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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 elimination aims to achieve.

- ◯ To graph the equations
- ◯ To eliminate all variables
- ◯ To eliminate one variable to solve for the other
- ◯ To find the determinant of the system

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

Hint: Consider the process involved in elimination.

- ☐ Arrange equations in standard form
- ☐ Graph the equations
- ☐ Multiply equations to align coefficients
- ☐ Substitute solutions back into original equations

Explain why it is important to check your solution by substituting the values back into the original equations.

Hint: Consider the verification process.

List the standard form of a linear equation and the two main operations used in the elimination method.

Hint: Recall the general format of linear equations.

1. What is the standard form of a linear equation?

2. What are the two main operations used in elimination?

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

When is the elimination method particularly advantageous compared to substitution?

Hint: Think about the structure of the equations.

- ◯ When equations are already solved for one variable
- ◯ When coefficients of variables are aligned
- ◯ When equations are nonlinear
- ◯ When there are more than two equations

Which scenarios might require multiplying one or both equations in the elimination method? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the relationship between coefficients.

- ☐ When coefficients of the variable to be eliminated are equal
- ☐ When coefficients of the variable to be eliminated are different
- ☐ When equations are in slope-intercept form
- ☐ When the system has no solution

Apply the elimination method to solve the system: x + 2y = 8, 2x - 3y = -3. Show all steps and provide the solution.

Hint: Work through the equations step by step.

Given the system of equations: 2x + 3y = 6, 4x + 6y = 12. What is the result after applying the elimination method to eliminate y?

Hint: Consider the implications of the equations being multiples.

- ◯ 0 = 0
- ◯ x = 3
- ◯ y = 2
- ◯ 2x = 6

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Analyze the following system: x - y = 2, 2x - 2y = 4. What does the result of the elimination method indicate about the system?

Hint: Think about the relationship between the two equations.

- ◯ One solution
- ◯ No solution
- ◯ Infinite solutions
- ◯ Inconsistent system

For the system: 5x + 2y = 20, 10x + 4y = 40. What can be concluded after applying the elimination method? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the relationship between the two equations.

- ☐ The system is dependent
- ☐ The system has infinite solutions
- ☐ The system is inconsistent
- ☐ The equations are multiples of each other

Evaluate the following system and determine the most efficient method to solve it: x + y = 10, x - y = 2. Which method is most efficient and why?

Hint: Consider the characteristics of the equations.

Create a real-world scenario where the elimination method would be used to solve a system of equations. Describe the scenario and the system of equations involved.

Hint: Think about situations involving two variables.

Design a system of equations that has no solution and explain why the elimination method would show this result.

Hint: Consider parallel lines in your design.

1. What is a system of equations with no solution?

2. Why does the elimination method show this result?