



Graphing Calculator Investigation

A Follow-Up of Lesson 10-4

Sharp EL-9600c

Solving Quadratic-Linear Systems

Since you can graph multiple functions on a graphing calculator, it is a useful tool when finding the intersection points or solutions of a system of equations in which one equation is quadratic and one is linear.

Solve the following quadratic-linear system of equations.

$$y + 1 = x$$
$$y = -x^2 + 2x + 5$$

Step 1 Solve each equation for y .

- $y + 1 = x$
 $y = x - 1$
- $y = -x^2 + 2x + 5$

Step 2 Graph the equations on the same screen.

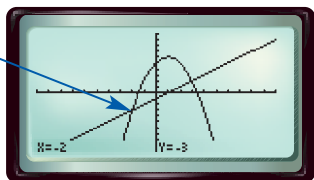
- Enter $y = x - 1$ as Y_1 .
- Enter $y = -x^2 + 2x + 5$ as Y_2 .
- Graph both in the standard viewing window.

Step 3 Approximate the intersection point.

- Use the intersect option on the CALC menu to approximate the first intersection point.

KEYSTROKES: $\boxed{2^{\text{nd}}}$ \boxed{F} $\boxed{[CALC]}$ $\boxed{2}$

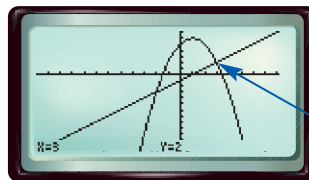
One solution is $(-2, -3)$.



Step 4 Approximate the other intersection point.

- Use the TRACE feature with the right and left arrow keys to move the cursor near the other intersection point.
- Use the intersect option on the CALC menu to approximate the other intersection point.

A second solution is $(3, 2)$.



Thus, the solutions of the quadratic-linear system are $(-2, -3)$ and $(3, 2)$.

Exercises

Use the intersect feature to solve each quadratic-linear system of equations. State any decimal solutions to the nearest tenth.

- $y = -2(2x + 3)$
 $y = x^2 + 2x + 3$ $(-3, 6)$
- $y - 5 = 0$
 $y = -x^2$ no solution
- $1.8x + y = 3.6$
 $y = x^2 - 3x - 1$ $(-1.6, 6.5), (2.8, -1.5)$
- $y = -1.4x - 2.88$
 $y = x^2 + 0.4x - 3.14$ $(-1.9, -0.2), (0.1, -3.1)$
- $y = x^2 - 3.5x + 2.2$
 $y = 2x - 5.3625$ $(2.8, 0.1)$
- $y = 0.35x - 1.648$
 $y = -0.2x^2 + 0.28x + 1.01$
 $(-3.8, -3.0), (3.5, -0.4)$



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