda?

38. CRITICAL THINKING  Find the area of the region defined by \( |x| + |y| \leq 5 \) and \( |x| + |y| \geq 2 \).

39. WRITING IN MATH  Answer the question that was posed at the beginning of the lesson.
How can you determine whether your blood pressure is in a normal range? Include the following in your answer:
• an explanation of how to use the graph, and
• a description of the regions that indicate high blood pressure, both systolic and diastolic.

40. Choose the system of inequalities whose solution is represented by the graph.

41. EXTENDED RESPONSE  Create a system of inequalities for which the graph will be a square with its interior located in the first quadrant.

Mixed Review  Solve each system of equations by using either substitution or elimination.  (Lesson 3-2)

42. \(4x - y = -20\)  \(x + 2y = 13\)  
43. \(3x - 4y = -2\)  \(5x + 2y = 40\)  
44. \(4x + 5y = 7\)  \(3x - 2y = 34\)

Solve each system of equations by graphing.  (Lesson 3-1)

45. \(y = 2x + 1\)  \(y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 4\)  
46. \(2x + y = -3\)  \(6x + 3y = -9\)  
47. \(2x - y = 6\)  \(-x + 8y = 12\)

48. Write an equation in slope-intercept form of the line that passes through \((-4, 4)\) and \((6, 9)\).  (Lesson 2-4)

Getting Ready for the Next Lesson  PREREQUISITE SKILL  Find each value if \(f(x) = 4x + 3\) and \(g(x) = 5x - 7\).

49. \(f(-2)\)  50. \(g(-1)\)  51. \(g(3)\)  
52. \(f(6)\)  53. \(f(0.5)\)  54. \(g(-0.25)\)
Systems of Linear Inequalities

You can graph systems of linear inequalities with a TI-83 Plus calculator using the Y= menu. You can choose different graphing styles to shade above or below a line.

Example  Graph the system of inequalities in the standard viewing window.

\[ \begin{align*} 
  y & \geq -2x + 3 \\
  y & \leq x + 5 
\end{align*} \]

**Step 1**
- Enter \(-2x + 3\) as Y1. Since \(y\) is greater than \(-2x + 3\), shade above the line.
  
  **KEYSTROKES:** \(-2X,T,\theta,n + 3\)

- Use the left arrow key to move your cursor as far left as possible. Highlight the graph style icon. Press \(\text{ENTER}\) until the shade above icon, \(\text{shade} \text{ above}\), appears.

**Step 2**
- Enter \(x + 5\) as Y2. Since \(y\) is less than \(x + 5\), shade below the line.
  
  **KEYSTROKES:** \(X,T,\theta,n + 5\)

- Use the arrow and \(\text{ENTER}\) keys to choose the shade below icon, \(\text{shade} \text{ below}\), appears.

**Step 3**
- Display the graphs by pressing \(\text{GRAPH}\).

Notice the shading pattern above the line \(y = -2x + 3\) and the shading pattern below the line \(y = x + 5\). The intersection of the graphs is the region where the patterns overlap. This region includes all the points that satisfy the system \(y \geq -2x + 3\) and \(y \leq x + 5\).

Exercises

Solve each system of inequalities. Sketch each graph on a sheet of paper.

1. \(y \geq 4\)  
   \(y \leq -x\)

2. \(y \geq -2x\)  
   \(y \leq -3\)

3. \(y \geq 1 - x\)  
   \(y \leq x + 5\)

4. \(y \geq x + 2\)  
   \(y \leq -2x - 1\)

5. \(3y \geq 6x - 15\)  
   \(2y \leq -x + 3\)

6. \(y + 3x \geq 6\)  
   \(y - 2x \leq 9\)

7. \(6y + 4x \geq 12\)  
   \(5y - 3x \leq -10\)

8. \(\frac{1}{4}y - x \geq -2\)  
   \(\frac{1}{3}y + 2x \leq 4\)
Vocabulary
- constraints
- feasible region
- bounded
- vertices
- unbounded
- linear programming

Maximun and Minimum Values
The buoy tender captain can use a system of inequalities to represent the limitations of time and the number of replacement buoys on the ship. If these inequalities are graphed, all of the points in the intersection are the combinations of repairs and replacements that the buoy tender can schedule.

The inequalities are called the constraints. The intersection of the graphs is called the feasible region. When the graph of a system of constraints is a polygonal region like the one graphed at the right, we say that the region is bounded.

Sometimes it is necessary to find the maximum or minimum values that a linear function has for the points in a feasible region. For example, the buoy tender captain wishes to maximize the total number of buoys serviced. The maximum or minimum value of a related function always occurs at one of the vertices of the feasible region.

Example 1 Bounded Region
Graph the following system of inequalities. Name the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region. Find the maximum and minimum values of the function

\[ f(x, y) = 3x + y \]

for this region.

\[ x \geq 1 \]
\[ y \geq 0 \]
\[ 2x + y \leq 6 \]

Step 1 Find the vertices of the region. Graph the inequalities.

The polygon formed is a triangle with vertices at (1, 4), (3, 0), and (1, 0).
Step 2 Use a table to find the maximum and minimum values of \( f(x, y) \). Substitute the coordinates of the vertices into the function.

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<tr>
<th>((x, y))</th>
<th>(3x + y)</th>
<th>(f(x, y))</th>
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<tr>
<td>(1, 4)</td>
<td>3(1) + 4</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(3, 0)</td>
<td>3(3) + 0</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(1, 0)</td>
<td>3(1) + 0</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
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</table>

The maximum value is 9 at \((3, 0)\). The minimum value is 3 at \((1, 0)\).

Sometimes a system of inequalities forms a region that is open. In this case, the region is said to be **unbounded**.

**Example 2 Unbounded Region**

Graph the following system of inequalities. Name the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region. Find the maximum and minimum values of the function \( f(x, y) = 5x + 4y \) for this region.

\[
\begin{align*}
2x + y & \geq 3 \\
3y - x & \leq 9 \\
2x + y & \leq 10
\end{align*}
\]

Graph the system of inequalities. There are only two points of intersection, \((0, 3)\) and \((3, 4)\).

<table>
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<th>(5x + 4y)</th>
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<td>(0, 3)</td>
<td>5(0) + 4(3)</td>
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The maximum is 31 at \((3, 4)\).

Although \(f(0, 3) = 12\), it is not the minimum value since there are other points in the solution that produce lesser values. For example, \(f(3, -2) = 7\) and \(f(20, -35) = -40\). It appears that because the region is unbounded, \(f(x, y)\) has no minimum value.

**REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS** The process of finding maximum or minimum values of a function for a region defined by inequalities is called **linear programming**. The steps used to solve a problem using linear programming are listed below.

**Key Concept Linear Programming Procedure**

- **Step 1** Define the variables.
- **Step 2** Write a system of inequalities.
- **Step 3** Graph the system of inequalities.
- **Step 4** Find the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region.
- **Step 5** Write a function to be maximized or minimized.
- **Step 6** Substitute the coordinates of the vertices into the function.
- **Step 7** Select the greatest or least result. Answer the problem.

