## Math 1

# 3.1 Solving Systems by Graphing

Unit 3 Day 1

Systems of Equations: A set of two or more equations using the same variables.

# Solving Systems by Graphing (two variables only)

You can solve a system of equations with two variables (x and y) by graphing the equations set equal to \_\_\_\_\_.



# Solving a System of Equations by Graphing

a) What is the solution of the system? Use a graph. y = x + 2 y = 3x - 210 -10 -8 -6 -4 -2 -2 4 6 8 10 -10 -8 -6 -4 -2 -2 4 6 8 10 -10 -8 -6 -4 -2 -2 4 6 8 10

# Systems with Infinitely Many Solutions or No Solutions

a) What is the solution of the system? Use a



b) What is the solution of the system? Use a graph. y = 2x + 4



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### Break Even Word Problems

One satellite radio service charges \$10 per month plus an activation fee of \$20. A second service charges \$11 per month plus an activation fee of \$15. For what number of months is the cost of either service the same?

At Comerica ballpark, the Detroit Tigers charge \$5 dollars for each ticket and expects to make \$1400 in concessions. The team must pay its players \$2000 and pay all other workers \$1600. Each fan gets a free bat that costs the team \$3 per bat. How many tickets must be sold to **break even**?

Mr. McDowell invested \$14,000 in equipment to print yearbooks for Ardrey Kell High School. Each yearbook costs \$7 to print and sells for \$35. How many yearbooks must he sell before he **breaks even**?



- 4. Suppose you invest \$10,410 in equipment to manufacture a new video game. Each game costs \$2.65 to manufacture and sells for \$20. How many games must you make and sell before your business breaks even?
- 5. The class of 2015 decides to start a T-shirt company. After initial expenses of \$280, the purchase each T-shirt for \$3.99. They sell each T-shirt for \$10.99. How many must they sell to break even?

### Lesson Check: Solve by graphing.