## Precalculus

8-02 Two-Variable Linear Systems

Three possibilities for solutions


## Solving Linear Equations by Elimination

1. Write the equations in $\qquad$ $(a x+b y=c)$
2. Obtain coefficients of one variable that differ only in $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ the equations by constants.
3. $\qquad$ the equations and $\qquad$ the resulting equation. (A variable will be eliminated.)
4. $\qquad$ the answer into either original equation and solve.
5. $\qquad$ your solution.

- If $\qquad$ the variables are $\qquad$ and the result is
- True (like $0=0$ ), there are $\qquad$
- False (like $0=9$ ), there are $\qquad$
Solve $\left\{\begin{array}{l}4 x+y=-3 \\ x-3 y=9\end{array}\right.$

