

Word Problems with Systems of Equations

Bell Work:

1. Solve the equation. Show all work. $5(x - 4) = 2x + 12$
2. What type of answer do you have if you have coinciding lines?
3. What are the 3 types of linear functions?
4. What is the range of the absolute value parent function?

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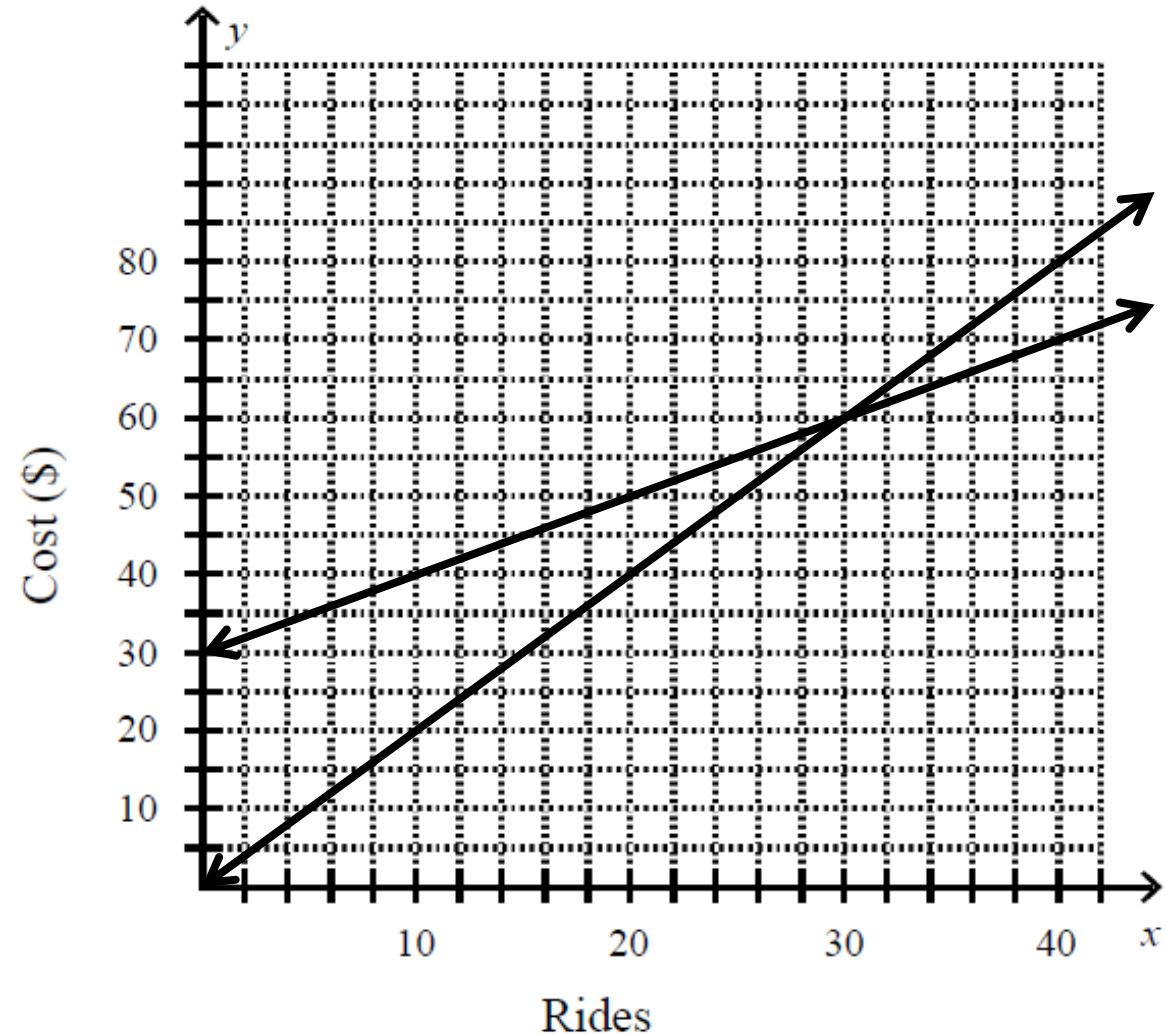
Option A:

$$y = 1x + 30$$

Option B:

$$y = 2x$$

Graph the lines.



