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## System of consistent and dependent equation

If the two equations describe lines that intersect once, the system is independent and consistent. If the two equations describe parallel lines, and thus lines that do not intersect, the system is independent and inconsistent. If the two equations describe the same line, and thus lines that intersect an infinite number of times, the system is dependent and consistent. The following chart will help determine if an equation is consistent and if an equation is dependent:
RS Aggarwaln mathematics and particularly in algebra, a linear or nonlinear system of equations is called consistent if there is at least one set of values for the unknowns that satisfies each equation in the system—that is, when substituted into each of the equations, they make each equation hold true as an identity. In contrast, a linear or non linear equation system is called inconsistent if there is no set of values for the unknowns that satisfies all of the equations.[1][2] If a system of equations is inconsistent, then it is possible to manipulate and combine the equations in such a way as to obtain contradictory information, such as 2 = 1, or x3 + y3 = 5 and x3 + y3 = 6 (which implies 5 = 6). Both types of equation system, consistent and inconsistent, can be any of overdetermined (having more equations than unknowns), underdetermined (having fewer equations than unknowns), or exactly determined. Simple examples

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 has an infinite number of solutions because the third equation is the first equation plus twice the second one and hence contains no independent information; thus any value of z can be chosen and values of x and y can be found to satisfy the first two (and hence the third) equations. Exactly determined and inconsistent The system x + y = 3, 



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 is an inconsistent system because the first equation plus twice the second minus the third contains the contradiction 0 = 2. Overdetermined and consistent The system x + y = 3, 



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 has a solution, x =−1, y = 4, because the first two equations do not contradict each other and the third equation is redundant (since it contains the same information as can be obtained from the first two equations by multiplying each through by 2 and summing them). The system x + 2 y = 7, 



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 has an infinite of solutions since all three equations give the same information as each other (as can be seen by multiplying through the first equation by either 3 or 7). Any value of y is part of a solution, with the corresponding value of x being 7-2y. The nonlinear system x 2 − 1 = 0, 



