

Best Choice Worksheet

State the BEST way to solve the system for ALL problems.

Solve each system using the BEST method.

State the answer as a point and **BOX** it.

1. $2x + 4y = -18$

$$5x - 4y = -3$$

Elimination (-3, -3)

2. $3x = y + 23$

$$x = 3y - 11$$

Substitution (10,7)

3. $2x + 4y = 16$

$$-2x + 4y = 24$$

Elimination (-2,5)

4. $5x - 5y = 10$

$$3x + 3y = 18$$

Elimination (4, 2)

5. $x + 3y = 7$

$$-5x - 3y = -11$$

Elimination (1, 2)

6. $3x = y + 23$

$$x = 3y - 11$$

Same as question 2

7. $x + 3y = -8$

$$x + 4y = -8$$

Elimination or Substitution (-8, 0)

8. $-5x - 4y = 20$

$$2x - 8y = -8$$

Elimination (-4, 0)

9. Find the value of the two numbers if their sum is 12 and their difference is 4.

The first number is 4 and the second number is 8.

10. The school that Stefan goes to is selling tickets to a choral performance. On the first day of ticket sales the school sold 3 senior citizen tickets and 1 child ticket for a total of \$38. The school took in \$52 on the second day by selling 3 senior citizen tickets and 2 children's tickets. Find the price of a senior citizen ticket and the price of a child's ticket.

Seniors cost \$8.00 and children cost \$14.00.

11. A store sold a total of 125 car stereo systems and speakers in one week. The car stereo systems were sold for \$104.95, and the speakers sold for \$18.95. The total sales from these two items totaled \$6926.75. How many car stereo systems and speakers were sold?

They sold 53 stereos and 72 speakers.

12. On the windowsill is a plant that is 35 centimeters tall. It is growing 5 centimeters per week. A second plant, which is 41 centimeters tall, is on the coffee table. It is growing 3 centimeters per week. Eventually the two plants will be the same height. At what week will the plants be the same height in centimeters?

In 3 weeks both plants are 50 cm tall.

13. A nature center charges \$35.25 for a yearly membership and \$6.25 for a single admission. Last week it sold a combined total of 50 yearly memberships and single admissions for \$660.50. How many memberships and how many single admissions were sold?

They sold 12 yearly memberships and 38 single admissions.