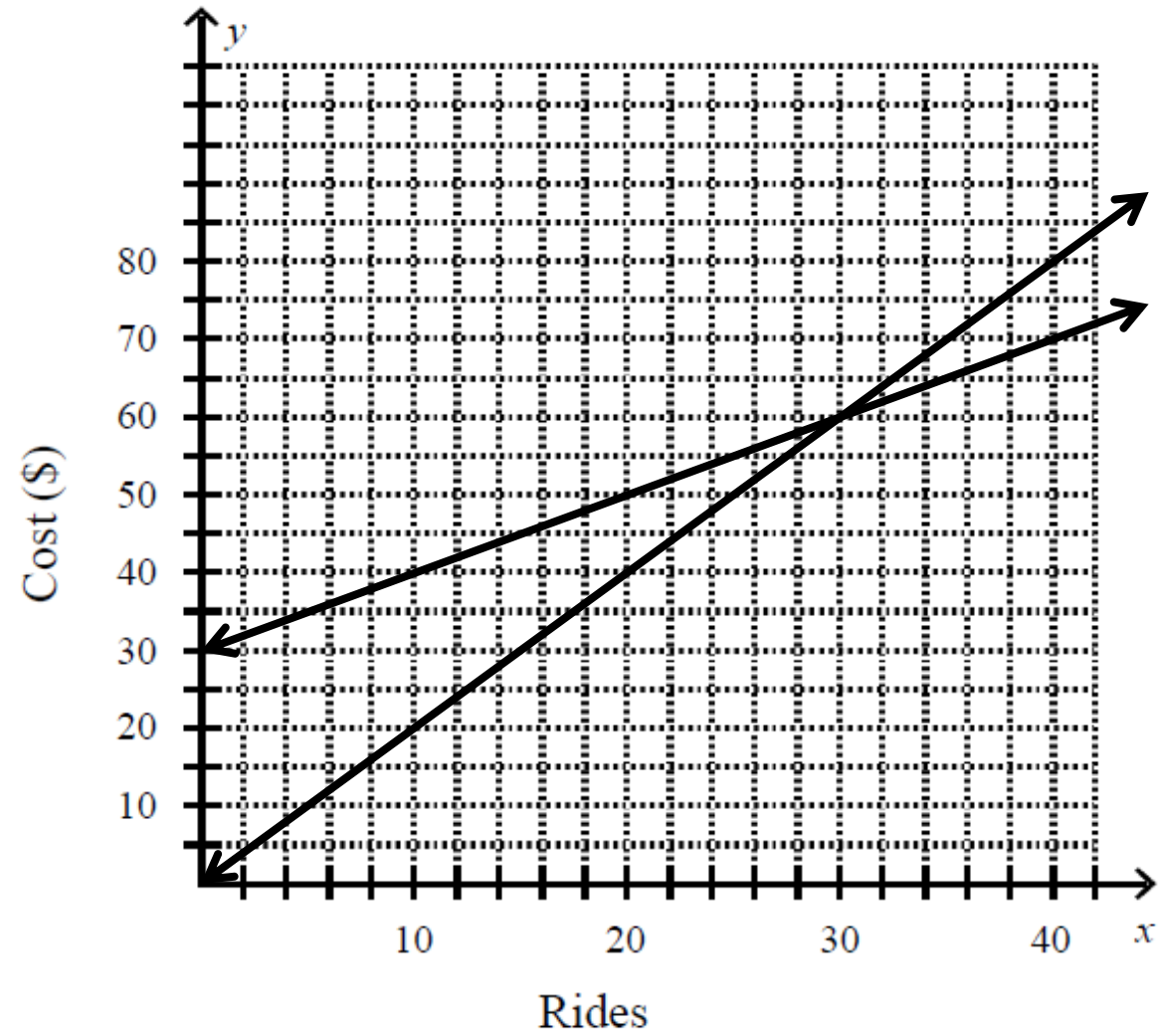
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After how many rides will the total cost of each option be the same?

At 30 rides, the cost would be the same.



