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Systems of Equations

Sheet 1

Use the best method to solve each system of equations.

$$1) \quad \frac{4}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 17$$
$$\frac{2}{y} + \frac{3}{z} = 10$$

$$2) \quad 2 = \frac{10}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$$
$$\frac{2}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = 0$$

$$3) \quad -\frac{1}{c} = 2 + \frac{1}{d}$$
$$-\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} = 1$$

$$4) \quad \frac{5}{s} + \frac{3}{t} = 16$$
$$\frac{4}{t} + \frac{5}{s} = 20$$

$$5) \quad -\frac{8}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = -10$$
$$\frac{6}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 8$$

$$6) \quad 3r + 4s = rs$$
$$5r + 6s = rs$$

$$7) \quad 14 = \frac{3}{p} + \frac{2}{q}$$
$$\frac{7}{p} + \frac{8}{q} = 26$$

$$8) \quad -\frac{9}{u} - \frac{2}{v} - 6 = 0$$
$$\frac{2}{v} + \frac{6}{u} = -5$$

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Answer key

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$$\left(2, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

2) $2 = \frac{10}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$

$\frac{2}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = 0$

$$(4, -2)$$

3) $-\frac{1}{c} = 2 + \frac{1}{d}$

$-\frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} = 1$

4) $\frac{5}{s} + \frac{3}{t} = 16$

$\frac{4}{t} + \frac{5}{s} = 20$

$$\left(-\frac{2}{3}, -2\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

5) $-\frac{8}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = -10$

$\frac{6}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 8$

$$\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

6) $3r + 4s = rs$

$5r + 6s = rs$

$$(1, -1) \text{ or } (0, 0)$$

7) $14 = \frac{3}{p} + \frac{2}{q}$

$\frac{7}{p} + \frac{8}{q} = 26$

$$\left(\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

8) $-\frac{9}{u} - \frac{2}{v} - 6 = 0$

$\frac{2}{v} + \frac{6}{u} = -5$

$$\left(-3, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$$