

**Example #1:**

$$y = 6$$
$$2x + y = 12$$

- 1<sup>st</sup> equation is solved for y
  - We know  $y = \underline{\quad}$
  - Where we see  $\underline{\quad}$  in the 2<sup>nd</sup> equation, plug in  $\underline{\quad}$

$$2x + \underline{\quad} = 12$$
  
$$x = \underline{\quad}$$

- We already know  $y = \underline{\quad}$
- Solution (  $\underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}$  )

3. **Example #2:**

$$x + y = 5$$
$$y = 3 + x$$

**Step 1:** Solve an equation for one variable

The  $\underline{\quad}$  equation is already solved for  $y$   
 $y = \underline{\quad}$

**Step 2:** Substitute

$$x + y = 5$$
$$x + \underline{\quad} = 5$$

**Step 3:** Solve the equation

**Step 4:** Plug back in to find the other variable

Solution =  
(  $\underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad}$  )

4. **Example #3:**

$$x = 3 - y$$
$$x + y = 7$$

**Step 1:** Solve an equation for one variable.

The \_\_\_\_\_ equation is already solved for  $x$

$$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**Step 2:** Substitute

$$x + y = 7$$

$$(\underline{\hspace{2cm}}) + y = 7$$

**Step 3:** Solve the equation

Does \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_

Because this is \_\_\_\_\_ this system has

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