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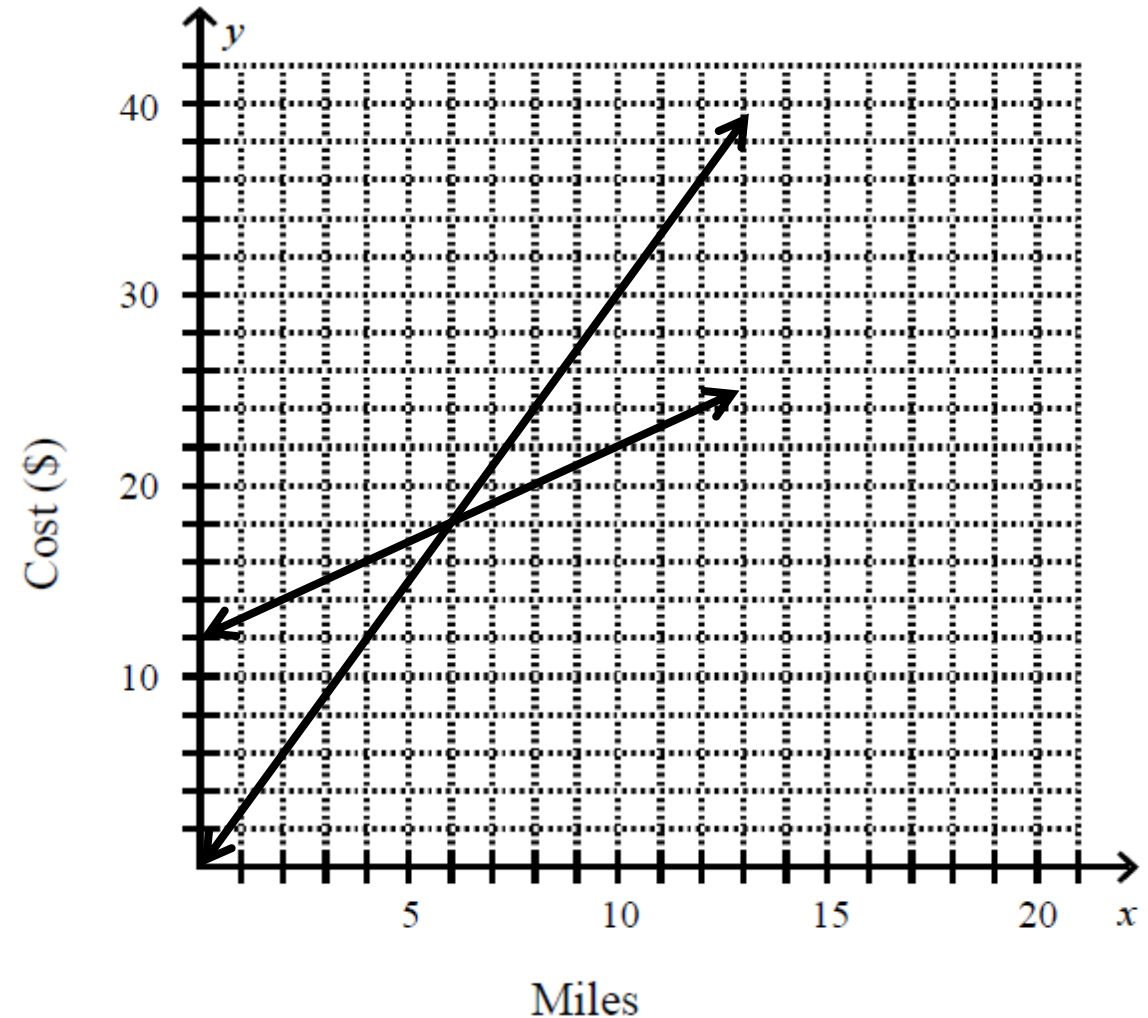
2. One taxi cab company charges a flat rate of \$12 and \$1 per mile. Another taxi cab company charges \$3 a mile, but no flat rate. What are the linear functions that represent this situation?

1st Taxi:

$$y = 1x + 12$$

2nd Taxi:

$$y = 3x$$



Graph the lines.

