

Eq1: $y-3x=2$

Eq2: $y = (x + 1)^2 - 5$

1) Solve Eq1 for y to get $y=2+3x$

2) Plug $2+3x$ into Eq2 to get $2+3x=(x+1)^2-5$

3) The equation in step 2) is now in only the variable x .

$$2+3x=x^2+2x+1-5 \quad \text{expand}$$

$$2+3x=x^2+2x-4 \quad \text{simplify on the right}$$

$$0=x^2+2x-4-2-3x \quad \text{move to the right side with subtraction}$$

$$0=x^2-x-6 \quad \text{solve this with factoring}$$

$$(x-3)(x+2)=0$$

$$x=3 \text{ or } x=-2$$

4) When $x=3$, $y=2+3(3)=2+9=11$, so the point is $(3,11)$

5) When $x=-2$, $y=2+3(-2)=2-6=-4$, so the point is $(-2,-4)$