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 is inconsistent because the sum of the first two equations contradicts the third one. Criteria for consistency As can be seen from the above examples, consistency versus inconsistency is a different issue from comparing the numbers of equations and unknowns. Linear systems Main article: Linear equation system § Consistency A linear system is consistent if and only if its coefficient matrix has the same rank as does its augmented matrix (the coefficient matrix with an extra column added, that column being the column vector of constants). Nonlinear systems Main article: System of polynomial equations § What is solving? References ^ "Definition of CONSISTENT EQUATIONS". www.merriam-webster.com. Retrieved 2021-06-10. ^ "Definition of consistent equations | Dictionary.com". www.dictionary.com. Retrieved 2021-06-10. Retrieved from " This article does not cite any sources. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed.Find sources: "Independent equation" – news – newspapers – books – scholar – JSTOR (June 2008) (Learn how and when to remove this template message) The equations x − 2y = −1, 3x + 5y = 8, and 4x + 3y = 7 are linearly dependent, because 1 times the first equation plus 1 times the second equation reproduces the third equation. But any two of them are independent of each other, since any constant times one of them fails to reproduce the other. The equations 3x + 2y = 6 and 3x + 2y = 12 are independent, because any constant times one of them fails to produce the other one. An independent equation is an equation in a system of simultaneous equations which cannot be derived algebraically from the other equations. The concept typically arises in the context of linear equations. If it is possible to duplicate one of the equations in a system by multiplying each of the other equations by some number (potentially a different number for each equation) and summing the resulting equations, then that equation is dependent on the others. But if this is not possible, then that equation is independent of the others. If an equation is independent of the other equations in its system, then it provides information beyond that which is provided by the other equations. In contrast, if an equation is dependent on the others, then it provides no information not contained in the others collectively, and the equation can be dropped from the system without any information loss. A system of three linearly independent equations, y=x+1, y=−2x+1, and y=3x−2. There are no two constants a and b such that a times the first equation plus b times the second equation equals the third equation. The number of independent equations in a system equals the rank of the augmented matrix of the system—the system's coefficient matrix with one additional column appended, that column being the column vector of constants. The number of independent equations in a system of consistent equations (a system that has at least one solution) can never be greater than the number of unknowns. Equivalently, if a system has more independent equations than unknowns, it is inconsistent and has no solutions. See also Linear algebra Indeterminate system Independent variable This linear algebra-related article is a stub. You can help Wikipedia by expanding it.vte Retrieved from " In this section, you will: Solve systems of equations by graphing. Solve systems of equations by substitution. Solve systems of equations by addition. Identify inconsistent systems of equations containing two variables. Express the solution of a system of dependent equations containing two variables. Figure 1. (credit: Thomas Sørensen) A skateboard manufacturer introduces a new line of boards. The manufacturer tracks its costs, which is the amount it spends to produce the boards, and its revenue, which is the amount it earns through sales of its boards. How can the company determine if it is making a profit with its new line? How many skateboards must be produced and sold before a profit is possible? In this section, we will consider linear equations with two variables to answer these and similar questions. In order to investigate situations such as that of the skateboard manufacturer, we need to recognize that we are dealing with more than one variable and likely more than one equation. A system of linear equations consists of two or more linear equations made up of two or more variables such that all equations in the system are considered simultaneously. To find the unique solution to a system of linear equations, we must find a numerical value for each variable in the system that will satisfy all equations in the system at the same time. Some linear systems may not have a solution and others may have an infinite number of solutions. In order for a linear system to have a unique solution, there must be at least as many equations as there are variables. Even so, this does not guarantee a unique solution. In this section, we will look at systems of linear equations in two variables, which consist of two equations that contain two different variables. For example, consider the following system of linear equations in two variables. The solution to a system of linear equations in two variables is any ordered pair that satisfies each equation independently. In this example, the ordered pair (4, 7) is the solution to the system of linear equations. We can verify the solution by substituting the values into each equation to see if the ordered pair satisfies both equations. Shortly we will investigate methods of finding such a solution if it exists. In addition to considering the number of equations and variables, we can categorize systems of linear equations by the number of solutions. A consistent system of equations has at least one solution. An inconsistent system if it has a single solution, such as the example we just explored. The two lines have different slopes and intersect at one point in the plane. A consistent system is considered to be a dependent system if the equations have the same slope and the same y-intercepts. In other words, the lines coincide so the equations represent the same line. Every point on the line represents a coordinate pair that satisfies the system. Thus, there are an infinite number of solutions. Another type of system of linear equations is an inconsistent system, which is one in which the equations represent two parallel lines. The lines have the same slope and different y-intercepts. There are no points common to both lines; hence, there is no solution to the system. There are three types of systems of linear equations in two variables, and three types of solutions. An independent system has exactly one solution pairThe point where the two lines intersect is the only solution. An inconsistent system has no solution. Notice that the two lines are parallel and will never intersect. A dependent system has infinitely many solutions. The lines are coincident. They are the same line, so every coordinate pair on the line is a solution to both equations. (Figure) compares graphical representations of each type of system. Figure 2. Given a system of linear equations and an ordered pair, determine whether the ordered pair is a solution. Substitute the ordered pair into each equation in the system. Determine whether true statements result from the substitution in both equations; if so, the ordered pair is a solution. Determine whether the ordered pairs a solution to the given system of equations. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165135547124"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165135547124"] Substitute the ordered pairinto both equations. The ordered pairsatisfies both equations, so it is the solution to the system. [Hidden-answer] We can see the solution clearly by plotting the graph of each equation. Since the solution is an ordered pair that satisfies both equations, it is a point on both of the lines and thus the point of intersection of the two lines. See (Figure). Figure 3. Determine whether the ordered pairs a solution to the following system. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165135513561"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165135513561"] Not a solution. [Hidden-answer] There are multiple methods of solving systems of linear equations. For a system of linear equations in two variables, we can determine both the type of system and the solution by graphing the system of equations on the same set of axes. Solve the following system of equations by graphing. Identify the type of system. [reveal-answer q="970051"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="970051"] Solve the first equation for Solve the second equation for Graph both equations on the same set of axes as in (Figure). Figure 4. The lines appear to intersect at the pointWe can check to make sure that this is the solution to the system by substituting the ordered pair into both equations. The solution to the system is the ordered pairs the system is independent. [Hidden-answer] Solve the following system of equations by graphing. [reveal-answer q="192383"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="192383"] The solution to the system is the ordered pair [Hidden-answer] Can graphing be used if the system is inconsistent or dependent? Yes, in both cases we can still graph the system to determine the type of system and solution. If the two lines are parallel, the system has no solution and is inconsistent. If the two lines are identical, the system has infinite solutions and is a dependent system. Solving a linear system in two variables by graphing works well when the solution consists of integer values, but if our solution contains decimals or fractions, it is not the most precise method. We will consider two more methods of solving a system of linear equations that are more precise than graphing. One such method is solving a system of equations by the substitution method, in which we solve one of the equations for one variable and then substitute the result into the second equation to solve for the second variable. Recall that we can solve for only one variable at a time, which is the reason the substitution method works. Given a system of two equations in two variables, solve using the substitution method. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165135561681"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165135561681"] The first equation has a coefficient of 1 on the x variable, so we can solve for x in terms of y. Substitute this expression for x into the second equation to solve for the remaining variable. Substitute this solution into either of the original equations to find the value of the first variable. If possible, write the solution as an ordered pair. Check the solution in both equations. Solve the following system of equations by substitution. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165137849396"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165137849396"] First, we will solve the first equation for Now we can substitute the expressionfrom the second equation. Now, we substituteinto the first equation and solve for Our solution is Check the solution by substitutinginto both equations. [Hidden-answer] Solve the following system of equations by substitution. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165135516681"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165135516681"] The substitution method is used to solve any linear system in two variables? Yes, but the method works best if one of the equations contains a coefficient of 1 or −1 so that we do not have to deal with fractions. A third method of solving systems of linear equations is the addition method. In this method, we add two terms with the same variable, but opposite coefficients, so that the sum is zero. Of course, not all systems are set up with the two terms of one variable having opposite coefficients. Often we must adjust one or both of the equations by multiplication so that one variable will be eliminated by addition. Given a system of equations, solve using the addition method. Write both equations with x- and y-variables on the left side of the equal sign and constants on the right. Write one equation above the other, lining up corresponding variables. If one of the variables in the top equation has the opposite coefficient of the same variable in the bottom equation, add the equations together, eliminating one variable. If not, use multiplication by a nonzero number so that one of the variables in the top equation has the opposite coefficient of the same variable in the bottom equation, then add the equations to eliminate the variable. Solve the resulting equation for the remaining variable. Substitute that value into one of the original equations and solve for the second variable. Check the solution by substituting the values into the other equation. Solve the given system of equations by addition. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165135207809"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165135207809"] Both equations are already set equal to a constant. Notice that the coefficient of the second equation, −1, is the opposite of the coefficient of the first equation, 1. We can add the two equations to eliminatewithout needing to multiply by a constant. Now that we have eliminated we can solve the resulting equation for Then, we substitute this value forinto one of the original equations and solve for the solution to this system is Check the solution in the first equation. [Hidden-answer] We gain an important perspective on systems of equations by looking at the graphical representation. See (Figure) to find that the equations intersect at the solution. We do not need to ask whether there may be a second solution because observing the graph confirms that the system has exactly one solution. Figure 5. Solve the given system of equations by the addition method. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165137611459"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165137611459"] Adding these equations as presented will not eliminate a variable. However, we see that the first equation hasin it and the second equation hasSo if we multiply the second equation bythe x-terms will add to zero. Now, let's add them. For the last step, we substituteinto one of the original equations and solve for Our solution is the ordered pairSee (Figure). Check the solution in the original second equation. Figure 6. [Hidden-answer] Solve the system of equations by addition. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165137884374"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165137884374"] [Hidden-answer] Solve the given system of equations in two variables by addition. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165134547404"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165134547404"] One equation hasand the other hasThe least common multiple isso we will have to multiply both equations by a constant in order to eliminate one variable. Let's eliminateby multiplying the first equation byand the second equation by Then, we add the two equations together. Substituteinto the original first equation. The solution isCheck it in the other equation. See (Figure). Figure 7. [Hidden-answer] Solve the given system of equations in two variables by addition. [reveal-answer q="fs-id116513514453"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id116513514453"] First clear each equation of fractions by multiplying both sides of the equation by the least common denominator. Now multiply the second equation byso that we can eliminate the x-variable. Add the two equations to eliminate the x-variable and solve the resulting equation. Substituteinto the first equation. The solution isCheck it in the other equation. [Hidden-answer] Solve the system of equations by addition. [reveal-answer q="fs-id116513547107"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id116513547107"] Now that we have several methods for solving systems of equations, we can use the methods to identify inconsistent systems. Recall that an inconsistent system consists of parallel lines that have the same slope but different intercepts. They will never intersect. When searching for a solution to an inconsistent system, we will come up with a false statement, such as Solve the following system of equations. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165135369110"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165135369110"] We can approach this problem in two ways. Because one equation is already solved for the most obvious step is to use substitution. Clearly, this statement is a contradiction becauseTherefore, the system has no solution. The second approach would be to first manipulate the equations so that they are both in slope-intercept form. We manipulate the first equation as follows. We then convert the second equation expressed to slope-intercept form. Comparing the equations, we see that they have the same slope but different y-intercepts. Therefore, the lines are parallel and do not intersect. [Hidden-answer] Writing the equations in slope-intercept form confirms that the system is inconsistent because all lines will intersect eventually unless they are parallel. Parallel lines will never intersect, thus the two lines have no points in common. The graphs of the equations in this example are shown in (Figure). Figure 8. Solve the following system of equations in two variables. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165135189710"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165135189710"] No solution. It is an inconsistent system. [Hidden-answer] Recall that a shaded region to the right of the break-even point represents quantities for which the company makes a profit. The shaded region to the left represents quantities for which the company suffers a loss. The profit function is the revenue function minus the cost function, and the resulting equation will be an identity, such as Find a solution to the system of equations using the addition method. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165134339902"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165134339902"] With the addition method, we want to eliminate one of the variables by adding the equations. In this case, let's focus on eliminatingif we multiply both sides of the first equation by then we will be able to eliminate the variable. Now add the equations. We can see that there will be an infinite number of solutions that satisfy both equations. [Hidden-answer] If we rewrote both equations in the slope-intercept form, we might know what the solution would look like before adding. Let's look at what happens when we convert the system to slope-intercept form. See (Figure). Notice the results are the same. The general solution to the system is Figure 9. Solve the following system of equations in two variables. [reveal-answer q="fs-id1165135176847"]Show Solution/[reveal-answer] [hidden-answer a="fs-id1165135176847"] The system is dependent so there are infinite solutions of the form [Hidden-answer] Using what we have learned about systems of equations, we can return to the skateboard manufacturing problem at the beginning of the section. The skateboard manufacturer's revenue function is the function used to calculate the amount of money that comes into the business. It can be represented by the equation wherequantity andprice. The revenue function is shown in orange in (Figure). 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