Linear programming can be used to solve many types of real-world problems. These problems have certain restrictions placed on the variables, and some function of the variable must be maximized or minimized.
**Example 3** Linear Programming

**VETERINARY MEDICINE** As a receptionist for a veterinarian, one of Dolores Alvarez’s tasks is to schedule appointments. She allots 20 minutes for a routine office visit and 40 minutes for a surgery. The veterinarian cannot do more than 6 surgeries per day. The office has 7 hours available for appointments. If an office visit costs $55 and most surgeries cost $125, find a combination of office visits and surgeries that will maximize the income the veterinarian practice receives per day.

**Step 1** Define the variables.
- \( v \) = the number of office visits
- \( s \) = the number of surgeries

**Step 2** Write a system of inequalities.
Since the number of appointments cannot be negative, \( v \) and \( s \) must be nonnegative numbers.

\[ v \geq 0 \text{ and } s \geq 0 \]

An office visit is 20 minutes, and a surgery is 40 minutes. There are 7 hours available for appointments.

\[ 20v + 40s \leq 420 \]
\[ 7 \text{ hours } = 420 \text{ minutes} \]

The veterinarian cannot do more than 6 surgeries per day.

\[ s \leq 6 \]

**Step 3** Graph the system of inequalities.

**Step 4** Find the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region.

From the graph, the vertices of the feasible region are at (0, 0), (6, 0), (6, 9), and (0, 21). If the vertices could not be read from the graph easily, we could also solve a system of equations using the boundaries of the inequalities.

**Step 5** Write a function to be maximized or minimized.

The function that describes the income is \( f(s, v) = 125s + 55v \). We wish to find the maximum value for this function.

**Step 6** Substitute the coordinates of the vertices into the function.

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<td>(0, 21)</td>
<td>125(0) + 55(21)</td>
<td>1155</td>
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**Step 7** Select the greatest or least result. Answer the problem.

The maximum value of the function is 1245 at (6, 9). This means that the maximum income is $1245 when Dolores schedules 6 surgeries and 9 office visits.
Check for Understanding

Concept Check

1. Determine whether the following statement is always, sometimes, or never true.
   A feasible region has a minimum and a maximum value.

2. OPEN ENDED Give an example of a system of inequalities that forms a bounded region.

Guided Practice

Graph each system of inequalities. Name the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region. Find the maximum and minimum values of the given function for this region.

3. \( y \geq 2 \\
   x \geq 1 \\
   x + 2y \leq 9 \\
   f(x, y) = 2x - 3y \)

4. \( x \geq -3 \\
   y \leq 1 \\
   3x + y \leq 6 \\
   f(x, y) = 5x - 2y \)

5. \( y \leq 2x + 1 \\
   1 \leq y \leq 3 \\
   x + 2y \leq 12 \\
   f(x, y) = 3x + y \)

6. \( y \geq -x + 2 \\
   2 \leq x \leq 7 \\
   y \leq \frac{1}{2}x + 5 \\
   f(x, y) = 8x + 3y \)

7. \( x + 2y \leq 6 \\
   2x - y \leq 7 \\
   x \geq -2, y \geq -3 \\
   f(x, y) = x - y \)

8. \( x - 3y \geq -7 \\
   5x + y \leq 13 \\
   x + 6y \geq -9 \\
   3x - 2y \geq -7 \\
   f(x, y) = x - y \)

Application

MANUFACTURING For Exercises 9–14, use the following information.
The Future Homemakers Club is making canvas tote bags and leather tote bags for a money making project. Both types of tote bags will be lined with canvas and have leather handles. For the canvas tote bags, they need 4 yards of canvas and 1 yard of leather. For the leather tote bags, they need 3 yards of leather and 2 yards of canvas. Their advisor has purchased 56 yards of leather and 104 yards of canvas.

9. Let \( c \) represent the number of canvas tote bags and let \( \ell \) represent the number of leather tote bags. Write a system of inequalities to represent the number of tote bags that can be produced.

10. Draw the graph showing the feasible region.

11. List the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region.

12. If the club plans to sell the canvas bags at a profit of $20 each and the leather bags at a profit of $35 each, write a function for the total profit on the bags.

13. Determine the number of canvas and leather bags that they need to make for a maximum profit.

14. What is the maximum profit?

Practice and Apply

Graph each system of inequalities. Name the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region. Find the maximum and minimum values of the given function for this region.

15. \( y \geq 1 \\
   x \leq 6 \\
   y \leq 2x + 1 \\
   f(x, y) = x + y \)

16. \( y \geq -4 \\
   x \leq 3 \\
   y \leq 3x - 4 \\
   f(x, y) = x - y \)

17. \( y \geq 2 \\
   1 \leq x \leq 5 \\
   y \leq x + 3 \\
   f(x, y) = 3x - 2y \)

18. \( y \geq 1 \\
   2 \leq x \leq 4 \\
   x - 2y \geq -4 \\
   f(x, y) = 3y + x \)

19. \( y \leq x + 2 \\
   y \leq 11 - 2x \\
   2x + y \geq -7 \\
   f(x, y) = 4x - 3y \)

20. \( y \leq x + 6 \\
   y + 2x \geq 6 \\
   2 \leq x \leq 6 \\
   f(x, y) = -x + 3y \)
21. \( x + y \leq 3 \)  
\[
x + 2y \leq 4 \\
x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\
f(x, y) = 3y - 4x
\]
22. \( y \leq 7 - x \)  
\[
3x - 2y \leq 6 \\
x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\
f(x, y) = 5x - 2y
\]
23. \( y \geq x - 3 \)  
\[
y \geq 6 - 2x \\
x \geq 0 \\
f(x, y) = 3x + 4y
\]
24. \( x + y \geq 4 \)  
\[
3x - 2y \leq 12 \\
x - 4y \geq -16 \\
f(x, y) = x - 2y
\]
25. \( x + y \geq 2 \)  
\[
4y \leq x + 8 \\
y \geq 2x - 5 \\
f(x, y) = 4x + 3y
\]
26. \( 2x + 2y \geq 4 \)  
\[
2y \geq 3x - 6 \\
4y \leq x + 8 \\
f(x, y) = 3y + x
\]
27. \( 2x + 3y \geq 6 \)  
\[
3x - 2y \geq -4 \\
5x + y \geq 15 \\
f(x, y) = x + 3y
\]
28. \( x \geq 0 \)  
\[
y \geq 0 \\
x + 2y \leq 6 \\
2y - x \leq 2 \\
x + y \leq 5 \\
f(x, y) = 3x - 5y
\]
29. \( x \geq 2 \)  
\[
y \geq 1 \\
x - 2y \geq -4 \\
x + y \leq 8 \\
2x - y \leq 7 \\
f(x, y) = x - 4y
\]
30. **CRITICAL THINKING**  The vertices of a feasible region are \( A(1, 2) \), \( B(5, 2) \), and \( C(1, 4) \). Write a function that satisfies each condition.
   a. \( A \) is the maximum and \( B \) is the minimum.
   b. \( C \) is the maximum and \( B \) is the minimum.
   c. \( B \) is the maximum and \( A \) is the minimum.
   d. \( A \) is the maximum and \( C \) is the minimum.
   e. \( B \) and \( C \) are both maxima and \( A \) is the minimum.

