

Ch1.8 Solving Linear Systems by using Substitution

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The sum of two numbers is 377 and their difference is 107. Find the numbers

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad x + y = 377 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad x - y = 107 \end{array}$$

S1

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad y = -x + 377 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \frac{-y}{-1} = \frac{-x}{-1} + \frac{107}{-1} \\ \quad \quad y = x - 107 \end{array}$$

Thought?

Substitution
Sub **1** into **2**

S2

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} \quad x - (x + 377) = 107 \\ \quad \quad = x + x - 377 = 107 \\ \quad \quad 2x = 107 + 377 \\ \quad \quad \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{484}{2} \\ \quad \quad x = 242 \end{array}$$

S3
Solve for y

sub $x = 242$ into **2**

$$\begin{array}{l} (242) - y = 107 \\ -y = 107 - 242 \\ \underline{-y = -135} \\ \underline{y = 135} \end{array}$$

S4 check $(242, 135)$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ x + y = 377 \\ \text{LS} \\ \hline 242 + 135 \\ = 377 \\ \therefore \text{LS} = \text{RS} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} \\ x - y = 107 \\ \text{LS} \qquad \text{RS} \\ \hline = 242 - 135 \qquad = 107 \\ = 107 \quad \therefore \text{LS} = \text{RS} \end{array}$$

Conclusion:

Since both equations are satisfied
therefore (242, 135) is the solution.

1.8 substitution

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q4-8 odd letters,

q12 pick 2 letters

q13, 14

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