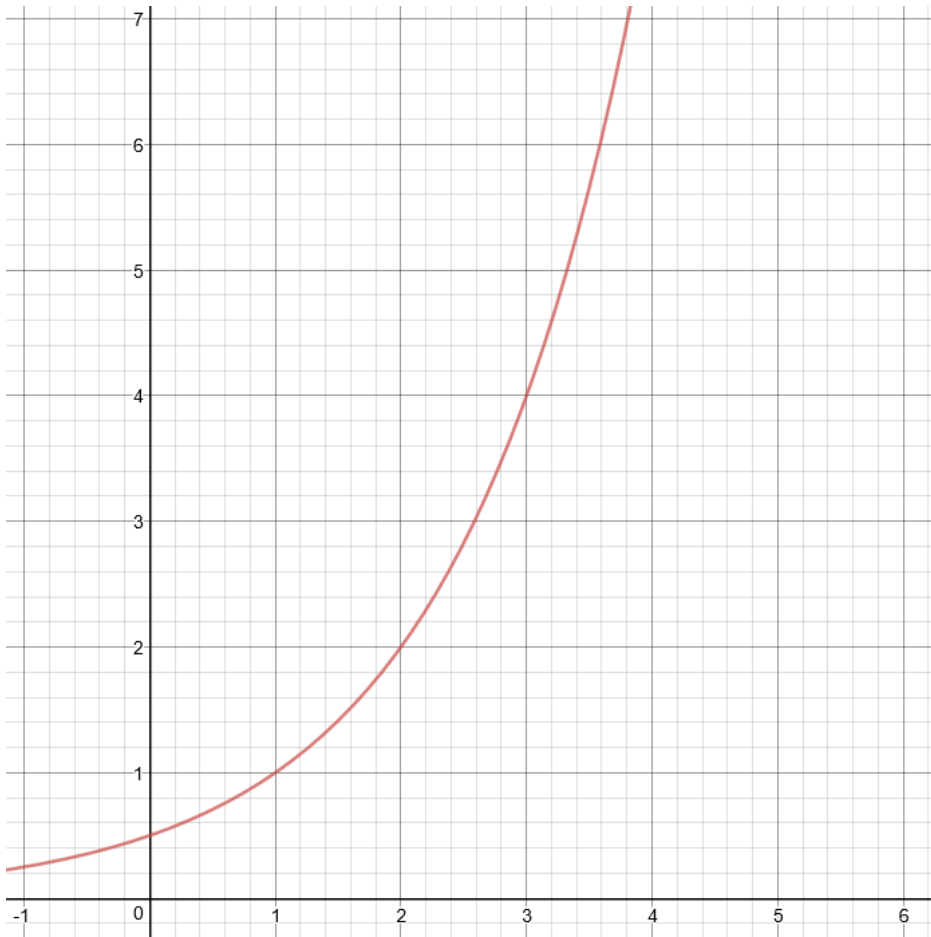


## CH.5, L1 – GRAPHICAL SOLUTIONS TO SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS

**Objective:** Given a system of functions, I will graph and interpret the intersection of two functions as  $f(x) = g(x)$  and graphically justify when a system has infinite or no solution.

**Think About It:** The function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(2)^x$  is graphed below. If  $g(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x + 6$ , graphically show where  $f(x) = g(x)$ . Prove your answer is correct by substituting the point into each function.



**Key Point #1:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ of equations is the \_\_\_\_\_ of intersection when \_\_\_\_\_ functions are graphed \_\_\_\_\_.