**PRODUCTION**  For Exercises 31–36, use the following information. There are a total of 85 workers’ hours available per day for production at a calculator manufacturer. There are 40 workers’ hours available for encasement and quality control each day. The table below shows the number of hours needed in each department for two different types of calculators.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Calculator Production Time</th>
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<th>( x )</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Graphing Calculator</strong></td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Computer-AL Systems (CAS)</strong></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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</table>

31. Let \( g \) represent the number of graphing calculators and let \( c \) represent the number of CAS calculators. Write a system of inequalities to represent the number of calculators that can be produced.

32. Draw the graph showing the feasible region.

33. List the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region.

34. If the profit on a graphing calculator is $50 and the profit on a CAS calculator is $65, write a function for the total profit on the calculators.

35. Determine the number of each type of calculator that is needed to make a maximum profit.

36. What is the maximum profit?

37. **RESEARCH**  Use the Internet or other reference to find an industry that uses linear programming. Describe the restrictions or constraints of the problem and explain how linear programming is used to help solve the problem.
FARMING  For Exercises 38–41, use the following information.
Dean Stadler has 20 days in which to plant corn and soybeans. The corn can be planted at a rate of 250 acres per day and the soybeans at a rate of 200 acres per day. He has 4500 acres available for planting these two crops.

38. Let \( c \) represent the number of acres of corn and let \( s \) represent the number of acres of soybeans. Write a system of inequalities to represent the possible ways Mr. Stadler can plant the available acres.

39. Draw the graph showing the feasible region and list the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region.

40. If the profit on corn is $26 per acre and the profit on soybeans is $30 per acre, how much of each should Mr. Stadler plant? What is the maximum profit?

41. How much of each should Mr. Stadler plant if the profit on corn is $29 per acre and the profit on soybeans is $24 per acre? What is the maximum profit?

42. PACKAGING  The Cookie Factory’s best selling items are chocolate chip cookies and peanut butter cookies. They want to sell both types of cookies together in combination packages. The different-sized packages will contain between 6 and 12 cookies, inclusively. At least three of each type of cookie should be in each package. The cost of making a chocolate chip cookie is 19¢, and the selling price is 44¢ each. The cost of making a peanut butter cookie is 13¢, and the selling price is 39¢. How many of each type of cookie should be in each package to maximize the profit?

43. Writing in Math  Answer the question that was posed at the beginning of the lesson.

How is linear programming used in scheduling work?
Include the following in your answer:
- a system of inequalities that represents the constraints that are used to schedule buoy repair and replacement,
- an explanation of the linear function that the buoy tender captain would wish to maximize, and
- a demonstration of how to solve the linear programming problem to find the maximum number of buoys the buoy tender could service in 24 hours at sea.

44. A feasible region has vertices at \((0, 0)\), \((4, 0)\), \((5, 5)\), and \((0, 8)\). Find the maximum and minimum of the function \(f(x, y) = x + 3y\) over this region.

- **A** maximum: \(f(0, 8) = 24\)  
  minimum: \(f(0, 0) = 0\)
- **B** minimum: \(f(0, 0) = 0\)  
  maximum: \(f(5, 5) = 20\)
- **C** maximum: \(f(5, 5) = 20\)  
  minimum: \(f(0, 8) = 8\)
- **D** minimum: \(f(4, 0) = 4\)  
  maximum: \(f(0, 0) = 0\)

45. What is the area of square \(ABCD\)?

- **A** 25 units\(^2\)
- **B** \(4\sqrt{29}\) units\(^2\)
- **C** 29 units\(^2\)
- **D** \(25 + \sqrt{2}\) units\(^2\)
**Maintain Your Skills**

**Mixed Review**

Solve each system of inequalities by graphing. \(\text{(Lesson 3-3)}\)

46. \(2y + x \geq 4\) \(\quad\)
    \(y \geq x - 4\)

47. \(3x - 2y \leq -6\) \(\quad\)
    \(y \leq \frac{3}{2}x - 1\)

Solve each system of equations by using either substitution or elimination. \(\text{(Lesson 3-2)}\)

48. \(4x + 5y = 20\) \(\quad\)
    \(5x + 4y = 7\)

49. \(6x + y = 15\) \(\quad\)
    \(x - 4y = -10\)

50. \(3x + 8y = 23\) \(\quad\)
    \(5x - y = 24\)

**SCHOOLS** For Exercises 51 and 52, use the graph at the right. \(\text{(Lesson 1-3)}\)

51. Define a variable and write an equation that can be used to determine on average how much the annual per-pupil spending has increased from 1986 to 2001.

52. Solve the problem.

Name the property illustrated by each equation. \(\text{(Lesson 1-2)}\)

53. \(4n + (-4n) = 0\)

54. \((2 \cdot 5) \cdot 6 = 2 \cdot (5 \cdot 6)\)

55. \((-\frac{3}{2})(-\frac{2}{3}) = 1\)

56. \(6(x + 9) = 6x + 6(9)\)

**Getting Ready for the Next Lesson**

**PREREQUISITE SKILL** Evaluate each expression if \(x = -2, y = 6,\) and \(z = 5.\) \(\text{(To review evaluating expressions, see Lesson 1-1.)}\)

57. \(x + y + z\)

58. \(2x - y + 3z\)

59. \(-x + 4y - 2z\)

60. \(5x + 2y - z\)

61. \(3x - y + 4z\)

62. \(-2x - 3y + 2z\)

**Practice Quiz 2**

Solve each system of inequalities by graphing. \(\text{(Lesson 3-3)}\)

1. \(y - x > 0\) \(\quad\)
    \(y + x < 4\)

2. \(y \geq 3x - 4\) \(\quad\)
    \(y \leq x + 3\)

3. \(x + 3y \geq 15\) \(\quad\)
    \(4x + y \leq 16\)

Graph each system of inequalities. Name the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region. Find the maximum and minimum values of the given function for this region. \(\text{(Lesson 3-4)}\)

4. \(x \geq 0\) \(\quad\)
    \(y \geq 0\) \(\quad\)
    \(y \leq 2x + 4\) \(\quad\)
    \(3x + y \leq 9\)
    \(f(x, y) = 2x + y\)

5. \(x \leq 5\) \(\quad\)
    \(y \leq -3x\) \(\quad\)
    \(2y \leq x + 7\) \(\quad\)
    \(y \geq x - 4\)
    \(f(x, y) = 4x - 3y\)
Graphing Equations in Three Variables

To graph an equation in three variables, it is necessary to add a third dimension to our coordinate system. The graph of an equation of the form \(Ax + By + Cz = D\), where \(A, B, C,\) and \(D\) can not all be equal to zero is a plane.