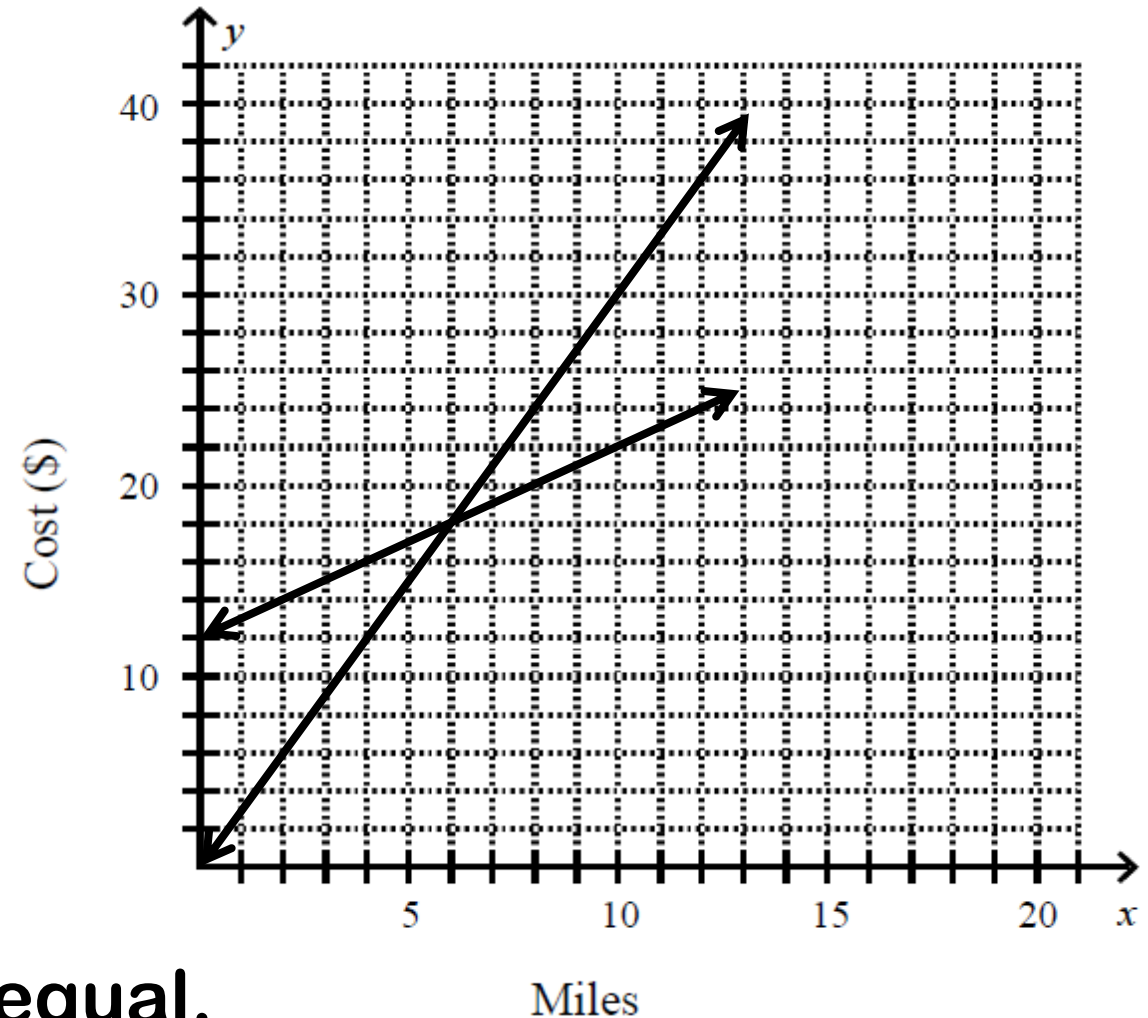
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2. One taxi cab company charges a flat rate of \$12 and \$1 per mile. Another taxi cab company charges \$3 a mile, but no flat rate. What are the linear functions that represent this situation?

How many miles will it take for the cab fares to be equal?

At 6 miles, the cab fares will be equal.



