

Algebra 201-007-50 C2

Quiz 5

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1. 5 marks. Solve the following system of equations:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2x + 2y = 6$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 5x - 3y = -22$$

$$\textcircled{1} \times 3: \quad 6x + 6y = 18$$

$$\textcircled{2} \times 2: \quad + (10x - 6y = -44)$$

$$\hline 16x = -26$$

$$x = \frac{-26}{16} = \frac{-13}{8}$$

$$2\left(-\frac{13}{8}\right) + 2y = 6$$

$$-\frac{13}{4} + 2y = 6$$

$$2y = 6 + \frac{13}{4}$$

$$2y = \frac{24}{4} + \frac{13}{4}$$

$$2y = \frac{37}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{37}{8}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{13}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{37}{8}$$

2. 6 marks. A cinema sells 85 tickets and collects \$810. If regular tickets cost \$11 and student tickets cost \$6 each, how many of each were sold?

LET x BE THE NUMBER OF REGULAR TICKETS AND
LET y BE THE NUMBER OF STUDENT TICKETS

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x + y = 85$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 11x + 6y = 810$$

$$\textcircled{1} \times 11: \quad 11x + 11y = 935$$

$$-(11x + 6y = 810)$$

$$5y = 125$$

$$y = 25$$

$$x + 25 = 85$$

$$x = 85 - 25$$

$$x = 60$$

\therefore 60 REGULAR TICKETS AND 25 STUDENT
TICKETS WERE SOLD.