When graphing in three-dimensional space, begin with the \(xy\)-coordinate plane in a horizontal position. Then draw the \(z\)-axis as a vertical line passing through the origin. There are now three coordinate planes: the \(xy\)-plane, the \(xz\)-plane, and the \(yz\)-plane. These planes intersect at right angles and divide space into eight regions, called octants.

A point in space (three dimensions) has three coordinates and is represented by an ordered triple \((x, y, z)\).

Activity 1

Use isometric dot paper to graph \((3, 4, 2)\) on a three-dimensional coordinate system. Name the octant in which it lies.

Draw the \(x\)-, \(y\)-, and \(z\)-axes as shown.

Begin by finding the point \((3, 4, 0)\) in the \(xy\)-plane.

The \(z\)-coordinate is 2, so move the point up two units parallel to the \(z\)-axis.

The point lies in octant 1.

To graph a linear equation in three variables, first find the intercepts of the graph. Connect the intercepts on each axis. This forms a portion of a plane that lies in a single octant.
Activity 2
Graph \(2x + 3y + 4z = 12\).
Begin by finding the \(x\)-, \(y\)-, and \(z\)-intercepts.

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{\(x\)-intercept} & \text{\(y\)-intercept} & \text{\(z\)-intercept} \\
\text{Let } y = 0 \text{ and } z = 0. & \text{Let } x = 0 \text{ and } z = 0. & \text{Let } x = 0 \text{ and } y = 0. \\
2x = 12 & 3y = 12 & 4z = 12 \\
x = 6 & y = 4 & z = 3 \\
\end{array}
\]

To sketch the plane, graph the intercepts, which have coordinates \((6, 0, 0)\), \((0, 4, 0)\), and \((0, 0, 3)\). Then connect the points. Remember this is only a portion of the plane that extends indefinitely.

Model and Analyze
Graph each ordered triple on a three-dimensional coordinate system.
Name the octant in which each point lies.
1. \((5, 3, 6)\)
2. \((-2, 4, 3)\)
3. \((1, -5, 7)\)

Graph each equation. Name the coordinates for the \(x\)-, \(y\)-, and \(z\)-intercepts.
4. \(3x + 6y + z = 6\)
5. \(2x - 5y + 4z = 20\)
6. \(x + 3y - 6z = 3\)
7. \(-3x + 5y + 10z = 15\)
8. \(6x + 9z = 18\)
9. \(4x - 6y = 24\)

Write an equation of the plane given its \(x\)-, \(y\)-, and \(z\)-intercepts, respectively.
10. \(8, -3, 6\)
11. \(10, 4, -5\)
12. \(\frac{1}{2}, 4, -12\)

13. Describe the values of \(x\), \(y\), and \(z\) as either positive or negative for each octant.

14. Consider the graph \(x = -3\) in one, two, and three dimensions.
   a. Graph the equation on a number line.
   b. Graph the equation on a coordinate plane.
   c. Graph the equation in a three-dimensional coordinate axis.
   d. Describe and compare the graphs in parts a, b, and c.
   e. Make a conjecture about the graph of \(x > -3\) in one, two, and three dimensions.

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Solving Systems of Equations in Three Variables

**What You’ll Learn**

- Solve systems of linear equations in three variables.
- Solve real-world problems using systems of linear equations in three variables.

**How can you determine the number and type of medals U.S. Olympians won?**

At the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, the United States won 97 medals. They won 6 more gold medals than bronze and 8 fewer silver medals than bronze.

You can write and solve a system of three linear equations to determine how many of each type of medal the U.S. Olympians won. Let \( g \) represent the number of gold medals, let \( s \) represent the number of silver medals, and let \( b \) represent the number of bronze medals.

\[
\begin{align*}
g + s + b &= 97 & \text{The U.S. won a total of 97 medals.} \\
g &= b + 6 & \text{They won 6 more gold medals than bronze.} \\
s &= b - 8 & \text{They won 8 fewer silver medals than bronze.}
\end{align*}
\]

**SYSTEMS IN THREE VARIABLES** The system of equations above has three variables. The graph of an equation in three variables, all to the first power, is a plane. The solution of a system of three equations in three variables can have one solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solution.

**Key Concept**

**System of Equations in Three Variables**

- **One Solution**
  - planes intersect in one point

- **Infinite Solutions**
  - planes intersect in a line
  - planes intersect in the same plane

- **No Solution**
  - planes have no point in common
Solving systems of equations in three variables is similar to solving systems of equations in two variables. Use the strategies of substitution and elimination. The solution of a system of equations in three variables \( x, y, \) and \( z \) is called an \textbf{ordered triple} and is written as \((x, y, z)\).

**Example 1** One Solution

Solve the system of equations.
\[
\begin{align*}
x + 2y + z &= 10 \\
2x - y + 3z &= -5 \\
2x - 3y - 5z &= 27
\end{align*}
\]

\textbf{Step 1} Use elimination to make a system of two equations in two variables.
\[
\begin{align*}
x + 2y + z &= 10 & \text{Multiply by 2} \\
2x - y + 3z &= -5 \\
( -) 2x - y + 3z &= -5 \\
5y - z &= 25 & \text{Subtract to eliminate } x.
\end{align*}
\]

Notice that the \( x \) terms in each equation have been eliminated. The result is two equations with the same two variables \( y \) and \( z \).

\textbf{Step 2} Solve the system of two equations.
\[
\begin{align*}
5y - z &= 25 & \text{Multiply by 8} \\
2y + 8z &= -32 & \text{Multiply.} \\
40y - 8z &= 200 & \text{Add to eliminate } z. \\
(+) 2y + 8z &= -32 & \text{Add.} \\
42y &= 168 & \text{Divide by 42.} \\
y &= 4 & \text{Divide.}
\end{align*}
\]

Substitute 4 for \( y \) in one of the equations with two variables and solve for \( z \).
\[
\begin{align*}
5y - z &= 25 & \text{Equation with two variables} \\
5(4) - z &= 25 & \text{Replace } y \text{ with } 4. \\
20 - z &= 25 & \text{Multiply.} \\
-5 &= z & \text{Simplify.}
\end{align*}
\]

The result is \( y = 4 \) and \( z = -5 \).

