

7.2: Solving Systems through Substitution

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Find Solutions and Solve Systems through Substitution method.”

I. Steps

- A. SOLVE for one equation into one variable
- B. REPLACE one equation into other equation
- C. SUBSTITUTE the value into either equation
- D. CHECK the solution

Hint: BEST TIME TO USE SUBSTITUTION IS WHEN AN EQUATION HAS AN ISOLATED VARIABLE

II. Application Steps

- A. Read the question, TWICE
- B. Understand and TRANSLATE the QUESTION
- C. Identify all variables by appropriately LABELING (this is required)
- D. SOLVE using Substitution or Elimination and label accordingly
- E. CHECK answer

III. Model Problems

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| <p>Ex 1: Solve using Substitution,</p> $\begin{cases} 3x - 4y = 8 \\ y = -2x + 9 \end{cases}$ | <p>Ex 2: Solve using Substitution,</p> $\begin{cases} 2x + y = -11 \\ y = 3x - 9 \end{cases}$ |
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| <p>Your Turn: Solve using Substitution,</p> $\begin{cases} x + 2y = 11 \\ y = 3x - 2 \end{cases}$ | <p>Ex 3: Solve using Substitution,</p> $\begin{cases} x - 2y = -6 \\ 4x + 6y = 4 \end{cases}$ |
| <p>Ex 4: Solve using Substitution,</p> $\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = -2 \\ -x + 2y = 4 \end{cases}$ | <p>Your Turn: Solve using Substitution,</p> $\begin{cases} x - y = 3 \\ x + 2y = -6 \end{cases}$ |
| <p>Ex 5: Solve using Substitution,</p> $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x - y = 3 \\ x = 6 + 2y \end{cases}$ | <p>Ex 6: Solve using Substitution,</p> $\begin{cases} 6x + 12y = 5 \\ -4x - 8y = 0 \end{cases}$ |
| <p>Your Turn: Solve using Substitution,</p> $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}x - y = 2 \\ x = 4y + 8 \end{cases}$ | |