

Indicate which of the following are true or false about the following system:

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

- A. Graph has no solutions. True False
- B. These equations have the same x-intercept. True False
- C. The graphs of these two lines are perpendicular. True False
- D. These equations have the same y-intercept. True False
- E. Graph has one solution at $(-2,0)$ True False

Scoring:

2 points: Selected B and E only.

1 point: Selected either B or E only.

Selected either B or E and only one incorrect response.

0 points: Any other combination.

Key and Distractor Analysis:

A. Student might have used the elimination method and been confused when the remaining equation equals zero.

B. Key. Both have an x-intercept of $(-2,0)$.

C. Student might have confused perpendicular lines having opposite slopes only.

D. Student might have made a mistake with a negative sign. One equation has a y-intercept of $(0, -3)$ while the other has a y-intercept of $(0,3)$.

E. Key. The only solution that these two linear equations share is $(-2,0)$.

Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities**A.REI**

Solve systems of equations.

6. Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.