

Discussion - Friday, Aug 26

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1. Draw graphs of the following:

a) $2x + y = 2$ b) $x + 2y = -1$

Where do they intersect?

i) use the graph ii) check by solving system

2. What are all the possible kinds of intersections between two lines in the plane?

3. Draw a graph of

a) $x + 2y + 3z = 6$ b) $z = 0$

c) $x = y$

What is the intersection of a & b? Of a, b, & c?

4. What are all the possible kinds of intersections of two planes in 3D? of three planes?

(Draw sketches to illustrate.)

5. Come up with a system of equations in two variables with exactly

a) 0 solutions b) 1 solution c) ∞ solutions

6. Do the same but with 3 variables.

7. Can a system have exactly two solutions?

8. Solve

$$\text{a) } \begin{cases} x + 3y - z = 1 \\ 3x + 4y - 4z = 7 \\ 3x + 6y + 2z = -3 \end{cases} \quad \text{b) } \begin{cases} x + y - 3z = -5 \\ -5x - 2y + 3z = 7 \\ 3x + y - z = -3 \end{cases}$$

Describe the solutions geometrically.

9. What are solutions to the system of 3 variables and zero equations?