

## ●4-6 Systems of Equations

1. If  $2x - 3y = 11$  and  $3x + 15 = 0$ , what is the value of  $y$ ?  
(A)  $-7$   
(B)  $-5$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
(D)  $3$   
(E)  $10$
2. If  $2a = 3b$  and  $4a + b = 21$ , then  $b =$   
(A)  $1$   
(B)  $3$   
(C)  $4$   
(D)  $7$   
(E)  $8$
3. If  $2p + q = 11$  and  $p + 2q = 13$ , then  $p + q =$   
(A)  $6$   
(B)  $8$   
(C)  $9$   
(D)  $12$   
(E)  $18$
4. If  $m + p + k = 70$ ,  $p = 2m$ , and  $k = 2p$ , then  $m =$   
(A)  $2$   
(B)  $5$   
(C)  $7$   
(D)  $10$   
(E)  $14$
5. If  $x - y = 3$  and  $x + y = 5$ , what is the value of  $y$ ?  
(A)  $-4$   
(B)  $-2$   
(C)  $-1$   
(D)  $1$   
(E)  $2$
6. If  $5x + y = 19$  and  $x - 3y = 7$ , then  $x + y =$   
(A)  $-4$   
(B)  $-1$   
(C)  $3$   
(D)  $4$   
(E) It cannot be determined from the information given.
7. If  $x - 9 = 2y$  and  $x + 3 = 5y$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?  
(A)  $-2$   
(B)  $4$   
(C)  $11$   
(D)  $15$   
(E)  $17$
8. If  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{3}{4}$ , then  $x =$   
(A)  $\frac{1}{4}$   
(B)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(C)  $1$   
(D)  $2$   
(E)  $4$
9. If  $5a + 3b = 35$  and  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{5}$ , what is the value of  $a$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{14}{5}$   
(B)  $\frac{7}{2}$   
(C)  $5$   
(D)  $7$   
(E)  $9$
10. If  $\frac{x}{y} = 6$ ,  $\frac{y}{w} = 4$  and  $x = 36$ , what is the value of  $w$ ?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(B)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
(C)  $2$   
(D)  $4$   
(E)  $6$

11. If  $4r + 7s = 23$  and  $r - 2s = 17$  then  $3r + 3s =$

(A) 8  
(B) 24  
(C) 32  
(D) 40  
(E) 48

12. If  $\frac{p - q}{2} = 3$  and  $rp - rq = 12$ , then  $r =$

(A) -1  
(B) 1  
(C) 2  
(D) 4  
(E) It cannot be determined from the information given.

13. If  $(a + b)^2 = 9$  and  $(a - b)^2 = 49$ , what is the value of  $a^2 + b^2$ ?

(A) 17  
(B) 20  
(C) 29  
(D) 58  
(E) 116

14. If  $\frac{r + s}{r} = 3$  and  $\frac{t + r}{t} = 5$ , what is the value of  $\frac{s}{t}$ ?

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(B)  $\frac{3}{5}$   
(C) 4  
(D) 8  
(E) 16

15. If  $3x + y = c$  and  $x + y = b$ , what is the value of  $x$  in terms of  $c$  and  $b$ ?

(A)  $\frac{c - b}{3}$   
(B)  $\frac{c - b}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{b - c}{3}$   
(D)  $\frac{b - c}{2}$   
(E)  $\frac{c - b}{4}$

16. If  $a + b = 11$  and  $a - b = 7$ , then  $ab =$

(A) 6  
(B) 8  
(C) 10  
(D) 12  
(E) 18

$$x - z = 7$$

$$x + y = 3$$

$$z - y = 6$$

17. For the above system of three equations,  $x =$

(A) 5  
(B) 6  
(C) 7  
(D) 8  
(E) 9

$$a = 4c$$

$$c = re$$

$$a = 5e$$

18. For the system of equations above, if  $e \neq 0$ , what is the value of  $r$ ?

(A)  $\frac{1}{20}$   
(B)  $\frac{4}{5}$   
(C)  $\frac{5}{4}$   
(D) 1  
(E) 20

19. If  $r^8 = 5$  and  $r^7 = \frac{3}{t}$ , what is the value of  $r$  in terms of  $t$ ?

(A)  $\frac{5}{3}t$   
(B)  $\frac{3}{5}t$   
(C)  $5 - \frac{3}{t}$   
(D)  $3 + \frac{5}{t}$   
(E)  $\frac{t}{15}$

20. If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{6}{7}$  and  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{2}{5}$ , what is the value of  $3b + c$  in terms of  $a$ ?