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3. Martha has \$200 to spend from your recent birthday money. She is shopping at a store that has all jeans for \$25 and all dresses for \$50. Martha wants to buy 6 items. What are the linear functions that represent this situation? $(6, 0)$ & $(0, 6)$

x : jeans

$$x + y = 6$$

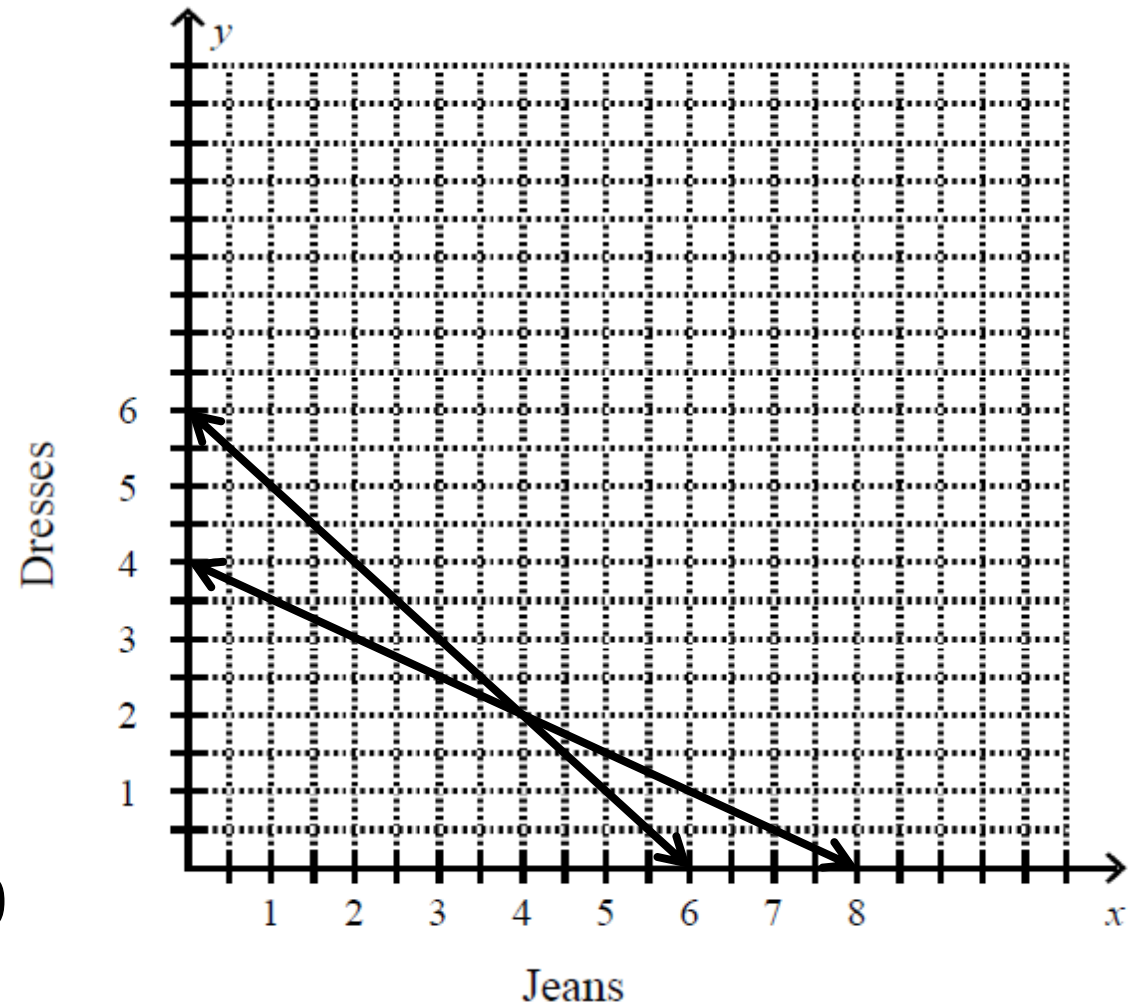
y : dresses

$$25x + 50y = 200$$

$$(8, 0) \text{ \& \ } (0, 4)$$

Graph the lines.

No rate, so the functions will be standard.