\textbf{Step 3} Substitute 4 for \( y \) and \(-5\) for \( z \) in one of the original equations with three variables.
\[
\begin{align*}
x + 2y + z &= 10 & \text{Original equation with three variables} \\
x + 2(4) + (-5) &= 10 & \text{Replace } y \text{ with 4 and } z \text{ with } -5. \\
x + 8 - 5 &= 10 & \text{Multiply.} \\
x &= 7 & \text{Simplify.}
\end{align*}
\]

The solution is \((7, 4, -5)\). You can check this solution in the other two original equations.
**Example 2 Infinite Solutions**

Solve the system of equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
4x - 6y + 4z &= 12 \\
6x - 9y + 6z &= 18 \\
5x - 8y + 10z &= 20
\end{align*}
\]

Eliminate \(x\) in the first two equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
4x - 6y + 4z &= 12 & \text{Multiply by 3.} & 12x - 18y + 12z &= 36 \\
6x - 9y + 6z &= 18 & \text{Multiply by -2.} & (+) -12x + 18y - 12z &= -36 \\
\end{align*}
\]

Add the equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
0 &= 0 & \text{The equation 0 = 0 is always true. This indicates that the first two equations represent the same plane. Check to see if this plane intersects the third plane.}
\end{align*}
\]

\[
\begin{align*}
4x - 6y + 4z &= 12 & \text{Multiply by 5.} & 20x - 30y + 20z &= 60 \\
5x - 8y + 10z &= 20 & \text{Multiply by -2.} & (+) -10x + 16y - 20z &= -40 \\
\end{align*}
\]

Add the equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
0 &= 0 & \text{The planes intersect in the line. So, there are an infinite number of solutions.}
\end{align*}
\]

**Example 3 No Solution**

Solve the system of equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
6a + 12b - 8c &= 24 \\
9a + 18b - 12c &= 30 \\
4a + 8b - 7c &= 26
\end{align*}
\]

Eliminate \(a\) in the first two equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
6a + 12b - 8c &= 24 & \text{Multiply by 3.} & 18a + 36b - 24c &= 72 \\
9a + 18b - 12c &= 30 & \text{Multiply by 2.} & (+) 18a + 36b - 24c &= 60 \\
\end{align*}
\]

Subtract the equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
0 &= 12 & \text{The equation 0 = 12 is never true. So, there is no solution of this system.}
\end{align*}
\]

**REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS** When solving problems involving three variables, use the four-step plan to help organize the information.

**Example 4 Write and Solve a System of Equations**

**INVESTMENTS** Andrew Chang has $15,000 that he wants to invest in certificates of deposit (CDs). For tax purposes, he wants his total interest per year to be $800. He wants to put $1000 more in a 2-year CD than in a 1-year CD and invest the rest in a 3-year CD. How much should Mr. Chang invest in each type of CD?

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<th>Number of Years</th>
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<tr>
<td>Rate</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
<td>5.0%</td>
<td>6.0%</td>
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**Explore** Read the problem and define the variables.

- \(a\) = the amount of money in a 1-year certificate
- \(b\) = the amount of money in a 2-year certificate
- \(c\) = the amount of money in a 3-year certificate
Plan

Mr. Chang has $15,000 to invest.

\[ a + b + c = 15,000 \]

The interest he earns should be $800. The interest equals the rate times the amount invested.

\[ 0.034a + 0.05b + 0.06c = 800 \]

There is $1000 more in the 2-year certificate than in the 1-year certificate.

\[ b = a + 1000 \]

Solve

Substitute \( b = a + 1000 \) in each of the first two equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
 a + (a + 1000) + c &= 15,000 \\
 2a + 1000 + c &= 15,000 \\
 2a + c &= 14,000 \\
 0.034a + 0.05(a + 1000) + 0.06c &= 800 \\
 0.034a + 0.05a + 50 + 0.06c &= 800 \\
 0.084a + 0.06c &= 750
\end{align*}
\]

Replace \( b \) with \((a + 1000)\).

\[
\begin{align*}
 0.034a + 0.05(a + 1000) + 0.06c &= 800 \\
 0.034a + 0.05a + 50 + 0.06c &= 800 \\
 0.084a + 0.06c &= 750
\end{align*}
\]

Distributive Property

Subtract 1000 from each side.

\[
\begin{align*}
 2a + c &= 14,000 \\
 0.12a + 0.06c &= 840 \\
 (-) 0.084a + 0.06c &= 750 \\
 0.036a &= 90 \\
 a &= 2500
\end{align*}
\]

Now solve the system of two equations in two variables.

\[
\begin{align*}
 2a + c &= 14,000 \\
 0.084a + 0.06c &= 750
\end{align*}
\]

Multiply by 0.06.

\[
\begin{align*}
 0.12a + 0.06c &= 840 \\
 (-) 0.084a + 0.06c &= 750 \\
 0.036a &= 90 \\
 a &= 2500
\end{align*}
\]

Substitute 2500 for \( a \) in one of the original equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
 b &= a + 1000 \\
 &= 2500 + 1000 \\
 &= 3500
\end{align*}
\]

Third equation

\[
\begin{align*}
 a &= 2500 \\
 b &= 3500 \\
 \end{align*}
\]

Add.

Substitute 2500 for \( a \) and 3500 for \( b \) in one of the original equations.

\[
\begin{align*}
 a + b + c &= 15,000 \\
 2500 + 3500 + c &= 15,000 \\
 6000 + c &= 15,000 \\
 c &= 9000
\end{align*}
\]

Add.

Subtract 6000 from each side.

So, Mr. Chang should invest $2500 in a 1-year certificate, $3500 in a 2-year certificate, and $9000 in a 3-year certificate.

Examine

Check to see if all the criteria are met.

The total investment is $15,000.

\[ 2500 + 3500 + 9000 = 15,000 \]

The interest earned will be $800.

\[ 0.034(2500) + 0.05(3500) + 0.06(9000) = 800 \]

\[ 85 + 175 + 540 = 800 \]

There is $1000 more in the 2-year certificate than the 1-year certificate.

\[ 3500 = 2500 + 1000 \]
Check for Understanding

Concept Check
1. Explain how you can use the methods of solving a system of two equations in two variables to solve a system of three equations in three variables.

2. FIND THE ERROR Melissa is solving the system of equations
   \[ r + 2s + t = 3, \quad 2r + 4s + 2t = 6, \quad \text{and} \quad 3r + 6s + 3t = 12. \]

   \[ \begin{align*}
   r + 2s + t &= 3 \\
   2r + 4s + 2t &= 6 \quad \rightarrow \quad (-2)r + (-4)s - 2t &= -6
   \end{align*} \]
   \[ 0 = 0 \]

   The second equation is a multiple of the first, so they are the same plane.
   There are infinitely many solutions.

   Is she correct? Explain your reasoning.

3. OPEN ENDED Give an example of a system of three equations in three variables that has \((-3, 5, 2)\) as a solution. Show that the ordered triple satisfies all three equations.

Guided Practice
Solve each system of equations.

4. \[ \begin{align*}
   x + 2y &= 12 \\
   3y - 4z &= 25 \\
   x + 6y + z &= 20
   \end{align*} \]

5. \[ \begin{align*}
   9a + 7b &= -30 \\
   8b + 5c &= 11 \\
   -3a + 10c &= 73
   \end{align*} \]

6. \[ \begin{align*}
   r - 3s + t &= 4 \\
   3r - 6s + 9t &= 5 \\
   4r - 9s + 10t &= 9
   \end{align*} \]

7. \[ \begin{align*}
   2r + 3s - 4t &= 20 \\
   4r - s + 5t &= 13 \\
   3r + 2s + 4t &= 15
   \end{align*} \]

8. \[ \begin{align*}
   2x - y + z &= 1 \\
   x + 2y - 4z &= 3 \\
   4x + 3y - 7z &= -8
   \end{align*} \]

9. \[ \begin{align*}
   x + y + z &= 12 \\
   6x - 2y - z &= 16 \\
   3x + 4y + 2z &= 28
   \end{align*} \]

Application
COOKING For Exercises 10 and 11, use the following information.
Jambalaya is a Cajun dish made from chicken, sausage, and rice. Simone is making a large pot of jambalaya for a party. Chicken costs $6 per pound, sausage costs $3 per pound, and rice costs $1 per pound. She spends $42 on \(13\frac{1}{2}\) pounds of food. She buys twice as much rice as sausage.

