

Lesson 4.1 ~ Explore!

Types of Systems

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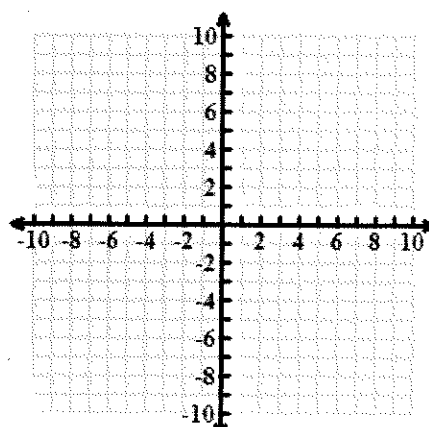
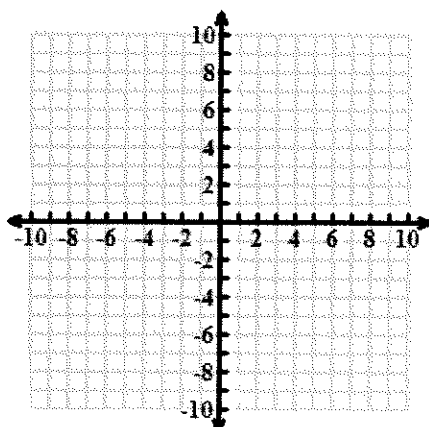
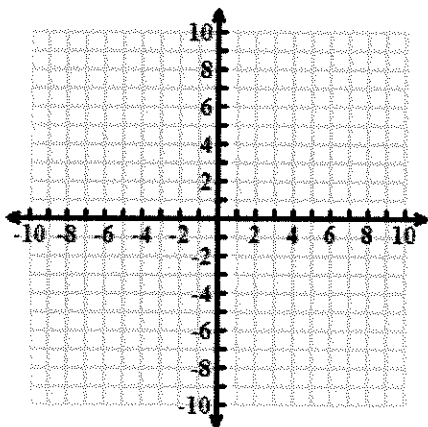
System #1
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$
 $6x + 2y = 10$

System #2
 $y = -3 + 4x$
 $y = 4(x + 1) - 7$

System #3
 $y = -\frac{2}{3}x - 1$
 $2x + 3y = 6$

Step 1: For each system, convert all equations into slope-intercept form.

Step 2: Use the three coordinate planes below. Graph the two lines in System #1 on the first coordinate plane, graph System #2 on the second coordinate plane and System #3 on the third coordinate plane.



Step 3: Describe in words how the two lines in System #1 are related.

Step 4: Describe in words how the two lines in System #2 are related.

Step 5: Describe in words how the two lines in System #3 are related.

Step 6: Is there a way to tell, just by looking at the equations in slope-intercept form, when the lines will be intersecting, parallel or the same line? Explain your reasoning.

Step 7: Without graphing, how do you think the equations in System #4 are related? Explain your reasoning.

System #4

$$y = 5x - 1$$

$$y = 5x + 4$$