**Keywords:** *point, satisfies*

**Big Idea:**

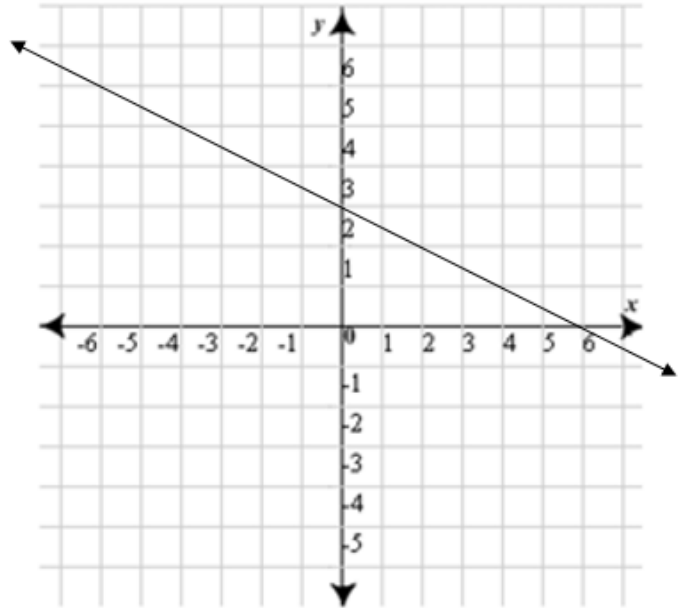
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**Interaction with New Material:**

**Ex. 1)** For each of the equations below, determine the number of solutions that exist when in a system with the linear function already graphed in the coordinate plane. If one solution exists, determine the solution and check it.

a.  $x + 2y = 6$



b.  $2x + y = 6$

c.  $2y = -x - 6$

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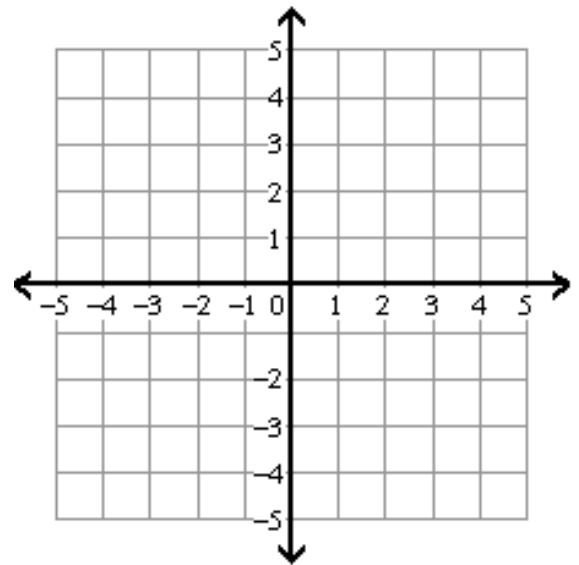
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**Partner Practice:**

1. Solve the system of equations graphically and prove the solution is correct with substitution.

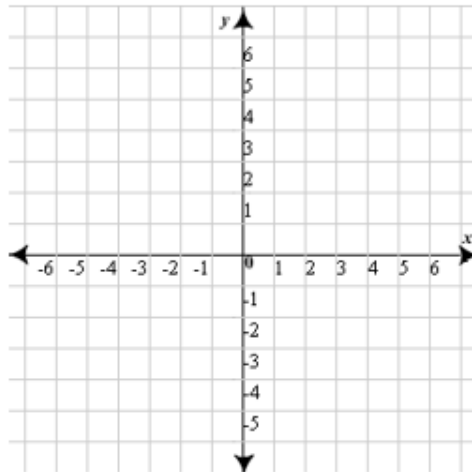
$$\begin{cases} y = \frac{5}{2}x - 2 \\ y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2 \end{cases}$$

