Investigation 45 – Non-Linear Systems

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From Algebra I:

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1.	What is a system of equations?	$\int 5x - 2y = 11$
		(2x + y = 8)

2. What are the three methods that I can use to solve a system of equations?

- 3. How many solutions can a system of linear equations have?
- 4. What does it mean if (3, 2) is the solution to a system?

From Geometry: The equation of a circle centered at the origin is $x^2 + y^2 = radius^2$.

5. What is the equation of a circle with center (-3, 2) and a radius of 4?

For Algebra II:

6. What happens to the number of solutions a system can have if I change one line in a system to a quadratic (a circle or a parabola)? Sketch examples.

7. What happens to the number of solutions a system can have if I change both lines in a system to quadratics (circles or parabolas)? Sketch examples.

Solve the following systems.

8.
$$\begin{cases} x^2 + (y-2)^2 = 25 \\ y = 2y = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x + 2y - 9 = 0$$

How many solutions are possible?

What method(s) could I use to solve?



Solutions:_____

How can I check my solution(s)?

9.
$$\begin{cases} x^2 - y + 4 = 0\\ x^2 + 4y = 0 \end{cases}$$

How many solutions are possible?



10.
$$\begin{cases} 4x - y - 22 = 0\\ 2x^2 - 12x + y + 12 = 0 \end{cases}$$

How many solutions are possible?

