

SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS (Advanced)

1) Solve the following pairs of simultaneous equations.

a) $2x + 3y = 7$
 $3x + 2y = 8$

b) $4x + 3y = 11$
 $2x + 5y = 9$

c) $3x + 5y = 19$
 $4x + 2y = 16$

d) $3x + 2y = 14$
 $5x - 2y = 18$

e) $4x + 3y = 26$
 $5x - 2y = 21$

f) $4x + 3y = 25$
 $3x - 2y = 6$

g) $4x + 3y = 9$
 $x - 2y = 5$

h) $6x - 5y = 22$
 $2x - 3y = 10$

i) $3x - 2y = 19$
 $2x - 5y = 31$

2) Solve the following pairs of simultaneous equations. **Think carefully!**

a) $x + y = 6$
 $y - x = 2$

b) $x + 2y = 11$
 $y - 2x = 3$

c) $3x + 5y = 18$
 $y - 2x = 1$

d) $3y - x = 15$
 $2x + y = -2$

e) $4y - 2x = 22$
 $3x + 2y = 7$

f) $5x - 3y = 19$
 $2y + 5x = 4$

g) $3x - 2y = 4$
 $3y - x = 1$

h) $5x - 2y = 2$
 $2y - 3x = 2$

i) $3x - 2y = 4$
 $-3y + 5x = 8$

3) Even harder!

a) $2x + y + 1 = 0$
 $3x + 2y + 4 = 0$

b) $3x - y + 5 = 0$
 $5x + y - 13 = 0$

c) $8x - 5y + 1 = 0$
 $2x + y - 11 = 0$

d) $9x - 2y - 1 = 0$
 $3x - 4y + 13 = 0$

e) $2x - 3y - 23 = 0$
 $x + 3y - 7 = 0$

f) $3x + 5y - 8 = 0$
 $4x + y - 22 = 0$

g) $2y - x - 12 = 0$
 $x + 3y - 13 = 0$

h) $3y + 2x + 13 = 0$
 $5x - 4y - 2 = 0$

i) $3y - 3x + 9 = 0$
 $2y - x + 6 = 0$

ANSWERS.

- 1) a) $x = 2,$ $y = 1.$
b) $x = 2,$ $y = 1.$
c) $x = 3,$ $y = 2.$
d) $x = 4,$ $y = 1.$
e) $x = 5,$ $y = 2.$
f) $x = 4,$ $y = 3.$
g) $x = 3,$ $y = -1.$
h) $x = 2,$ $y = -2.$
i) $x = 3,$ $y = -5.$
- 2) a) $x = 2,$ $y = 4.$
b) $x = 1,$ $y = 5.$
c) $x = 1,$ $y = 3.$
d) $x = -3,$ $y = 4.$
e) $x = -1,$ $y = 5.$
f) $x = 2,$ $y = -3.$
g) $x = 2,$ $y = 1.$
h) $x = 2,$ $y = 4.$
i) $x = 4,$ $y = 4.$
- 3) a) $x = 2,$ $y = -5.$
b) $x = 1,$ $y = 8.$
c) $x = 3,$ $y = 5.$
d) $x = 1,$ $y = 4.$
e) $x = 10,$ $y = -1.$
f) $x = 6,$ $y = -2.$
g) $x = -2,$ $y = 5.$
h) $x = -2,$ $y = -3.$
i) $x = 0,$ $y = -3.$