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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a system of equations?

Hint: Think about the definition involving multiple equations.

- A) A single equation with multiple variables
- B) A set of equations with different variables
- \bigcirc C) A set of equations with the same variables
- \bigcirc D) An equation with no variables

Which of the following are methods to solve a system of equations?

Hint: Consider common techniques used in algebra.

- A) Graphical Method
- B) Substitution Method
- C) Division Method
- D) Elimination Method

Explain what it means for a system of equations to have no solution.

Hint: Think about the graphical representation of the equations.

List two real-world scenarios where systems of equations might be used.



Hint: Consider situations involving multiple variables.

1. Scenario 1

2. Scenario 2

What does it mean when a system of equations has infinite solutions?

Hint: Consider the relationship between the equations.

- A) The equations represent parallel lines
- \bigcirc B) The equations represent the same line
- O C) The equations have no intersection points
- O D) The equations have exactly one intersection point

Part 2: comprehension and Application

If two lines on a graph intersect at one point, what does this point represent in a system of equations?

Hint: Think about the solutions of the equations.

○ A) No solution

○ B) Infinite solutions

○ C) Unique solution

○ D) Multiple solutions

Which statements are true about the elimination method?

Hint: Consider the steps involved in this method.

- A) It involves adding or subtractting equations
- B) It always results in a unique solution
- C) It can be used to eliminate one variable
- D) It requires graphin the equations

Describe how you would set up a system of equations from a word problem involving the total cost of items.



Hint: Think about the variables representing the items.

You have a total of 20 apples and oranges. If the number of apples is twice the number of oranges, how many apples do you have?

Hint: Set up equations based on the information given.

A) 5
B) 10
C) 15
D) 20

A store sells pens and pencils. If 3 pens and 4 pencils cost \$12, and 5 pens and 6 pencils cost \$20, which of the following systems of equations represents this situation?

Hint: Translate the word problem into equations.

Solve the system of equations from the previous question using the substitution method.

Hint: Show your work step by step.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation



If a system of equations is represented by two parallel lines, what can be concluded about the system?

Hint: Think about the solutions of the equations.

- \bigcirc A) It has a unique solution
- B) It has no solution
- C) It has infinite solutions
- O D) It has multiple solutions

Analyze the following system of equations: 2x + 3y = 6; 4x + 6y = 12. Which statements are true?

Hint: Consider the relationship between the two equations.

- □ A) The system has a unique solution
- B) The system has infinite solutions
- C) The equations are dependent
- D) The equations are independent

Explain how you can determine if a system of equations is consistent or inconsistent.

Hint: Think about the definitions of consistent and inconsistent systems.

Which of the following best describes a consistent and independent system of equations?

Hint: Consider the number of solutions.

- A) No solution
- B) Infinite solutions
- C) Exactly one solution
- D) Multiple solutions

Evaluate the following statements about solving systems of equations:

Hint: Consider the effectiveness of different methods.



- A) The substitution method is always the fastest
- B) The graphical method provides a visual representation
- C) The elimination method can simplify complex systems
- D) All methods will yield the same solution if done correctly

Create a real-world word problem that can be solved using a system of equations. Include the solution to your problem.

Hint: Think about a scenario involving two or more variables.

Propose two different methods to solve the system of equations you created in the previous question.

Hint: Consider both algebraic and graphical methods.

1. Method 1

2. Method 2