(A)  $12a$   
(B)  $9a$   
(C)  $8a$   
(D)  $6a$   
(E)  $4a$

## Grid- In

1. If  $5 \text{ sips} + 4 \text{ gulps} = 1 \text{ glass}$  and  $13 \text{ sips} + 7 \text{ gulps} = 2 \text{ glasses}$ , how many sips equal a gulp?
2. If  $2a = 9 - b$  and  $4a = 3b - 12$ , what is the value of  $a$ ?
3. John and Sara each bought the same type of pen and notebook in the school bookstore, which does not charge sales tax. John paid \$5.55 for two pens and three notebooks, and Sara paid \$3.50 for one pen and two notebooks. How much does the school bookstore charge for one notebook?



## ●4-6 Systems of Equations 解答・解説

1. (A) First solve the equation that contains one variable. Since  $3x + 15 = 0$ , then  $3x = -15$ , so

$$x = \frac{-15}{3} = -5$$

Substituting  $-5$  for  $x$  in the other equation,  $2x - 3y = 11$ , gives  $2(-5) - 3y = 11$  or  $-10 - 3y = 11$ . Adding 10 to both sides of the equation makes  $-3y = 21$ , so

$$y = \frac{-21}{3} = -7$$

2. (B) If  $2a = 3b$ , then  $4a = 6b$ . Substituting  $6b$  for  $4a$  in  $4a + b = 21$  gives  $6b + b = 21$  or  $7b = 21$ , so

$$b = \frac{21}{7} = 3$$

3. (B) Add corresponding sides of the two given equations:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2p + q = 11 \\ + p + 2q = 13 \\ \hline 3p + 3q = 24 \end{array}$$

Dividing each member of  $3p + 3q = 24$  by 3 gives  $p + q = 8$ .

4. (D) Since  $p = 2m$  and  $k = 2p$ , then  $k = 2(2m) = 4m$

Substituting for  $p$  and  $k$  in  $m + p + k = 70$  gives

$$\begin{array}{r} m + 2m + 4m = 70 \\ 7m = 70 \\ m = \frac{70}{7} = 10 \end{array}$$

5. (D) Eliminate  $y$  by adding corresponding sides of the two equations:

$$\begin{array}{r} x - y = 3 \\ + x + y = 5 \\ \hline 2x + 0 = 8, \quad \text{so } x = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \end{array}$$

Since  $x = 4$  and  $x - y = 3$ , then  $4 - y = 3$ , so  $y = 1$ .

6. (C) Subtract corresponding sides of the two given equations:

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x + y = 19 \\ -(x - 3y = 7) \rightarrow + -x + 3y = -7 \\ \hline 4x + 4y = 12 \end{array}$$

Dividing each member of the equation  $4x + 4y = 12$  by 4 gives  $x + y = 3$ .

7. (E) Subtract corresponding sides of the two given equations:

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 3 = 5y \\ -(x - 9 = 2y) \rightarrow + -x + 9 = -2y \\ \hline 0 + 12 = 3y \\ \frac{12}{3} = y \text{ or } y = 4 \end{array}$$

Since  $y = 4$  and  $x + 3 = 5y$ , then  $x + 3 = 5(4) = 20$ , so

$$x = 20 - 3 = 17$$

8. (D) Eliminate  $y$  by adding corresponding sides of the given equations:

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{4} \\ + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{3}{4} \\ \hline \frac{2}{x} + 0 = \frac{4}{4} = 1 \end{array}$$

Since  $\frac{2}{x} = 1$ , then  $x = 2$ .

9. (A) In the equation  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{5}$ , cross-multiplying gives  $5a = 2b$ . Since  $5a + 3b = 35$  and  $5a = 2b$ , then

$$\begin{array}{r} 2b + 3b = 35 \\ 5b = 35 \\ b = 7 \end{array}$$

Since  $5a = 2b = 2(7) = 14$ ,

$$a = \frac{14}{5}$$

10. (B) If  $\frac{x}{y} = 6$  and  $x = 36$ , then  $\frac{36}{y} = 6$ ,

so  $y = 6$ . Since  $\frac{y}{w} = 4$  and  $y = 6$ ,

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{6}{w} = 4 \\ 4w = 6 \\ w = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

11. (B) Add corresponding sides of the given equations:

$$\begin{array}{r} 4r + 7s = 23 \\ + \quad r - 2s = 17 \\ \hline 5r + 5s = 40 \end{array}$$

Dividing each member of  $5r + 5s = 40$  by 5 gives  $r + s = 8$ . Since  $r + s = 8$ , then

$$3r + 3s = 3(8) = 24$$

12. (C) If  $\frac{p-q}{2} = 3$  and  $rp - rq = 12$ , then

$$p - q = 2(3) = 6$$

and

$$r(p - q) = 12$$

so  $r(6) = 12$  or  $6r = 12$ . Hence,

$$r = \frac{12}{6} = 2$$

13. (C) If  $(a + b)^2 = 9$ , then

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = 9$$

If  $(a - b)^2 = 49$ , then

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = 49$$

Add corresponding sides of the two equations:

$$\begin{array}{r} a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = 9 \\ + \quad a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = 49 \\ \hline 2a^2 + 0 + 2b^2 = 58 \end{array}$$

