

**Solve the system of equations by the elimination method,
eliminating the variable x :**

$$x + 3y = 9$$

$$4x + 2y = 26$$

**Solve the system of equations by the elimination method,
eliminating the variable y :**

$$x + 3y = 9$$

$$4x + 2y = 26$$

**Solve the system of equations by the substitution method,
substituting for the variable x :**

$$x + 3y = 9$$

$$4x + 2y = 26$$