

SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS

Solve the simultaneous equations

1 $x + 7y = 5$
 $x - 7y = -9$

2 $x + 5y = 34$
 $x - 5y = -6$

3 $4x - 5y = 30$
 $4x - 2y = 24$

4 $3x - y = 5$
 $5x + 3y = -8$

5 $2m + 3n = -4$
 $3m + 2n = -6$

6 $-2x + 7y = 4$
 $-3x + 5y = -5$

7 $x + 5y = -13$
 $2x - y = 7$

8 $5x + 2y = 9$
 $9x - 7y = -5$

① $2x = -4 \therefore x = -2$ and $-2 + 7y = 5$ so $y = 1$

2) $2x = 28 \therefore x = 14$ and $14 + 5y = 34$ so $y = 4$

3) $-5y + 2y = 30 - 24 \Leftrightarrow -3y = 6$ $y = -2$

and substituting, we obtain: $4x + 10 = 30$ $x = 5$

4) $14x = 15 - 8$ $14x = 7$ $x = 1/2$

$y = \frac{3}{2} - 5 = -3.5 = -7/2$

5) $3 \times ① - 2 \times ② \Rightarrow 9n - 4n = -12 + 12$ so $n = 0$ $m = -2$

6) $3 \times ① - 2 \times ② \Rightarrow 21y - 10y = 12 + 10$ so $11y = 22$ $y = 2$

and $-2x + 7 \times 2 = 4 \Rightarrow -2x = -10$ $x = 5$

7) $① + 5 \times ② \Rightarrow x + 10x = -13 + 35$ so $11x = 22$ $x = 2$

and $2 + 5y = -13 \Rightarrow 5y = -15$ $y = -3$

8) $9 \times ① - 5 \times ② \Rightarrow 18y + 35y = 81 + 25$ so $53y = 106$
 $y = 2$

$5x + 2 \times 2 = 9$ so $5x = 5$
 $x = 1$

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19 $3(x-y) - 8(x+y) = 7$
 $2(x+y) + 5(x-y) = -65$

20 $2(3a-b) = 3(a+b)$
 $3(a-4b) + 46 = 5a$

21 $5(2x-y) = 7x+1$
 $3(3x+y) = 5(x-y+12)$

19) $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -5x - 11y = 7 & \textcircled{1} \\ 7x - 3y = -65 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$
 $7 \times \textcircled{1} + 5 \times \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow -77y - 15y = 49 - 325$ $\infty -92y = -276$

$-5x - 11 \times 3 = 7$ $\infty -5x = 40$

$\boxed{y = 3}$
 $\boxed{x = -8}$

20) $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 6a - 2b - 3a - 3b = 0 \\ 3a - 12b + 46 - 5a = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3a - 5b = 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ -2a - 12b = -46 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$
 $\Leftrightarrow a + 6b = 23 \textcircled{2}$

$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{3}b$

$\infty \frac{5}{3}b + 6b = 23$

$\Rightarrow \frac{23b}{3} = 23$

$\infty \boxed{b = 3}$

and $\boxed{a = 5}$

21) $\begin{cases} 10x - 5y - 7x = 1 \\ 9x + 3y - 5x + 5y = 60 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3x = 5y + 1 \\ 4x + 8y = 60 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - 5y = 1 \\ x + 2y = 15 \end{cases}$

$\infty \begin{cases} 3x - 5y = 1 \\ 3x + 6y = 45 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} 3x - 5y = 1 \\ 11y = 44 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} y = 4 \\ 3x = 1 + 5y = 1 + 20 \end{cases}$

$\infty \begin{cases} x = 7 \\ y = 4 \end{cases}$