Dividing each member of  $2a^2 + 2b^2 = 58$  by 2 gives

$$a^2 + b^2 = 29$$

14. (D) Proceed as follows:

- Find the value of  $\frac{s}{r}$ . If  $\frac{r+s}{r} = 3$ , then

$$\frac{r}{r} + \frac{s}{r} = 3 \text{ or } 1 + \frac{s}{r} = 3$$

$$\text{so } \frac{s}{r} = 2.$$

- Find the value of  $\frac{r}{t}$ . If  $\frac{t+r}{t} = 5$ , then

$$\frac{t}{t} + \frac{r}{t} = 5 \text{ or } 1 + \frac{r}{t} = 5 \text{ so } \frac{r}{t} = 4.$$

- Multiply corresponding sides of the equations

$$\frac{s}{r} = 2 \text{ and } \frac{r}{t} = 4:$$

$$\frac{s}{r} \times \frac{r}{t} = 2 \times 4$$

$$\frac{s}{t} = 8$$

15. (B) Eliminate  $y$  by subtracting corresponding sides of the given equations:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + y = c \\ - \quad x + y = b \\ \hline 2x + 0 = c - b \end{array}$$

$$\text{so } x = \frac{c-b}{2}.$$

16. (E) If  $a + b = 11$  and  $a - b = 7$ , then adding corresponding sides of the two equations gives  $2a = 18$ , so

$$a = \frac{18}{2} = 9$$

If  $a + b = 11$  and  $a = 9$ , then  $9 + b = 11$ , so

$$b = 11 - 9 = 2$$

Hence,

$$ab = (9)(2) = 18$$

17. (D) For the given system of three equations,

$$x - z = 7$$

$$x + y = 3$$

$$z - y = 6$$

add the equations two at a time to eliminate the variables  $y$  and  $z$ .

- Eliminate  $y$  by adding corresponding sides of the second and third equations. The result is  $x + z = 9$ .
- Eliminate  $z$  by adding  $x + z = 9$  to the first equation. The result is  $2x = 16$ .

$$\text{Hence, } x = \frac{16}{2} = 8.$$

18. (C) If  $a = 4c$ ,  $c = re$ , and  $a = 5e$ , then substituting the second equation into the first equation gives  $a = 4re$ . Since  $a = 4re = 5e$  and  $e \neq 0$ , the coefficients of  $e$  must be equal, so  $4r = 5$  and  $r = \frac{5}{4}$ .

19. (A) Divide corresponding sides of the given equations:

$$\frac{r^8}{r^7} = 5 \div \frac{3}{t}$$

$$r = 5 \times \frac{t}{3}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3}t$$

20. (D) • If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{6}{7}$ , then  $6b = 7a$ , so

$$3b = \frac{7}{2}a$$

- If  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{2}{5}$ , then  $2c = 5a$ , so

$$c = \frac{5}{2}a$$

- Hence,

$$3b + c = \frac{7}{2}a + \frac{5}{2}a = \frac{12}{2}a = 6a$$

GRID-IN

1. (3) Since

$$5 \text{ sips} + 4 \text{ gulps} = 1 \text{ glass}$$

and

$$13 \text{ sips} + 7 \text{ gulps} = 2 \text{ glasses}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} 13 \text{ sips} + 7 \text{ gulps} &= \overbrace{2(5 \text{ sips} + 4 \text{ gulps})}^{1 \text{ glass}} \\ &= 10 \text{ sips} + 8 \text{ gulps} \\ 13 - 10 \text{ sips} &= 8 - 7 \text{ gulps} \\ 3 \text{ sips} &= 1 \text{ gulp} \end{aligned}$$

2. (1.5) Write one equation underneath the other, aligning like terms in the same vertical column. Eliminate  $b$  by multiplying the first equation by 3 and then adding the result to the second equation:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & 3\times & \\ & \rightarrow & \\ 2a = 9 - b & & 6a = 27 - 3b \\ 4a = 3b - 12 & + & 4b = -12 + 3b \\ \hline & & 10a = 15 + 0 \\ & & a = \frac{15}{10} = 1.5 \end{array}$$

3. (1.45) If  $p$  = the cost of a pen and  $n$  = the cost of a notebook then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & 2\times & \\ & \rightarrow & \\ 1p + 2n = 3.50 & & 2p + 4n = 7.00 \\ 2p + 3n = 5.55 & - & 2p + 3n = 5.55 \\ \hline & & n = 1.45 \end{array}$$

The charge for one notebook is \$1.45.