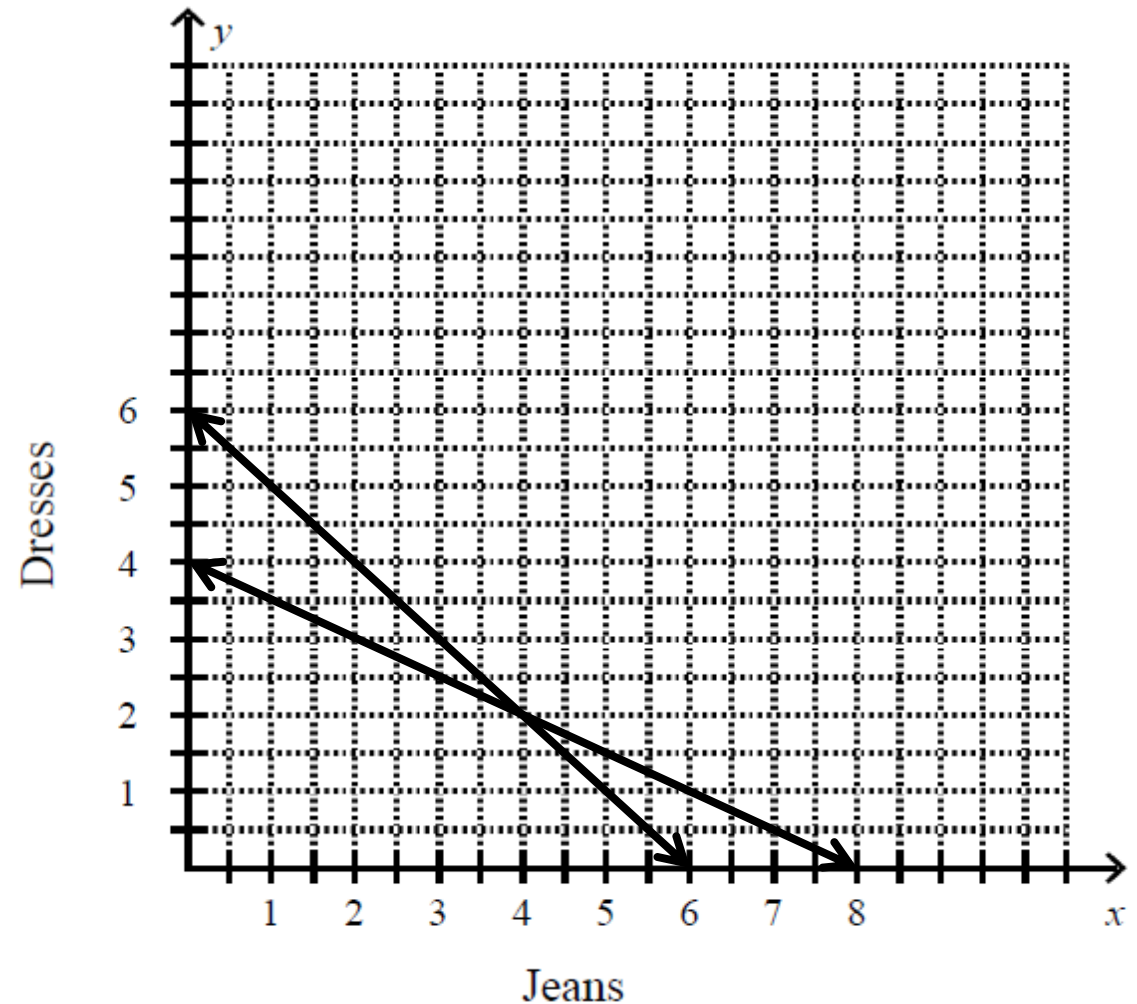


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3. Martha has \$200 to spend from your recent birthday money. She is shopping at a store that has all jeans for \$25 and all dresses for \$50. Martha wants to buy 6 items. What are the linear functions that represent this situation?

How many pairs of jeans and dresses should Martha buy?

She should buy 4 pairs of jeans and 2 dresses.



