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9) **Question:** Solve the equations below to find the value of (x,y)

$$5x + 10y = 25$$

$$2y - 6x = 40$$

A) (-1,5)

B) (-5,5)

C) (-5,4)

D) (-5,3)

For speed, while solving something similar, only THINK the words in blue;
WRITE only the words in other COLORS.

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{rcll} \text{Given} & 5x + 10y & = & 25 & \text{equation \# 1} \\ & 2y - 6x & = & 40 & \text{equation \# 2} \end{array}$$

Road Map of Solution:

First, Subtract eq # 2 from 1.

Second, Solve and find the value of "x".

Third, Substitute the value of "x" in eq # 1 and find the value of "y".

Before we can subtract eq 2 from 1, we have to modify it.

We will multiply both sides of eq # 2 with 5. On doing so, we will get.

$$\begin{array}{rcll} \{ 2y - 6x \} \times (5) & = & \{ 40 \} \times (5) & \text{equation \# 2b} \\ \{ 10y - 30x \} & = & \{ 200 \} & \\ 10y - 30x & = & 200 & \text{equation\#2b} \end{array}$$

Therefore, to subtract eq 2c from 1, we will write eq#1 followed by eq#2b.

To subtract, we will also multiply both sides of eq#2b with -1.

$$\begin{array}{rcll} 5x + 10y & = & 25 & \text{equation \# 1} \\ \{ 10y - 30x \} \times (-1) & = & \{ 200 \} \times (-1) & \text{equation \# 2b times (-1)} \\ \{-10y + 30x\} & = & \{-200\} & \\ -10y + 30x & = & -200 & \text{equation \# 2c} \end{array}$$

From eq#1 & eq#2c, we get,

$$\begin{array}{rcll} 5x + 10y & = & 25 & \text{equation \# 1} \\ -10y + 30x & = & -200 & \text{equation \# 2c} \\ \hline 35x & = & -175 & \text{equation \# 3} \end{array}$$

Dividing both sides of the equation # 3, with 35, we get,

x	$=$	-5	equation \# 3b
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Substituting this value of "x" in equation # 1, we get

$$\begin{array}{rcll} 5x + 10y & = & 25 & \text{equation \# 1} \\ 5(-5) + 10y & = & 25 & \\ -25 + 10y & = & 25 & \end{array}$$

Adding 25 to both sides of the equation # 3, with 35, we get, needsWork

$$\begin{array}{rcll} \{-25 + 10y\} + 25 & = & \{ 25 \} + 25 & \\ -25 + 10y + 25 & = & 25 + 25 & \\ -25 + 10y + 25 & = & 50 & \\ 10y & = & 50 & \end{array}$$

y	$=$	5
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Answer: $(x, y) = (-5, 5)$