10. Write a system of three equations that represents how much food Simone purchased.

11. How much chicken, sausage, and rice will she use in her dish?

Practice and Apply
Solve each system of equations.

12. \[ \begin{align*}
   2x - y &= 2 \\
   3z &= 21 \\
   4x + z &= 19
   \end{align*} \]

13. \[ \begin{align*}
   -4a &= 8 \\
   5a + 2c &= 0 \\
   7b + 3c &= 22
   \end{align*} \]

14. \[ \begin{align*}
   5x + 2y &= 4 \\
   3x + 4y + 2z &= 6 \\
   7x + 3y + 4z &= 29
   \end{align*} \]

15. \[ \begin{align*}
   8x - 6z &= 38 \\
   2x - 5y + 3z &= 5 \\
   x + 10y - 4z &= 8
   \end{align*} \]

16. \[ \begin{align*}
   4a + 2b - 6c &= 2 \\
   6a + 3b - 9c &= 3 \\
   8a + 4b - 12c &= 6
   \end{align*} \]

17. \[ \begin{align*}
   2r + s + t &= 14 \\
   -r - 3s + 2t &= -2 \\
   4r - 6s + 3t &= -5
   \end{align*} \]
18. \(3x + y + z = 4\)  
2x + 2y + 3z = 3  
x + 3y + 2z = 5

19. \(4a - 2b + 8c = 30\)  
a + 2b - 7c = -12  
2a - b + 4c = 15

20. \(2r + s + t = 7\)  
r + 2s + t = 8  
r + s + 2t = 11

21. \(6x + 2y + 4z = 2\)  
3x + 4y - 8z = -3  
-3x - 6y + 12z = 5

22. \(r + s + t = 5\)  
2r - 7s - 3t = 13  
\(\frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{3}s + \frac{2}{3}t = -1\)

23. \(2a - b + 3c = -7\)  
\(4a + 5b + c = 29\)  
\(a - \frac{2b}{3} + \frac{c}{4} = -10\)

24. The sum of three numbers is 20. The second number is 4 times the first, and the sum of the first and third is 8. Find the numbers.

25. The sum of three numbers is 12. The first number is twice the sum of the second and third. The third number is 5 less than the first. Find the numbers.

26. **TRAVEL**  
   Jonathan and members of his Spanish Club are going to Costa Rica over spring break. Before his trip, he purchases 10 travelers checks in denominations of $20, $50, and $100, totaling $370. He has twice as many $20 checks as $50 checks. How many of each type of denomination of travelers checks does he have?

27. Assume that the price of a combo meal is the same price as purchasing each item separately. Find the price for an enchilada, a taco, and a burrito.

28. If Maka wants 2 burritos and 1 enchilada, how much should she plan to spend?

29. Write a system of three equations that represents the number of goals Katie Smith made.

30. Find the number of each type of goal she made.

31. **CRITICAL THINKING**  
The general form of an equation for a parabola is \(y = ax^2 + bx + c\), where \((x, y)\) is a point on the parabola. Determine the values of \(a, b, c\) for the parabola at the right. Write the general form of the equation.
32. **Writing in Math** Answer the question that was posed at the beginning of the lesson.

How can you determine the number and type of medals U.S. Olympians won?

Include the following in your answer:
- a demonstration of how to find the number of each type of medal won by the U.S. Olympians, and
- a description of another situation where you can use a system of three equations in three variables to solve a problem.

33. If \( a + b = 16 \), \( a - c = 4 \), and \( b - c = -4 \), which statements are true?

I. \( b + c = 12 \)

II. \( a - b = 8 \)

III. \( a + c = 20 \)

(A) I only    (B) II only

(C) I and II only    (D) I, II, and III

34. If \( x + y = 1 \), \( y + z = 10 \), and \( x + z = 3 \), what is \( x + y + z \)?

(A) 7  (B) 8  (C) 13  (D) 14

**Standardized Test Practice**

35. **Paper** Wood pulp can be converted to either notebook paper or newsprint. The Canyon Pulp and Paper Mill can produce at most 200 units of paper a day. Regular customers require at least 10 units of notebook paper and 80 units of newspaper daily. If the profit on a unit of notebook paper is $500 and the profit on a unit of newsprint is $350, how many units of each type of paper should the mill produce each day to maximize profits? *(Lesson 3-4)*

Solve each system of inequalities by graphing. *(Lesson 3-3)*

36. \( y \leq x + 2 \)

\( y \geq 7 - 2x \)

37. \( 4y - 2x > 4 \)

\( 3x + y \geq 3 \)

38. \( 3x + y \geq 1 \)

\( 2y - x \leq -4 \)

**Stamps** For Exercises 39 and 40, use the following information.
The table shows the price for first-class stamps since the U.S. Postal Service was created on July 1, 1971. *(Lesson 2-5)*

39. Write a prediction equation for this relationship.

40. Predict the price for a first-class stamp issued in the year 2010.

**Maintain Your Skills**

35. Solve the following expression. *(Lesson 1-2)*

36. \( 5x + 2y - 4x + y \)

37. \( 8s - 5t + (9t + s) \)

38. \( 4(z + 1) - (6z - 7) \)

39. \( 4(6a + 5b) - 2(3a + 2b) \)
Vocabulary and Concept Check

Choose the letter of the term that best matches each phrase.

1. the inequalities of a linear programming problem
   a. consistent system
2. a system of equations that has an infinite number of solutions
   b. dependent system
3. the region of a graph where every constraint is met
   c. constraints
4. a method of solving equations in which one equation is solved for one variable in terms of the other variable
   d. inconsistent system
5. a system of equations that has at least one solution
   e. elimination method
6. a method of solving equations in which one variable is eliminated when the two equations are combined
   f. feasible region
7. the solution of a system of equations in three variables \((x, y, z)\)
   g. linear programming
8. a method for finding the maximum or minimum value of a function
   h. ordered triple
9. a system of equations that has no solution
   i. substitution method
10. a region in which no maximum value exists
    j. unbounded region

Lesson-by-Lesson Review

3-1 Solving Systems of Equations by Graphing

Concept Summary

- The solution of a system of equations can be found by graphing the two lines and determining if they intersect and at what point they intersect.

Example

Solve the system of equations by graphing.

\[
\begin{align*}
3x + 2y &= 12 \\
3x - y &= 4
\end{align*}
\]

Graph both equations on the same coordinate plane.
The solution of the system is \((1, 2)\).

Exercises Solve each system of equations by graphing. See Example 1 on page 110.