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4. Michaela has \$57 in \$1 and \$5 bills. She has 21 bills. What are the linear functions that represent this situation?

x : \$1

y : \$5

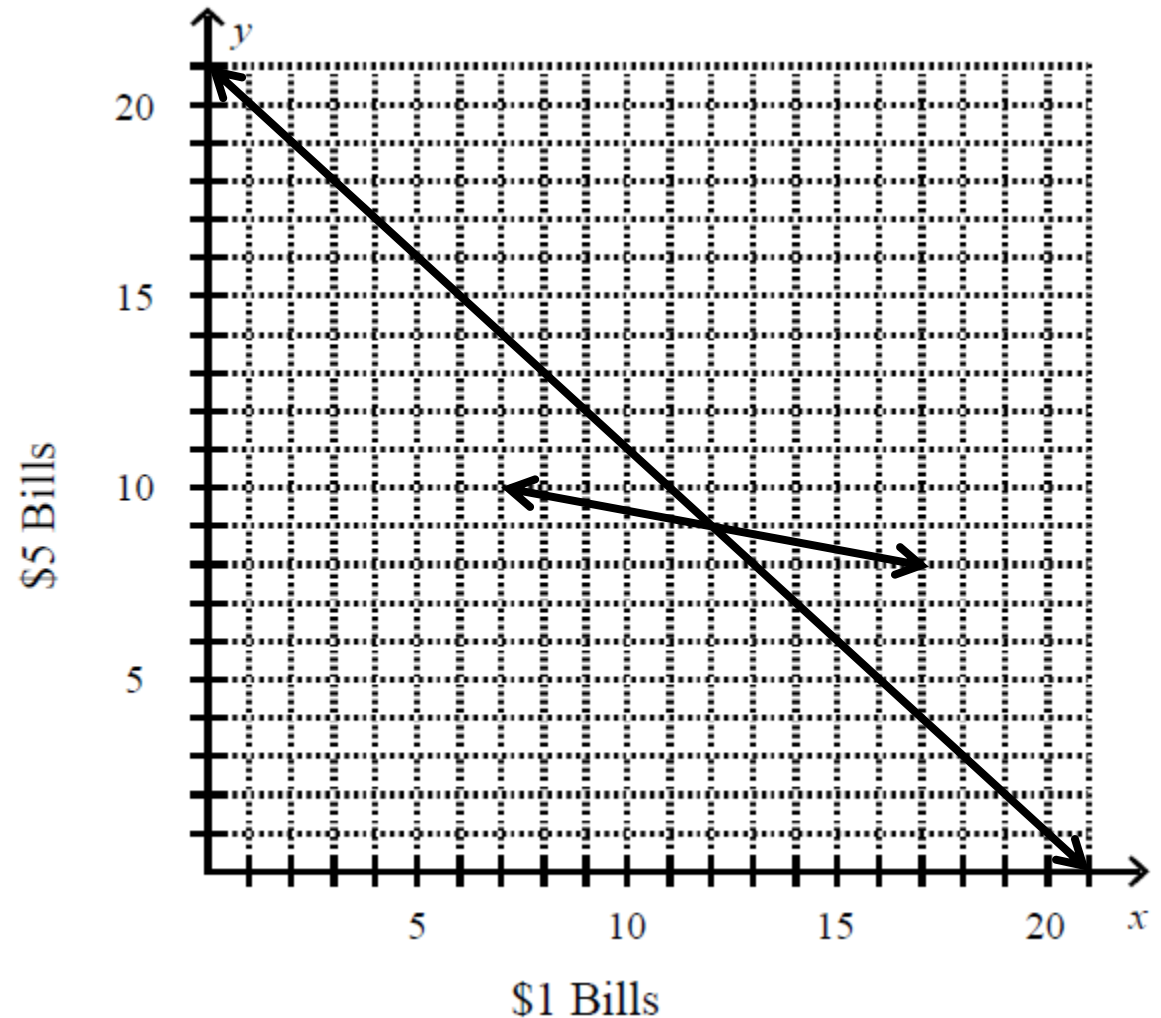
Graph the lines.

$(21, 0)$ & $(0, 21)$

$$x + y = 21$$

$$x + 5y = 57$$

Pick a point that works: $(7, 10)$ and use the slope $-1/5$.

