## Solving by Substitution

- Substitution works whatever form the equations are in, but it's best when you have one equation in standard form and one equation in slope-intercept form.
- Steps for solving by substitution:
- 1. Isolate one variable in one of the equations.
  - 1. You will have an equation that looks like: (variable) = (expression)
  - 2. Skip unless both equations are in standard form
- 2. Substitute the expression for the variable in the second equation.
- 3. Solve the equation.
- 4. Substitute the value back into the original equation and solve.

## Solve by Substitution

$$y = 4x + 22$$
  
 $-8x - 8y = -16$ 

• Your turn! y = -2x - 31. 4x + 2y = 4

$$\begin{array}{c} y = 4x + 11 \\ -x - 3y = -7 \end{array}$$

$$3x - 4y = 16$$
  
$$y = 3x - 10$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x = 2y + 1\\ 4. \quad 3x - 2y = 3 \end{array}$$

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$$y = 4x - 8$$
$$y = -5x + 19$$

Your turn!

$$\begin{array}{c} y = -6x + 1\\ y = -2x + 1 \end{array}$$

$$2. \quad \begin{array}{c} y = -3x - 13 \\ y = 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} y = -2x - 5\\ y = x + 10 \end{array}$$