11. \[
\begin{align*}
3x + 2y &= 12 \\
x - 2y &= 4
\end{align*}
\]

12. \[
\begin{align*}
8x - 10y &= 7 \\
4x - 5y &= 7
\end{align*}
\]

13. \[
\begin{align*}
y - 2x &= 8 \\
y &= \frac{1}{2}x - 4
\end{align*}
\]

14. \[
\begin{align*}
20y + 13x &= 10 \\
0.65x + y &= 0.5
\end{align*}
\]
Solving Systems of Equations Algebraically

**Concept Summary**

- In the substitution method, one equation is solved for a variable and substituted to find the value of another variable.
- In the elimination method, one variable is eliminated by adding or subtracting the equations.

**Examples**

1. **Use substitution to solve the system of equations.**

   \[ \begin{align*}
   x &= 4y + 7 \\
   y &= -3 - x
   \end{align*} \]

   Substitute \(-3 - x\) for \(y\) in the first equation.

   \[ \begin{align*}
   x &= 4y + 7 \\
   x &= 4(-3 - x) + 7 \\
   x &= -12 - 4x + 7 \\
   5x &= -5 \\
   x &= -1
   \end{align*} \]

   Now substitute the value for \(x\) in either original equation.

   \[ \begin{align*}
   y &= -3 - x \\
   y &= -3 - (-1) \\
   y &= -2 \\
   \end{align*} \]

   The solution is \((-1, -2)\).

2. **Use the elimination method to solve the system of equations.**

   \[ \begin{align*}
   3x - 2y &= 8 \\
   -x + y &= 9
   \end{align*} \]

   Multiply the second equation by 2. Then add the equations to eliminate the \(y\) variable.

   \[ \begin{align*}
   3x - 2y &= 8 \\
   -x + y &= 9 \\
   \text{Multiply by 2.} \\
   3x - 2y &= 8 \\
   (-) -2x + 2y &= 18 \\
   x &= 26 \quad \text{Add the equations.}
   \end{align*} \]

   Replace \(x\) with 26 and solve for \(y\).

   \[ \begin{align*}
   3x - 2y &= 8 \\
   3(26) - 2y &= 8 \\
   78 - 2y &= 8 \\
   \text{Replace } x \text{ with 26.} \\
   -2y &= -70 \\
   \text{Multiply.} \\
   y &= 35 \\
   \text{The solution is (26, 35).}
   \end{align*} \]

**Exercises** Solve each system of equations by using either substitution or elimination. See Examples 1–4 on pages 116–119.

15. \[ \begin{align*}
   x + y &= 5 \\
   2x - y &= 4
   \end{align*} \]

16. \[ \begin{align*}
   2x - 3y &= 9 \\
   4x + 2y &= -22
   \end{align*} \]

17. \[ \begin{align*}
   7y - 2x &= 10 \\
   -3y + x &= -3
   \end{align*} \]

18. \[ \begin{align*}
   -2x - 6y &= 0 \\
   3x + 11y &= 4
   \end{align*} \]

19. \[ \begin{align*}
   3x - 5y &= -13 \\
   4x + 2y &= 0
   \end{align*} \]

20. \[ \begin{align*}
   x + y &= 4 \\
   x - y &= 8.5
   \end{align*} \]
3-3 Solving Systems of Inequalities by Graphing

Concept Summary
- A solution of a system of inequalities is found by graphing the inequalities and determining the intersection of the graphs.

Example
Solve the system of inequalities by graphing.
\[ y \leq x + 2 \]
\[ y \geq -4 - \frac{1}{2}x \]
Graph each inequality and shade the intersection.

Exercises  Solve each system of inequalities by graphing.
See Examples 1–3 on pages 123–124.

21. \[ y \leq 4 \]
   \[ y > -3 \]
22. \[ |y| > 3 \]
   \[ x \leq 1 \]
23. \[ y < x + 1 \]
   \[ x > 5 \]
24. \[ y \leq x + 4 \]
   \[ 2y \geq x - 3 \]

3-4 Linear Programming

Concept Summary
- The maximum and minimum values of a function are determined by linear programming techniques.

Example
The available parking area of a parking lot is 600 square meters. A car requires 6 square meters of space, and a bus requires 30 square meters of space. The attendant can handle no more than 60 vehicles. If a car is charged $3 to park and a bus is charged $8, how many of each should the attendant accept to maximize income?

Let \( c \) = the number of cars and \( b \) = the number of buses.
\[ c \geq 0, \ b \geq 0, \ 6c + 30b \leq 600, \ \text{and} \ c + b \leq 60 \]
Graph the inequalities. The vertices of the feasible region are (0, 0), (0, 20), (50, 10), and (60, 0).
The profit function is \( f(c, b) = 3c + 8b \). The maximum value of $230 occurs at (50, 10). So the attendant should accept 50 cars and 10 buses.

Exercise  See Example 3 on page 131.

25. MANUFACTURING  A toy manufacturer is introducing two new dolls, My First Baby and My Real Baby. In one hour, the company can produce 8 First Babies or 20 Real Babies. Because of demand, the company produces at least twice as many First Babies as Real Babies. The company spends no more than 48 hours per week making these two dolls. The profit on each First Baby is $3.00, and the profit on each Real Baby is $7.50. Find the number and type of dolls that should be produced to maximize profit.
Solving Systems of Equations in Three Variables

Summary
- A system of three equations in three variables can be solved algebraically by using the substitution method or the elimination method.

Example
Solve the system of equations.
\[ x + 3y + 2z = 1 \]
\[ 2x + y - z = 2 \]
\[ x + y + z = 2 \]

Step 1
Use elimination to make a system of two equations in two variables.
\[
\begin{align*}
\text{First equation} & : x + 3y + 2z = 1 \\
\text{Second equation} & : 2x + y - z = 2
\end{align*}
\]
\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Multiply by 2:} & \quad 2x + 6y + 4z = 2 \\
\text{Multiply by } -1: & \quad -x - 3y - 2z = -2 \\
\text{Subtract:} & \quad 5y + 5z = 0
\end{align*}
\]

Step 2
Solve the system of two equations.
\[
\begin{align*}
5y + 5z = 0 \\
2y + z = -1
\end{align*}
\]
\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Multiply by 5:} & \quad 25y + 25z = 0 \\
\text{Multiply by } -1: & \quad -5y - 5z = -5 \\
\text{Subtract:} & \quad -5y = 5 \\
\text{Divide by } -5: & \quad y = -1
\end{align*}
\]

Substitute \(-1\) for \(y\) in one of the equations with two variables and solve for \(z\).
\[
\begin{align*}
5y + 5z = 0 & \quad \text{Equation with two variables} \\
5(-1) + 5z = 0 & \quad \text{Replace } y \text{ with } -1. \\
5z = 5 & \quad \text{Add 5 to each side.} \\
z = 1 & \quad \text{Divide each side by 5.}
\end{align*}
\]

Step 3
Substitute \(-1\) for \(y\) and 1 for \(z\) in one of the equations with three variables.
\[
\begin{align*}
2x + y - z = 2 & \quad \text{Original equation with three variables} \\
2x + (-1) - 1 = 2 & \quad \text{Replace } y \text{ with } -1 \text{ and } z \text{ with 1.} \\
2x = 4 & \quad \text{Add 2 to each side.} \\
x = 2 & \quad \text{Divide each side by 2.}
\end{align*}
\]
The solution is \((2, -1, 1)\).
Choose the word or term that best completes each statement or phrase.