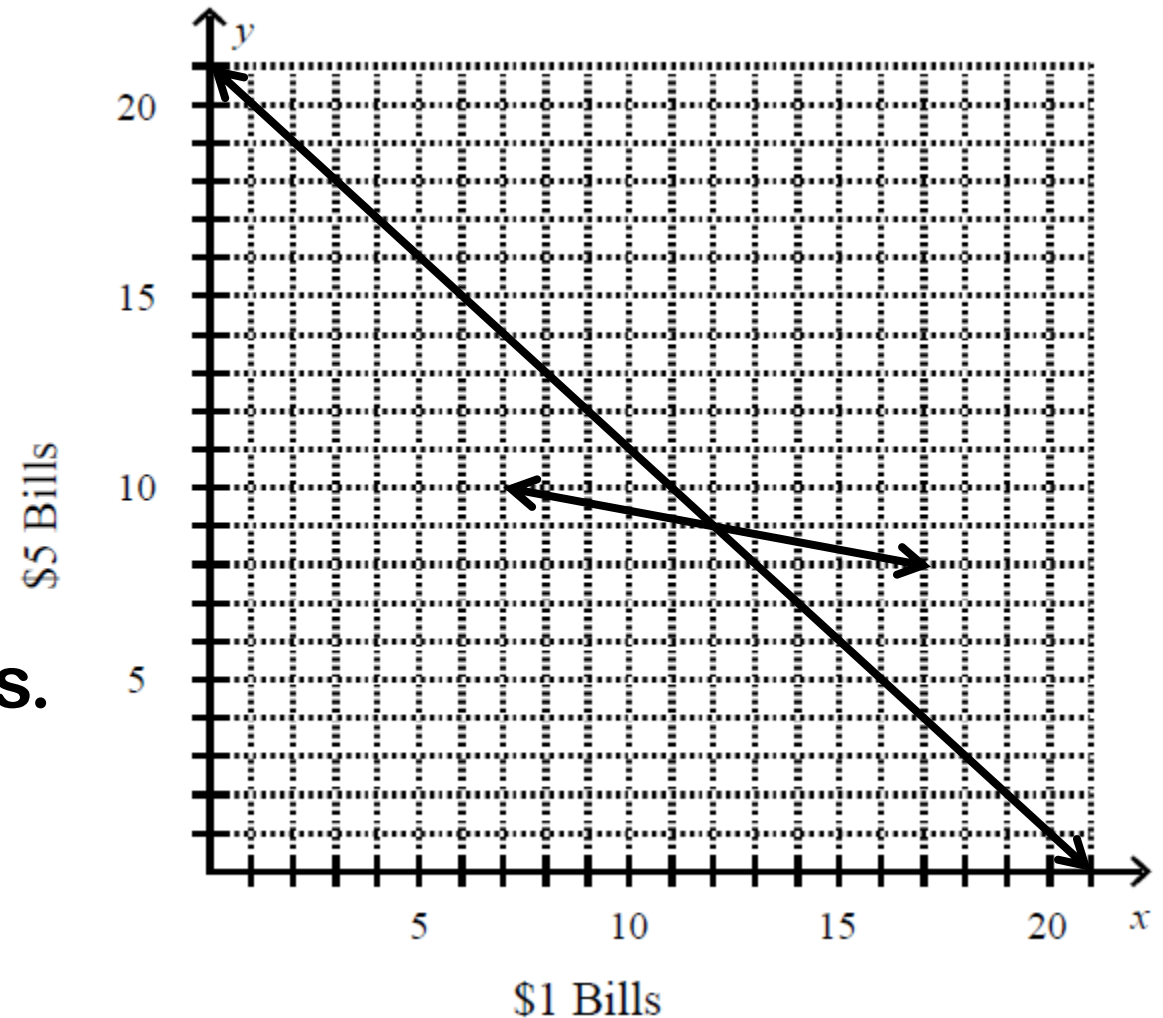


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4. Michaela has \$57 in \$1 and \$5 bills. She has 21 bills. What are the linear functions that represent this situation?

How many of each type of bill does Michaela have?

She has 12 \$1 bills and 9 \$5 bills.



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Assignment:

FLEUNCY PRACTICE: Solving Word Problems by Graphing Systems of Equations Worksheet