

Show ALL work!

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1. Solve for x by busting the fractions: $\frac{2}{5}x + \frac{1}{3} = 1$.

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$$6x + 5 = 15$$

$$-5 \quad | \quad -5$$

$$6x = 10$$

$$\frac{6x}{6} = \frac{10}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3}$$

2. "I HATE solving equations with decimals!" Beverly whined to her friends. "It is just such a pain! I seem to always make mistakes or lose my decimal point," she finished. "Do you have an example?" asked her friend Dorothy. "I do. Look at this problem," Beverly said.

a. $52x - 32 = 123$

$$+32 \quad | \quad +32$$

$$\frac{52x}{52} = \frac{155}{52}$$

Solve for x :

$$.52x - .32 = 1.23$$

b. $0.52x - 0.32 = 1.23$

$$+0.32 \quad | \quad +0.32$$

$$\frac{0.52x}{0.52} = \frac{1.55}{0.52}$$

$$x \approx 2.98$$

"Oh, don't let that kind of problem get you frustrated," Dorothy told Beverly. "Just multiply everything by 100 first!" she added gleefully. "What?" Beverly asked. "How can I do that?"

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a. Try Dorothy's suggestion: multiply each term by 100. Can you solve the equation easier then?

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b. Solve the original equation. Did you get the same answer as in part (a)?

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Yes, you get the same answer.

3. Eugene solved the system of equations below. His solution was $(3, -4)$. Without solving the system yourself, can you tell him whether the solution is correct? Prove whether or not the system is correct and explain your reasoning.

$$3 + (-4) = -1$$

$$\begin{cases} x + y = -1 \\ \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{4}y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(3) + \frac{1}{4}(-4) = 0$$

$$1 + (-1) = 0$$

Yes, it works for both equations.

4. Paco and his friend, Fabienne, like to collect baseball cards. Paco has 5 cards and collects 2 more each week. Fabienne has 9 cards and collects 1 more each week. These relationships are shown as rules (equations) below. For the rules, x represents the number of weeks and y represents the number of cards. *two different methods

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$$y = 13$$

Paco's Rule: $y = 5 + 2x$

$$y = 5 + 2(4)$$

Fabienne's Rule: $y = 9 + 1x$

$$9 + 1(4) = 13$$

a. In how many weeks will Paco and Fabienne have the same number of baseball cards?

4 weeks

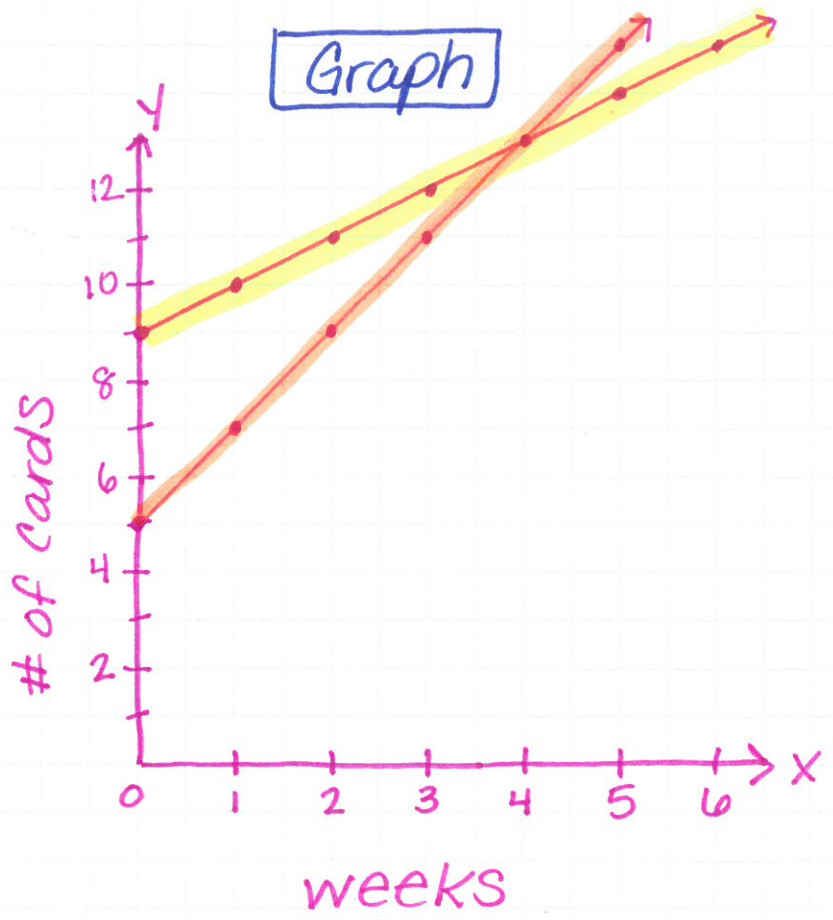
b. How many cards will each person have at this time?