1. Finding the maximum and minimum value of a linear function subject to constraints is called (linear, polygonal) programming.

2. The process of adding or subtracting equations to remove a variable and simplify solving the system of equations is called (substitution, elimination).

3. If a system of three equations in three variables has one solution, the graphs of the equations intersect in a (point, plane).

Solve each system of equations by graphing, substitution, or elimination.

4. \(-4x + y = -5\) 
   \(2x + y = 7\) 
5. \(x + y = -8\) 
   \(-3x + 2y = 9\) 
6. \(3x + 2y = 18\) 
   \(y = 6x - 6\) 
7. \(-6x + 3y = 33\) 
   \(-4x + y = 16\) 
8. \(-7x + 6y = 42\) 
   \(3x + 4y = 28\) 
9. \(2y = 5x - 1\) 
   \(x + y = -1\)

Solve each system of inequalities by graphing.

10. \(y \geq x - 3\) 
    \(y \geq -x + 1\) 
11. \(x + 2y \geq 7\) 
    \(3x - 4y < 12\) 
12. \(3x + y < -5\) 
    \(2x - 4y \geq 6\)

Graph each system of inequalities. Name the coordinates of the vertices of the feasible region. Find the maximum and the minimum values of the given function.

13. \(5 \geq y \geq -3\) 
   \(4x + y \leq 5\) 
   \(-2x + y \leq 5\) 
   \(f(x, y) = 4x - 3y\) 
14. \(x \geq -10\) 
   \(1 \geq y \geq -6\) 
   \(3x + 4y \leq -8\) 
   \(2y \geq x - 10\) 
   \(f(x, y) = 2x + y\)

MANUFACTURING  For Exercises 15 and 16, use the following information.
A sporting goods manufacturer makes a $5 profit on soccer balls and a $4 profit on volleyballs. Cutting requires 2 hours to make 75 soccer balls and 3 hours to make 60 volleyballs. Sewing needs 3 hours to make 75 soccer balls and 2 hours to make 60 volleyballs. Cutting has 500 hours available, and Sewing has 450 hours available.

15. How many soccer balls and volleyballs should be made to maximize the profit?
16. What is the maximum profit the company can make from these two products?

Solve each system of equations.

17. \(x + y + z = -1\) 
   \(2x + 4y + z = 1\) 
   \(x + 2y - 3z = -3\) 
18. \(x + z = 7\) 
   \(2y - z = -3\) 
   \(-x - 3y + 2z = 11\)

SHOPPING  Carla bought 3 shirts, 4 pairs of pants, and 2 pairs of shoes for a total of $149.79. Beth bought 5 shirts, 3 pairs of pants, and 3 pairs of shoes totaling $183.19. Kayla bought 6 shirts, 5 pairs of pants, and a pair of shoes for $181.14. Assume that all of the shirts were the same price, all of the pants were the same price, and all of the shoes were the same price. What was the price of each item?

STANDARDIZED TEST PRACTICE  Find the point at which the graphs of \(2x + 3y = 7\) and \(3x - 4y = 2\) intersect.
1. What is the slope of any line parallel to the graph of $6x + 5y = 9$?
   - A $-6$
   - B $-\frac{6}{5}$
   - C $\frac{2}{3}$
   - D $6$

2. In the figure, $\triangle MOQ$ is similar to $\triangle NOP$. What is the length of $MQ$?
   - A 12
   - B 12.5
   - C 19
   - D 21

3. If $3x - y = -3$ and $x + 5y = 15$, what is the value of $y$?
   - A $-3$
   - B 0
   - C 1
   - D 3

4. When 3 times $x$ is increased by 4, the result is less than 16. Which of the following is a graph of the real numbers $x$ that satisfy this relationship?
   - A
   - B
   - C
   - D

5. What is the area of the square $ABCD$?
   - A 27 units$^2$
   - B $9\sqrt{2}$ units$^2$
   - C 18 units$^2$
   - D $12\sqrt{2}$ units$^2$

6. Twenty-seven white cubes of the same size are put together to form a larger cube. The larger cube is painted red. How many of the smaller cubes have exactly one red face?
   - A 4
   - B 6
   - C 9
   - D 12

7. Find the value of $|-4| \cdot |3|$.
   - A $-12$
   - B $-1$
   - C 7
   - D 12

8. If two sides of a triangle measure 30 and 60, which of the following cannot be the measure of the third side?
   - A 30
   - B 31
   - C 40
   - D 60

9. Marcus tried to compute the average of his 8 test scores. He mistakenly divided the correct total $S$ of his scores by 7. The result was 12 more than what it should have been. Which equation would determine the value of $S$?
   - A $8S - 12 = 7S$
   - B $\frac{S}{7} = \frac{S + 12}{18}$
   - C $\frac{S}{7} + 12 = \frac{S}{8}$
   - D $\frac{S}{7} - 12 = \frac{S}{8}$

10. If $x = -2$, then $15 - 3(x + 1) = $
11. Six of the 13 members of a club are boys, and the rest are girls. What is the ratio of girls to boys in the club?

12. The integer \( k \) is greater than 50 and less than 100. When \( k \) is divided by 3, the remainder is 1. When \( k \) is divided by 8, the remainder is 2. What is one possible value of \( k \)?

13. The area of the base of the rectangular box shown below is 35 square units. The area of one of the faces is 56 square units. Each of the dimensions \( a \), \( b \), and \( c \) is an integer greater than 1. What is the volume of the rectangular box?

14. Four lines on a plane intersect in one point, forming 8 equal angles that are nonoverlapping. What is the measure, in degrees, of one of these angles?

15. What is the greatest of five consecutive integers if the sum of these integers equals 135?

16. If the perimeter of a rectangle is 12 times the width of the rectangle, then the length of the rectangle is how many times the width?

17. Points \( A \), \( B \), \( C \), and \( D \) lie in consecutive order on a line. If \( AC = \frac{4}{3}AB \) and \( BD = 6BC \), then what is \( \frac{AB}{CD} \)?

18. The average (arithmetic mean) of the test scores of Mrs. Hilgart’s first period class of \( x \) Algebra 2 students is 74. The average of the test scores of Mrs. Hilgart’s fifth period class of \( y \) Algebra 2 students is 88. When the scores of both classes are combined, the average is 76. What is the value of \( \frac{x}{y} \)?

19. A box contains 19 cups of rice. At most, how many servings can Alicia make from this box of rice if each serving is at least \( \frac{3}{4} \) cup?

20. Let \( d \) represent the price of cleaning a dress and \( s \) represent the price of cleaning a sweater. Write a system of linear equations to represent the prices of cleaning each item.

21. Solve the system of equations using substitution or elimination. Explain your choice of method.

22. What will the charge be if Christine takes two dresses and four sweaters to be cleaned?