**Check:**

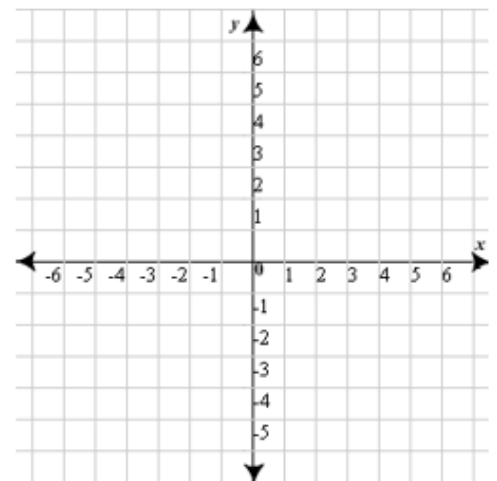


2. For the two systems below, determine the number of solutions graphically.

$$\begin{cases} y = -2x + 2 \\ y = -2x - 2 \end{cases}$$



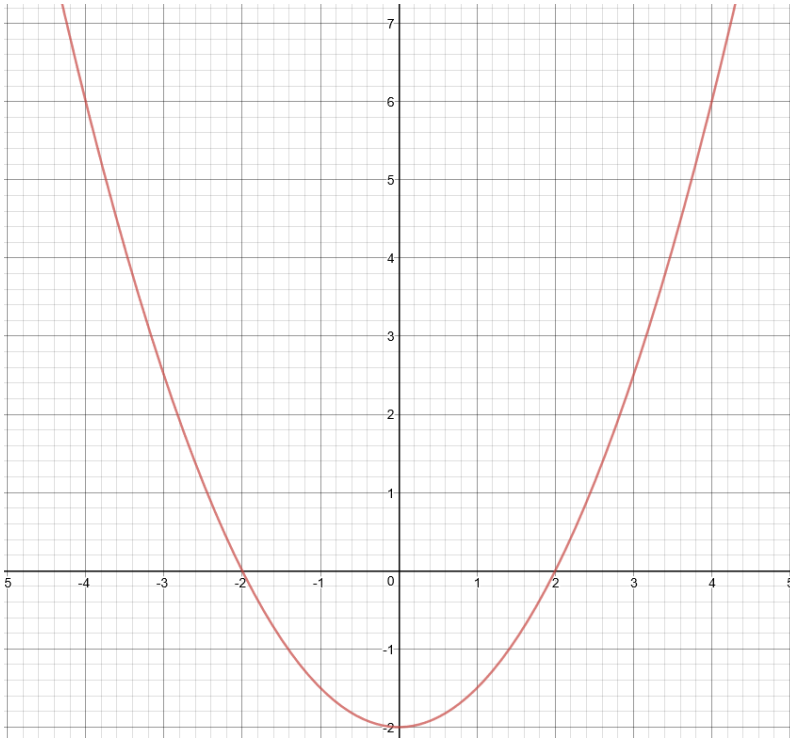
$$\begin{cases} y = \frac{6}{2}x - 4 \\ y = 3x - 4 \end{cases}$$



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3. The function  $g(x)$  is graphed below with the corresponding equation  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2$ . Determine all the solutions that will satisfy  $g(x) = h(x)$  and verify they are correct if  $h(x) = x + 2$ .



**Check:**

4. Which of the following *best* describes the graph of this system of equations. Explain your reasoning and justify your choice.

$$\begin{cases} y = -2x + 3 \\ 5y = -10x + 15 \end{cases}$$

- a) two identical lines
- b) two parallel lines
- c) two lines intersecting in only one point
- d) two lines intersecting in only two points

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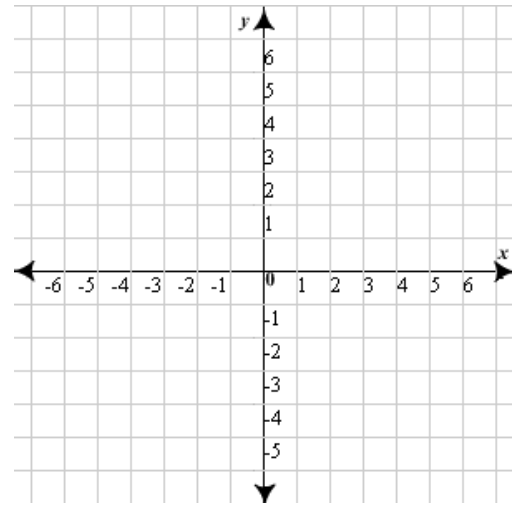
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5. Mark claims that  $(3, -3)$  is the solution to the system of equations below. Is he correct? Justify your answer.

