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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the primary goal of the elimination method in solving systems of equations?

Hint: Think about what the elimination method aims to achieve.

- A) To graph the equations
- B) To eliminate one variable
- C) To factor the equations
- D) To find the slope of the equations

Which of the following are steps in the elimination method? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the processes involved in elimination.

- A) Align the equations
- B) Multiply equations by constants
- C) Graph the equations
- D) Add or subtract equations to eliminate a variable

Explain what a consistent system of equations is and provide an example.

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

List two advantages of using the elimination method over the substitution method.

Hint: Consider the efficiency and complexity of each method.

1. Advantage 1

2. Advantage 2

Which type of system has no solutions?

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

- A) Consistent
- B) Inconsistent
- C) Dependent
- D) Independent

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

When is it necessary to multiply one or both equations by a constant in the elimination method? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the conditions under which multiplication is needed.

- A) When the coefficients of one variable are already equal
- B) When the coefficients of one variable need to be opposites
- C) When the equations are in slope-intercept form
- D) When simplifying the equations

Describe how you would verify the solution of a system of equations solved using the elimination method.

Hint: Think about substituting back into the original equations.

What is the result when you add two equations in a system and successfully eliminate one variable?

Hint: Consider the type of equation that remains after elimination.

- A) A quadratic equation
- B) A single-variable equation
- C) A graph of the system
- D) A dependent system

Solve the following system of equations using the elimination method: $2x + 3y = 6$ and $4x - 3y = 12$

Hint: Use elimination to eliminate one variable and solve for the other.

Which of the following systems can be solved directly by elimination without multiplying the equations first? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Look for systems where coefficients are already suitable for elimination.

- A) $x + y = 5$ and $x - y = 3$
- B) $2x + 3y = 8$ and $4x + 6y = 16$
- C) $3x + 2y = 7$ and $6x + 4y = 14$
- D) $5x - y = 10$ and $10x + 2y = 20$

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Analyze the following system and determine if it is consistent, inconsistent, or dependent: $x + 2y = 4$ and $2x + 4y = 8$

Hint: Consider the relationships between the equations.

Which of the following statements are true about dependent systems? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the characteristics of dependent systems.

- A) They have infinitely many solutions
- B) They have no solutions
- C) The equations represent the same line
- D) They can be solved using elimination

What does it mean if, after using the elimination method, you end up with a false statement like $0 = 5$?

Hint: Consider the implications of such a statement in terms of solutions.

- A) The system is consistent
- B) The system is inconsistent
- C) The system is dependent
- D) The system has one solution

Evaluate the effectiveness of the elimination method compared to the substitution method for solving the system: $x - y = 2$ and $2x + y = 5$. Justify your answer.

Hint: Consider the strengths and weaknesses of each method.

Create a system of equations that can be solved using the elimination method and provide the solution.

Hint: Think of two equations that can be manipulated to eliminate a variable.

1. System of equations

2. Solution

Which method would you recommend for solving a system where both equations are already in standard form and why?

Hint: Consider the efficiency of each method given the form of the equations.

- A) Elimination, because it is more straightforward
- B) Substitution, because it is more accurate
- C) Graphical, because it provides a visual solution
- D) None, because all methods are equally effective