# **LESSON** Problem Solving

## Using Graphs and Tables to Solve Linear Systems

#### Solve.

3-1

- 1. After the lesson, Carl takes the wakeboarding class to the *Glass Cafe*. He pays \$26 for 8 large and 4 small juice drinks. A large glass costs
  - \$1 more than a small glass.
    - a. Write a linear system of equations to find the cost of each size drink.
    - b. Write one equation at the top of each table and complete the table.
    - c. What is the cost of each size drink?



x	у
1	
1.5	
2	
2.5	
3	

- Sandy rented a jet ski for \$95 plus \$15 per hour. Pauline rented a jet ski for \$80 plus \$20 per hour.
  - a. Write a linear system of equations to find the number of hours for which the rental cost is the same.
- 200 180 160 140 Rental Cost (\$) 120 100 80 60 40 20 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 0 7 Time (h)

- b. Graph the system.
- c. For what number of hours would Sandy and Pauline pay the same to rent a jet ski?
- d. How much would it cost to rent the jet ski for this amount of time?

## Choose the letter for the best answer.

3. Juan started with 50 gallons of water in his pool, and he is filling it at a rate of 10 gallons per minute. His next-door neighbor Sam started with 20 gallons of water in his pool, and he is filling it at a rate of 15 gallons per minute. Which system of equations could you use to find when the pools will contain the same amount of water?

A 
$$\begin{cases} y = 50 + 15x \\ y = 20 + 10x \end{cases}$$
 C  $\begin{cases} y = 50 - 15x \\ y = 20 - 10x \end{cases}$   
B  $\begin{cases} y = 50 + 10x \\ y = 50 - 10x \end{cases}$  D  $\begin{cases} y = 50 - 10x \\ y = 50 - 10x \end{cases}$ 

B 
$$\begin{cases} y = 20 + 15x \end{cases}$$
 D  $\begin{cases} y = 20 - 15x \end{cases}$ 

stated as 
$$\frac{-a}{b} \neq \frac{-c}{d}$$
,  $-ad \neq -bc$ , or  $-ad + bc \neq 0$ .

#### **Problem Solving**

1. a. 
$$\begin{cases} 4x + 8y = 26\\ x + 1 = y \end{cases}$$

b.

4x + 8y = 26		<i>x</i> + 1 = <i>y</i>	
x	У	X	У
1	2.75	1	2
1.5	2.50	1.5	2.5
2	2.25	2	3
2.5	2	2.5	3.5
3	1.75	3	4

c. Small: \$1.50; large: \$2.50



3. B

#### **Reading Strategies**

1. a; d	2.	b
3. a; c	4.	5
5. 4	6.	6

**LESSON 3-2** 

## Practice A

1. a. x = 4b. y = 1c. (4, 1)2. (3, 2)3. (1, 5)4. (-1, -3)5. a.  $\begin{cases} -12x + 15y = -21 \\ 12x - 16y = 24 \end{cases}$ b. y = -3c. (-2, -3)6. (4, -1)7. (-3, 3)8. (-1, 2)

## Practice B

1.	(10, 2)	2. (-3, -4)
3.	(4,8)	4. (-5, 1)
5.	(6, -3)	6. (-3, -2)
7.	(8, 5)	8. (-1, 7)
9.	(2, -3)	10. (16, -2)
11.	(-12, 9)	12. (-3, -7)
13.	a. $\begin{cases} d = 8.25 - 8h \\ d = 3h \end{cases}$	

b. 0.75 h or 45 min

## **Practice C**



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