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Algebra  
 Unit 5  
 HW 5-3

$4x + 2y = 14$   
 $x - y = -4$   
 1) Solve the following system using the elimination method:

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 2y = 14 \\ -4(x - y = -4) \\ \hline 4x + 2y = 14 \\ -4x + 4y = 16 \\ \hline 6y = 30 \\ \frac{6}{6} \quad \frac{6}{6} \\ \hline y = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x + 2(5) = 14 \\ 4x + 10 = 14 \\ -10 \quad -10 \\ \hline 4x = 4 \\ \frac{4}{4} \quad \frac{4}{4} \\ \hline x = 1 \end{array}$$

$(1, 5)$

2) Is  $(3, -1)$  a solution to the following system of equations:  $4x - 3y = 15$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3(3) + 2(-1) \stackrel{?}{=} 7 \\ 9 - 2 = 7 \\ 7 = 7 \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 4(3) - 3(-1) \stackrel{?}{=} 15 \\ 12 + 3 = 15 \\ 15 = 15 \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$3x + 2y = 7$$

yes

3) Solve the following system using the elimination method:

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x + 3(1) = -3 \\ 6x + 3 = -3 \\ -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline 6x = -6 \\ \frac{6}{6} \quad \frac{6}{6} \\ \hline x = -1 \end{array}$$

$(-1, 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 4y = 2 \\ -3(2x + 4y = 2) \\ \hline 2x + 4y = 2 \\ -6x - 12y = -6 \\ \hline -9y = -9 \\ \frac{-9}{-9} \quad \frac{-9}{-9} \\ \hline y = 1 \end{array}$$

$6x + 3 = -6$

4) Solve the following system of equations using whatever method you prefer:

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 5y = -6 \\ + -10x - 5y = -30 \\ \hline -9x = -36 \\ \frac{-9}{-9} \quad \frac{-36}{-9} \\ \hline x = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 + 5y = -6 \\ -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline 5y = -10 \\ \frac{5}{5} \quad \frac{-10}{5} \\ \hline y = -2 \end{array}$$

$(4, -2)$

$$\boxed{10x \rightarrow 10x}$$

5) Solve the following system of equations using whatever method you prefer:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2(5x - 2y = 10) \quad 10x - 4y = 20 \\ -5(2x + 7y = 43) \quad -10x - 35y = -215 \\ \hline -39y = -195 \\ -39 \quad \quad -39 \\ \hline \boxed{y = 5} \end{array}$$

$$5x - 2(5) = 10$$

$$5x - 10 = 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x = 20 \\ \hline \frac{5x}{5} = \frac{20}{5} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

$$\boxed{(4, 5)}$$

6)

Lilly and Rosie are sisters. The sum of their ages is 19 and the positive difference of their ages is 9. Set up a system of equations involving Lilly's age,  $L$ , and Rosie's age,  $R$ , assuming that Lilly is the older child. Solve the system to find their ages.

$$\boxed{R \rightarrow -R}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} L + R = 19 \\ + L - R = 9 \\ \hline 2L = 28 \\ \frac{2L}{2} = \frac{28}{2} \\ \hline \boxed{L = 14} \end{array}$$

~~14 + R = 19~~

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 + R = 19 \\ -14 \quad -14 \\ \hline \boxed{R = 5} \end{array}$$