13 cards

c. Choose a second method (table, graph or equal values) to verify that your answers above are correct.

4c. **Table**

Paco		Fabienne	
x	y	x	y
0	5	0	9
1	7	1	10
2	9	2	11
3	11	3	12
4	13	4	13
5	15	5	14



$y = 5 + 2x$

$y = 9 + 1x$

Equal Values Method (Substitution)

$y = 5 + 2x$ $y = 9 + 1x$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 + 2x = 9 + 1x \\
 -1x \quad | \quad -1x \\
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 5 + x = 9 \\
 -5 \quad | \quad -5 \\
 \hline
 x = 4
 \end{array}$$

$y = 5 + 2x$	$y = 9 + 1x$
$y = 5 + 2(4)$	$y = 9 + 1(4)$
$y = 5 + 8$	$y = 9 + 4$
$y = 13$	$y = 13$

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5. Use tables, rules, and a graph to find and check the solution for the following problem. **In 5 years, they will weigh 12 pounds.**

Edda has a poodle that weighs 7 pounds and gains 1 pound per year. Walden has a young sheltie that weighs 2 pounds and gains 1 pound every 6 months. When will the two dogs weigh the same amount?

Tables

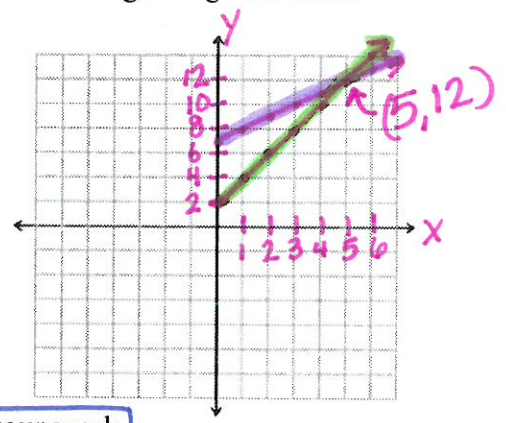
Edda's poodle

X	Y
0	7
1	8
2	9
3	10
4	11
5	12

Walden's sheltie

X	Y
0	2
1	4
2	6
3	8
4	10
5	12

$y = 2x + 2$



Rules
or $y = x + 7$
 $y = 1x + 7$

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6. Solve the following equation for the indicated variable. Show all of your work.

Solve for x: $y = 4x + 3$

$$y - 3 = 4x$$

$$\frac{y - 3}{4} = \frac{4x}{4}$$

$x = -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{y}{4}$ or $x = \frac{1}{4}y - \frac{3}{4}$

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7. Solve the equation below for y. State the growth and the y-intercept

$-6x + 5y = -3(2 - y)$

$$-6x + 5y = -6 + 3y$$

$-6x + 5y = -6 + 3y$

$$-6x + 2y = -6$$

$$2y = 6x - 6$$

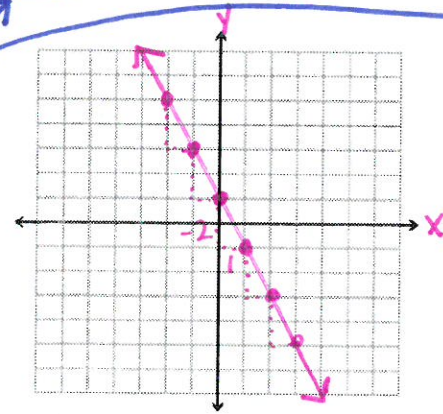
$\frac{2y}{2} = \frac{6x - 6}{2}$

$y = 3x - 3$

growth (m) = 3
y-intercept (b) = -3

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8. Graph $y = -2x + 1$ without using a table. Explain the steps you took to graph it.



- Plot the y-intercept
- write the slope (m) as $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{-2}{1}$ *draw growth triangle and repeat
- connect plotted points

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9. Solve the following system of equations using the Equal Values Method. Show your work and check your answer.

$2x - 2(11 - 3x) = 6$

$$2x - 22 + 6x = 6$$

$$8x - 22 = 6$$

$$8x - 22 + 22 = 6 + 22$$

$$8x = 28$$

$$\frac{8x}{8} = \frac{28}{8}$$

$x = 3.5$

$2x - 2y = 6$
 $y = 11 - 3x$

$2(3.5) - 2y = 6$

$$7 - 2y = 6$$

$$-2y = -1$$

$$\frac{-2y}{-2} = \frac{-1}{-2}$$

$y = 11 - 3(3.5)$

$$y = 11 - 10.5$$

$y = 0.5$

Answer: $(3.5, 0.5)$
(x, y)

$y = \frac{1}{2}$ or 0.5