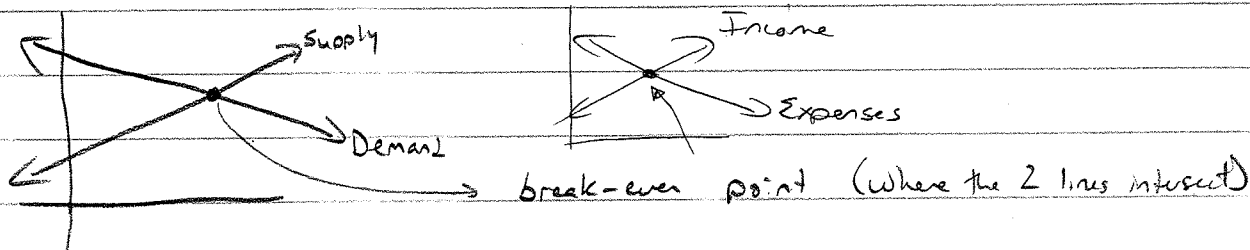


3.1 Solve Linear Systems by Graphing

* You want to make money? This is the chapter.

Economics - Supply & demand for a product



The solution of two lines is their point of intersection.

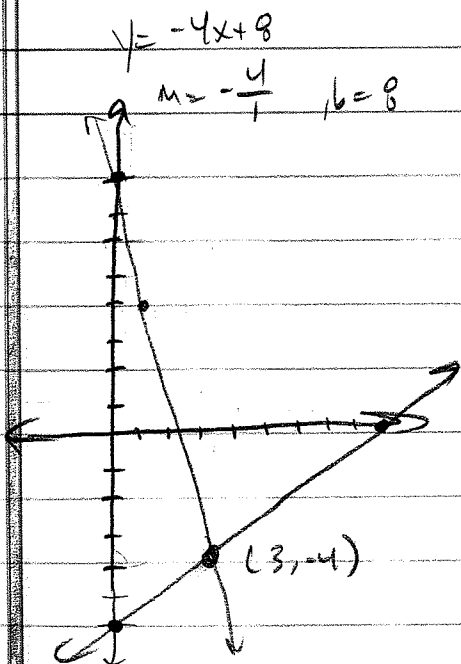
Example - use grid for

Solve the system by graphing & check algebraically.

① $y = -4x + 8$

② $2x - 3y = 18$

Do ① by SI form; ② by x & y -intercepts.



$$2x - 3y = 18$$

$$(x, 0)$$

$$2x = 18$$

$$x = 9$$

$$(9, 0)$$

$$(0, y)$$

$$-3y = 18$$

$$y = -6$$

$$(0, -6)$$

Check for (3, -4) - plug in for x & y

$$y = -4x + 8$$

$$-4 = -4(3) + 8$$

$$-4 = -12 + 8$$

$$-4 = -4$$

$$2x - 3y = 18$$

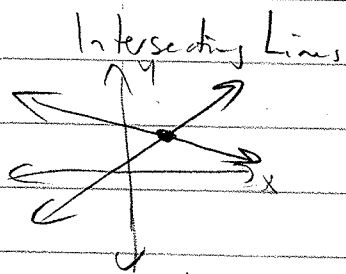
$$2(3) - 3(-4) = 18$$

$$6 + 12 = 18$$

$$18 = 18$$

✓ up!

3 possibilities for graphing 2 lines:



1 solution

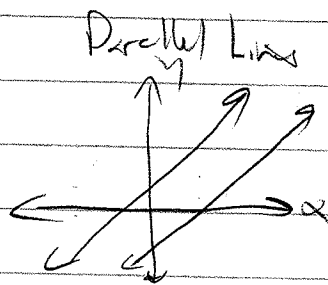
Consistent, independent

Consistent - has at least 1 solution.

Inconsistent - has no solution.

Independent - has exactly 1 solution.

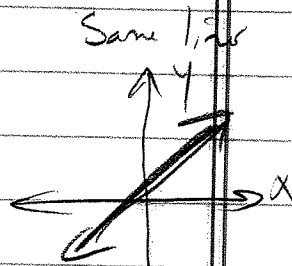
Dependent - has infinite solutions.



No solutions

Inconsistent

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = 3x - 4 \\ y = 3x + 3 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Same slope} \\ \parallel \text{ lines} \end{array}$$



Infinite solutions

Consistent, dependent

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x + y = 4 \\ 4x + 2y = 8 \end{array} \right\} \text{Same line}$$

Homework

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