

# 1 | Survival Guide

## DAY 1 – TRANSLATING ENGLISH TO MATH

1. Mathematics is a language like any other. Below is a statement in Russian that we will translate word by word to English.

*ПРИБЕТ! КАК ДЕЛА? ХОРОШО.*

Pronunciation:

Translation:

2. Same idea is applied when translating English to Math.  
But first we'll need a Dictionary:

+	-
×	÷

=

$( )^2$

$\sqrt{\quad}$

$( )^3$

$\sqrt[3]{\quad}$

# Unit 3 – Linear Systems

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Translate each phrase into expression.

3. a number increased by four, times another number

4. one quarter less than a value

5. eleven percent of a mass ← compare → mass increased by eleven percent

**LOOK FOR 'less than'**

**LOOK FOR 'is'**

Translate each sentence into equation

6. Three times a value, decreased by four, is two.

7. One number is five times larger than two more than a second number.

8. Half of a number decreased by 5 is 15.

*compare* ↗

9. Half of a number which was decreased by 5, is 15.

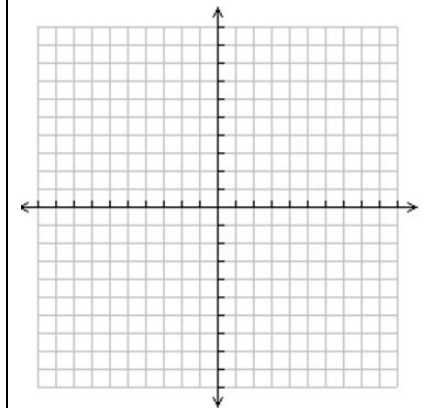
9. Graph both lines to find POI

$y = 4x + 3$

$y = -x - 2$

Line 1  $m =$                        $b =$

Line 2  $m =$                        $b =$



Therefore the meeting point POI is (    ,    )

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### DAY 2 – TRANSLATING ENGLISH TO MATH

Translate each sentence into an algebraic equation. Record let statements.

1. Buy the phone for \$400 and pay \$45 per month

**One rate 'per'**

2. Webz charges a flat monthly fee of \$5 plus \$1 per hour

**Two rates 'per'**

3. Brian's car costs him \$4000 plus \$0.20 per km every year.

**Translating key words**

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### TRANSLATE INTO TWO ALGEBRAIC EQUATIONS.

4. Smaller tables cost \$29.95 each and bigger tables cost \$39.95 each. The total price is \$359.50. There are two more bigger tables than smaller tables.

5. A rectangle has a perimeter of 172 cm. The length of the rectangle is 23 cm longer than twice the width.

6. Charlene is looking into cell phone plans. Cell Plus gives unlimited minutes for \$50 in a month. A1 Cell offers a \$10 monthly fee, plus 5¢/min

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#### DAY 3 – GRAPHING METHOD FOR FINDING POI

The student council is deciding which banquet hall to book for this year's graduation dinner and dance. Thompson Hall charges a fixed cost of \$1200 plus \$35 per student. Adeline's Country Club charges \$1000 plus \$40 per student.

1. Write a system of linear equations to represent the situation.

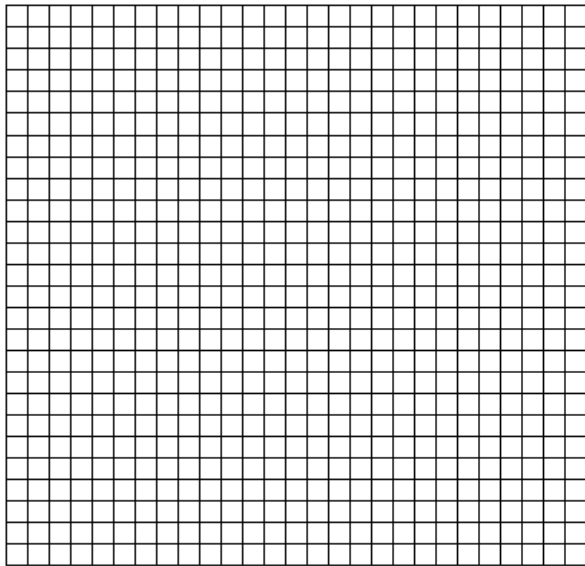
2. Fill in the tables to help you graph the lines

Thomson:

students	total cost

Adeline:

students	total cost



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3. Find and check the point of intersection.

Filling out the tables for each line:

Ensure graph has:

