

4.6 Application of exponential functions

30) $A = P e^{rt}$

Given: $r = 2.75\% = 0.0275$

$P = \$60,000$

$A = \$70,000$

What is t (in years)?

$$70,000 = 60,000 e^{0.0275t}$$

$$\frac{70,000}{60,000} = \frac{7}{6} = e^{0.0275t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{7}{6}\right) = \ln e^{0.0275t} = 0.0275t$$

$$\text{So } t = \frac{1}{0.0275} \ln\left(\frac{7}{6}\right) = 5.6 \text{ years}$$

5.1 Systems of linear equations

ex.: The sum of two numbers is 34.

The difference of these two numbers is 10.

What are the two numbers?

Let $x = 1^{\text{st}}$ number

$y = 2^{\text{nd}}$ number

ex (contd)

$$x + y = 34$$

$$x - y = 10$$

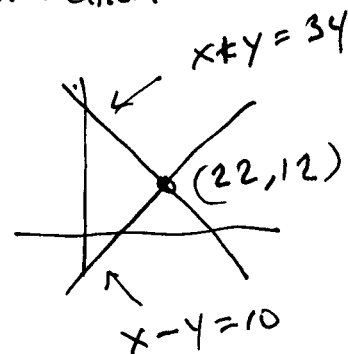
Three methods:

(1) Solve by graphing

(2) Solve by substitution

(3) Solve by elimination

(1) By graphing



(2) Substitution

$$x + y = 34$$

$$x - y = 10 \Rightarrow x = y + 10 \quad \text{Sub into 1st:}$$

$$(y + 10) + y = 34$$

$$2y + 10 = 34$$

$$2y = 24$$

$$y = 12$$

$$\text{Then } x = (12) + 10 = 22$$

★ (3) Elimination:

$$x + y = 34$$

$$x - y = 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 34 \\ x - y = 10 \\ \hline 2x = 44 \end{array}$$

← Two ways to write 34

← " " " " 10

$$\Rightarrow x = 22$$

Now, back-substitute:

$$22 + y = 34$$

$$y = 12$$

$$(x, y) = (22, 12)$$

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$$24) \text{ 1st: } 12x - 5y = 9$$

$$\text{2nd: } 3x - 8y = -18$$

$$\text{1st: } 12x - 5y = 9$$

$$-4 \cdot \text{2nd: } -12x + 32y = \underline{72}$$

$$27y = 81 \Rightarrow y = 3$$

$$3x - 8(3) = -18$$

$$3x - 24 = -18$$

$$3x = 6$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\text{Answer: } (x, y) = (2, 3)$$

$$48) \text{ (1) } 2x + y + z = 9$$

$$\text{(2) } -x - y + z = 1$$

$$\text{(3) } 3x - y + z = 9$$

$$\text{(1) + (2) = (4): } x + 2z = 10$$

$$\text{(1) + (3) = (5): } 5x + 2z = 18$$

$$-1 \cdot \text{(4): } -x - 2z = -10$$

$$\text{(5): } \underline{5x + 2z = 18}$$

$$\text{(6): } 4x = 8 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

Now back-substitute

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84 cont'd) Use (4) .

$$2 + 2z = 10 \Rightarrow 2z = 8$$

$$\text{so } z = 4$$

Use (1)

$$2(2) + y + 4 = 9$$

$$y + 8 = 9$$

$$y = 1$$

$$(x, y, z) = (2, 1, 4)$$