

Lesson 4-4

Example 1 Solve Using a Replacement Set

Find the solution set for $3x - 2y = 5$, given the replacement set $\{(3, 4), (5, 5), (-1, -4), (0, 2)\}$.

Make a table. Substitute each ordered pair into the equation.

x	y	$3x - 2y = 5$	True or False?
3	4	$3(3) - 2(4) = 5$ $1 = 5$	False
5	5	$3(5) - 2(5) = 5$ $5 = 5$	True ✓
-1	-4	$3(-1) - 2(-4) = 5$ $5 = 5$	True ✓
0	2	$3(0) - 2(2) = 5$ $-4 = 5$	False

The ordered pairs $(5, 5)$ and $(-1, -4)$ result in true statements. The solution set is $\{(5, 5), (-1, -4)\}$.

Example 2 Solve Using a Given Domain

Solve $y = 3x + 1$ if the domain is $\{-4, -2, 0, 2, 4\}$.

Make a table. The values of x come from the domain. Substitute each value of x into the equation to determine the values of y in the range.

x	$3x + 1$	y	(x, y)
-4	$3(-4) + 1$	-11	$(-4, -11)$
-2	$3(-2) + 1$	-5	$(-2, -5)$
0	$3(0) + 1$	1	$(0, 1)$
2	$3(2) + 1$	7	$(2, 7)$
4	$3(4) + 1$	13	$(4, 13)$

The solution set is $\{(-4, -11), (-2, -5), (0, 1), (2, 7), (4, 13)\}$.

Example 3 Solve and Graph the Solution Set

Solve $2x - y = 3$ if the domain is $\{-5, -2, 0, 1, 3\}$. Graph the solution set.

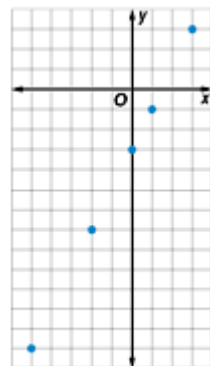
First solve the equation for y in terms of x . This makes creating a table of values easier.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2x - y &= 3 && \text{Original equation} \\
 2x - y + y &= 3 + y && \text{Add } y \text{ to each side.} \\
 2x &= 3 + y && \text{Simplify.} \\
 2x - 3 &= 3 + y - 3 && \text{Subtract 3 from each side.} \\
 2x - 3 &= y && \text{Simplify.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute each value of x from the domain to determine the corresponding values of y in the range.

x	$2x - 3$	y	(x, y)
-5	$2(-5) - 3$	-13	$(-5, -13)$
-2	$2(-2) - 3$	-7	$(-2, -7)$
0	$2(0) - 3$	-3	$(0, -3)$
1	$2(1) - 3$	-1	$(1, -1)$
3	$2(3) - 3$	3	$(3, 3)$

Graph the solution set $\{(-5, -13), (-2, -7), (0, -3), (1, -1), (3, 3)\}$.



Example 4 Solve for a Dependent Variable

Aiden is planning a vacation. He wants to find the time it will take him to drive to several cities. Following is a table of driving distances between Kansas City Missouri (Aiden's home) and several other cities. Use the formula for $d = rt$ to find the time that it would take Aiden to drive to each of the cities considering that he will drive at a constant speed of 70 miles per hour. Then graph the ordered pairs by graphing distance d on the x -axis and time t on the y -axis.

City	Atlanta	Boston	Denver	Des Moines	Seattle
Distance (miles)	798	1391	600	195	1839

Source: *The World Almanac*

Explore In the equation $d = rt$, d represents the distance traveled, r represents the rate traveled, and t represents the time traveled. Aiden traveled at a constant rate of 70 miles per hour so the equation is now $d = 70t$. We are given distances and want to find the time. Solve the equation for t since the values of t depend on the values of d .

$$d = 70t \quad \text{Original equation}$$

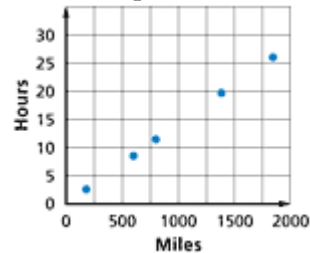
$$\frac{d}{70} = \frac{70t}{70} \quad \text{Divide each side by 70.}$$

$$\frac{d}{70} = t \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

Plan The values of d , {798, 1391, 600, 195, 1839} are the domain. Use the equation $\frac{d}{70} = t$ to find the values for the range.

Solve Make a table of values. Substitute each value of d from the domain to determine the corresponding values of t . Round values to the nearest 1 decimal place.

d	$\frac{d}{70}$	t	(d, t)
798	$\frac{798}{70}$	11.4	(798, 11.4)
1391	$\frac{1391}{70}$	19.9	(1391, 19.9)
600	$\frac{600}{70}$	8.6	(600, 8.6)
195	$\frac{195}{70}$	2.8	(195, 2.8)
1839	$\frac{1839}{70}$	26.3	(1839, 26.3)



Graph the ordered pairs. Notice that the values for the independent variable d are graphed along the horizontal axis, and the values for the dependent variable t are graphed along the vertical axis.

Examine Look at the values in the range. The farther the distance, the longer the time it took to travel. Do the results make sense?

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Atlanta	798	11.4
Boston	1391	19.9
Denver	600	8.6
Des Moines	195	2.8
Seattle	1839	26.3