

	Systems with 2 Linear Functions	Systems with a Quadratic and a Linear Function
# of solutions	0, 1, infinite	0, 1, 2 $y = x^2$ $y = x$
0	same slope	$b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $y = x^2$ $x^2 - x = 0$
1	different slope	$b^2 - 4ac = 0$
2	N/A	$b^2 - 4ac > 0$
infinite	same line	N/A

Recap: FOIL

- used when multiplying two binomials

e.g. $(\overset{\downarrow}{x} - \overset{\downarrow}{2})(\overset{\downarrow}{x} - \overset{\downarrow}{4})$

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 F: x^2 I: $-2x$
 O: $-4x$ L: 8

$x^2 - \cancel{0}x + 8$
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e.g. $(x - 1)^2 = (x - 1)(x - 1)$

Substitution and Elimination

When is it best to use substitution?

- ① $y = ax + b$
- ② anything else

When is it best to use elimination?

Same order / format
(e.g. both general form)

p. 118 #6. a)

$$3x - y = 2$$

$$y = -x^2 - x + 12$$

Caution: Elimination Gets Weird

e.g. p.118 #6.e)

$$0x^2 + 3x + y + 11 = 0 \leftarrow$$

$$+ x^2 - 10x - y - 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 0 + 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-6) = 0$$

$$(x-1) = 0 \quad x-6 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x = 6$$

always get rid of
the y's

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow 3(1) + y + 11 = 0$$

$$(1, -14) \quad y = -14$$

$$x = 6 \quad 3(6) + y + 11 = 0$$

$$y = -29$$