Math 1201: ANSWERS

Worksheet: Systems of Linear Equations

- 1. Given the linear system4x + y = 14
-2x + 4y = -16verify (4, -2) is the solution.4x + y = 14-2x + 4y = -16The point (4, -2) satisfies both
equations, therefore it is a
solution to the linear system.4(4) + (-2) = 14-2(4) + 4(-2) = -16The point (4, -2) satisfies both
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- 2. Which linear system models the situation: "In a board game, Judy scored 3 points more than twice the number of points as Ann scored. There was a total of 39 points scored."

a)
$$j + 3 = 2a$$

 $j + a = 39$
b) $j = 3 + 2a$
 $j + a = 39$
c) $j - 3 = 2a$
 $j + 2a = 39$
d) $a = 3 + 2j$
 $j + a = 39$

3. What is the solution for the system of equations represented in each graph?

b)





Solution: (-2, 1)

4. Solve each linear system by graphing.



5(ii) Justify your answer. Equations are related by multiplication. First equation is multiplied by 3 to equal the second. Or both equations equal

 $y = \frac{2}{5}x - \frac{1}{5}$ when written in slope-intercept form. They are the same line!