$$\begin{cases} y = -2x + 3 \\ 6x + 3y = 9 \end{cases}$$



**Check:**

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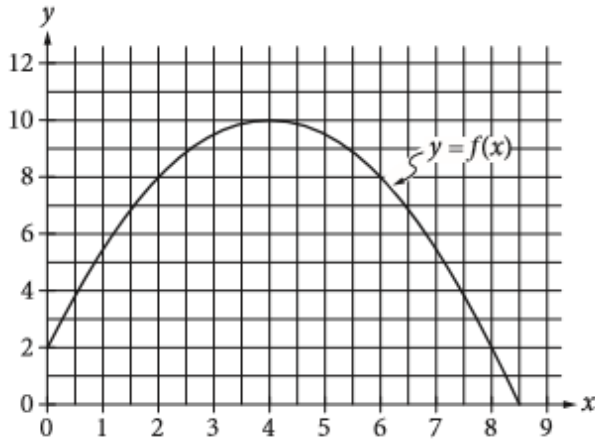


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6. SAT Problem!




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**Check:**

The graph of the function  $f$ , defined by

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 4)^2 + 10,$$

is shown in the  $xy$ -plane above. If the function  $g$  (not shown) is defined by

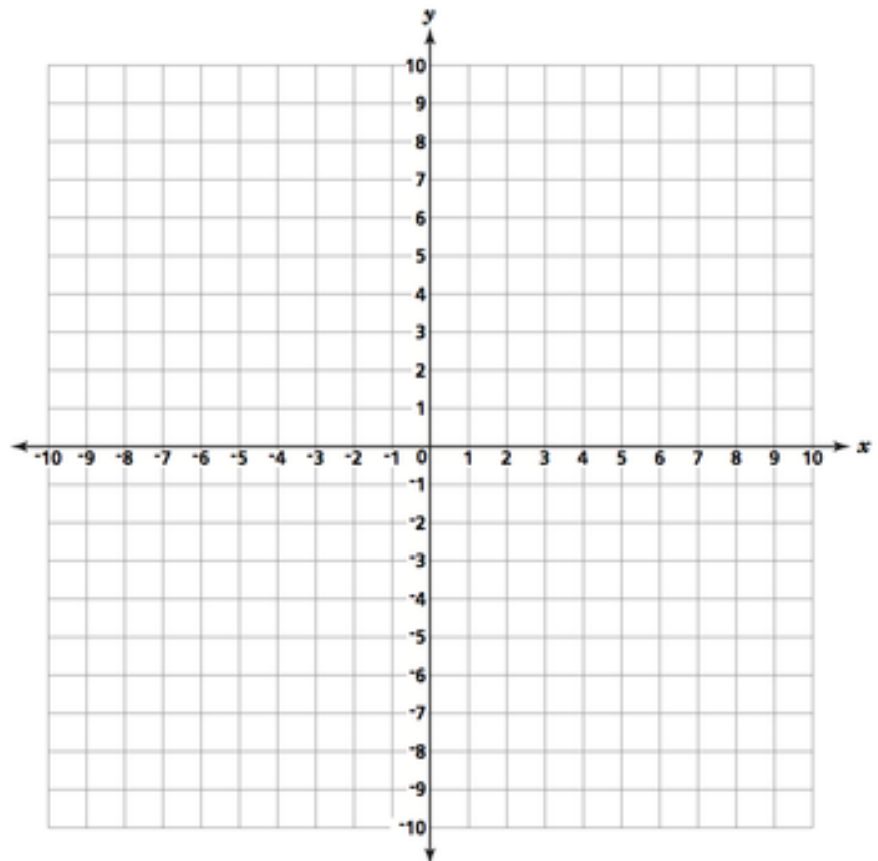
$$g(x) = -x + 10,$$

what is one possible value of  $a$  such that  $f(a) = g(a)$  ?

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7. Write three generalized rules for being able to determine if a system will have one, no, or an infinite number of solutions just by looking at the equations and not graphing.
8. Without graphing, write three different equations in point-slope form that would have one, no, and an infinite number of solutions when in a system with the equation  $2y - 5x = 6$ . Once you have determined the equations, graph and check that they satisfy the constraints.



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