

LESSON
7.4**Practice A**

For use with pages 451–457

Match the linear system with an equivalent linear system.

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| 1. $5x - 2y = 8$
$7x + 8y = 3$ | 2. $7x + 8y = 3$
$8x - 2y = 5$ | 3. $5x + 2y = 8$
$7x + 8y = 3$ |
| A. $-20x - 8y = -32$
$7x + 8y = 3$ | B. $32x - 8y = 20$
$7x + 8y = 3$ | C. $20x - 8y = 32$
$7y + 8y = 3$ |

Describe the first step you would use to solve the linear system.

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| 4. $x + y = 4$
$3x - 7y = 10$ | 5. $2x + 6y = -1$
$-4x + 7y = 8$ | 6. $3x - 6y = -1$
$x + y = 4$ |
| 7. $5x - 2y = -5$
$10x - 3x = 7$ | 8. $-3x + 9y = 13$
$7x - 3y = 14$ | 9. $4x - y = 7$
$10x + 2y = 8$ |

Solve the linear system by using elimination.

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| 10. $x + y = 3$
$-2x + 4y = 6$ | 11. $4x + y = -8$
$3x + 3y = 3$ | 12. $3x - y = 10$
$2x + 5y = 35$ |
| 13. $5x - 4y = 42$
$x - 6y = 24$ | 14. $2x + 3y = -10$
$-4x + 5y = -2$ | 15. $5x + 6y = 100$
$2x + 3y = 46$ |
| 16. $3x - 5y = -50$
$12x + 2y = -46$ | 17. $-6x - 5y = -43$
$7x + 15y = 41$ | 18. $8x - 6y = 8$
$4x + 5y = 36$ |
| 19. $4x + 5y = 100$
$3x - 2y = 6$ | 20. $-3x + 11y = -38$
$2x + 9y = -40$ | 21. $5x - 8y = -35$
$-7x - 3y = -22$ |

- 22. Baseball Game** Two families go to a baseball game. One family purchases two adult tickets and three youth tickets for \$33. Another family purchases three adult tickets and two youth tickets for \$37. Let x represent the cost in dollars of one adult ticket and let y represent the cost in dollars of one youth ticket. The linear system given by $2x + 3y = 33$ and $3x + 2y = 37$ represents this situation.

- Solve the linear system to find the cost of one adult and one youth ticket.
- How much would it cost two adults and five youths to attend the game?

- 23. Electricians** Two different electrical businesses charge different rates. Business A charges \$30 for a service call, plus an additional \$45 per hour for labor. Business B charges \$45 for a service call, plus an additional \$40 per hour for labor.

- Let x represent the number of hours of labor and let y represent the total charge in dollars. Write a linear system that you could use to find the lengths of a service call for which both businesses charge the same amount.
- Solve the linear system.
- When will the businesses charge the same amount?