4. What does this point of intersection represent?

5. What hall should they rent if they expect a lot of students to come?

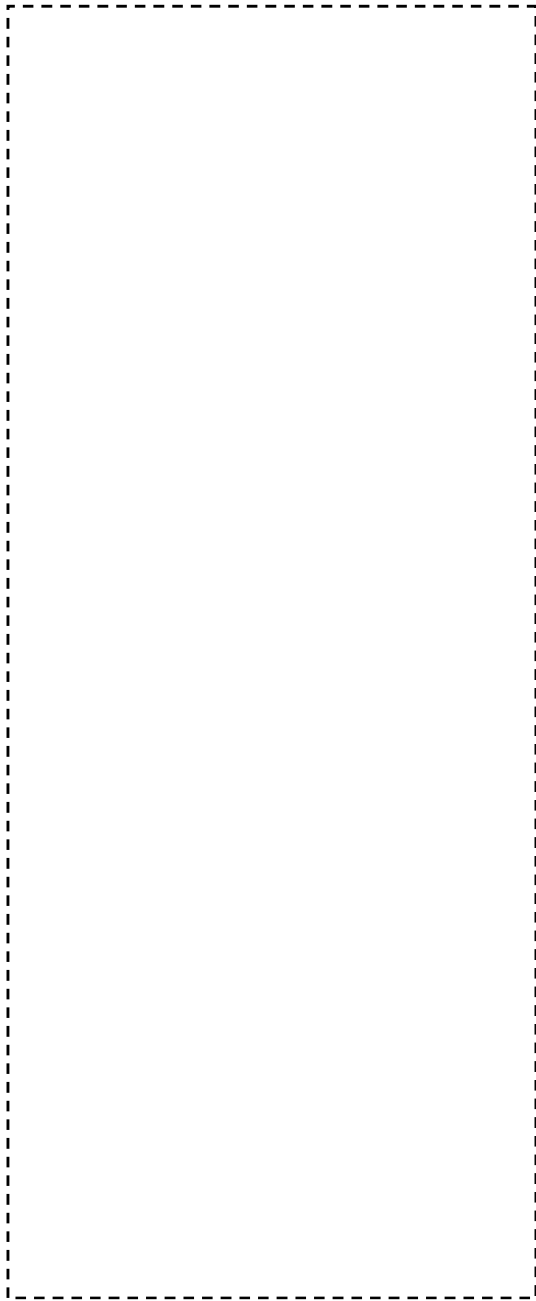
**DAY 4 + 5 – ELIMINATION METHOD FOR FINDING POI**

1.  $4 + y - 3x = 0$   
 $x + y = 8$

2.  $3x + 2y - 1 = 0$   
 $y = -x + 3$

**DAY 6 + 7 – SUBSTITUTION METHOD FOR FINDING POI**

1.  $8x - y = 10$   
 $3x - y = 9$



2.  $4x + 2y = 7$   
 $x + y + 6 = 0$

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### CREATING EQUATIONS

#### One Rate + no total

Hall A charges \$600 deposit and \$20 per person. Hall B charges \$500 plus \$35 per person.

$$y = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} x + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

rate #  $\nearrow$        $\nwarrow$  initial #

let  $y$  be total cost  
let  $x$  be # of people

$$A: y = 20x + 600$$

$$B: y = 35x + 500$$

#### Two rates + given total

Playing tennis burns 25kJ/min and cycling burns 35kJ/min. You exercised for 50min total and burned 1450kJ of energy.

$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} x + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} y$$

$\uparrow$  total       $\uparrow$  rate #1       $\nwarrow$  rate #2

let  $x$  be time playing tennis  
let  $y$  be time cycling

$$\text{min: } 50 = x + y$$

$$\text{energy: } 1450 = 25x + 35y$$

#### Translating

Lisa weighs 7kg (less than) Alex. The sum of their masses is 165kg.

watch the order

let  $L$  be Lisa's mass  
let  $A$  be Alex's mass

$$L = A - 7$$

$$A + L = 165$$

#### Percent

Trail mix A has 10% berries and trail mix B has 20% berries. Mix them together to get 16% of 500grams in total.

let  $A$  be grams of mix A  
let  $B$  be grams of mix B

$$\text{grams: } 500 = A + B$$

$$\text{\%: } 0.16(500) = 0.10A + 0.20B$$

#### Shape

The perimeter of rectangular pool is 46m. The width is 5m shorter than twice the length.

watch order



$$46 = 2L + 2W$$

$$W = 2L - 5$$

### CHOOSING A SCALE

- Find range: Biggest - Smallest
- Count available squares

$\frac{\text{Range}}{\text{Squares}} \uparrow$  round up      or       $\frac{\text{Squares}}{\text{Range}} \downarrow$  round down

## Unit 3 – Linear Systems

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### ELIMINATION

$$2x + 5y = -20$$

$$5x - 3y + 15 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cdot(-5) \quad \cdot(-5) \quad \cdot(-5) \\ 2x + 5y = -20 \\ 5x - 3y = -15 \\ \hline -10x - 25y = 100 \\ 10x - 6y = -30 \\ \hline \cancel{-10x} - 31y = 70 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -10x - 25y = 100 \\ 10x - 6y = -30 \\ \hline \cancel{-10x} - 31y = 70 \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{70}{-31} \approx -2.3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cdot(3) \quad \cdot(3) \quad \cdot(3) \\ 2x + 5y = -20 \\ 5x - 3y = -15 \\ \hline 6x + 15y = -60 \\ 25x - 15y = -75 \\ \hline \text{Add } 31x = -135 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x + 15y = -60 \\ 25x - 15y = -75 \\ \hline \text{Add } 31x = -135 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{-135}{31} \approx -4.4$$

$$\therefore \text{POI } (-4.4, -2.3)$$

### SUBSTITUTION

$$x + 2y = -5 \quad (1)$$

$$3x - y = -1 \quad (2)$$

isolate  $x$  in (1)

$$x + 2y = -5$$

$$x = -5 - 2y$$

sub into (2)

$$3(-5 - 2y) - y = -1$$

$$-15 - 6y - y = -1$$

$$-15 - 7y = -1$$

$$-7y = -14$$

$$-7y = -14$$

$$-7y = 14$$

$$y = -2$$

- \* isolate variable without coefficient
- \* alternate equations

sub in (1)

$$x + 2y = -5$$

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

$$x - 4 = -5$$

$$x = -5 + 4$$

$$x = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{POI } (-1, -2)$$