

b. Find the solution.

- 6. Talia is buying beads to make bracelets. She makes a bracelet with 7 plastic beads and 5 metal beads for \$7.25. She makes another bracelet with 9 plastic beads and 3 metal beads for \$6.75. Write and solve a system of equations using elimination to find the price of each bead.
- Yesterday, a movie theater sold 279 bags of popcorn. A large bag of popcorn costs \$4. A small bag of popcorn costs \$1. In all, the movie theater made \$567 from popcorn sales. Write and solve a system of equations to find how many bags of each size of popcorn were sold.

8. Brent wants to solve this system of equations using subtraction.

4x - 5y = 11

$$8x - 5y = 27$$

List the steps he should follow to solve the equations. What is the solution?

9. Higher Order Thinking Determine the number of solutions for this system of equations by inspection only. Explain.

3x - 4y = 6

12x - 16y = 24

Assessment Practice

- Two scout troops went shopping for camping supplies at the same store. The first group spent \$299 on 7 flashlights and 11 sleeping bags. The second group spent \$304 on 8 flashlights and 11 sleeping bags. Write and solve a system of equations using elimination to find the price of each flashlight and each sleeping bag.
- **11.** Solve the system of equations.

$$3y - 9x = -6$$
$$4y - 12x = -8$$

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