



Problem:

Solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + \frac{3}{x - 2y} = 4 \\ \frac{y}{x - 2y - 3} = 5 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{cases} x - 2y + \frac{3}{x - 2y} = 4 \\ \frac{y}{x - 2y - 3} = 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (x - 2y)^2 - 4(x - 2y) + 3 = 0 \\ y = 5(x - 2y - 3) \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

We see from the first equation that this is a quadratic equation for $(x - 2y) \Rightarrow x - 2y = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 3} = 2 \pm 1 \Rightarrow$ let's consider the cases:

- 1) $x - 2y = 2 - 1 = 1$, $\Rightarrow$ from the 2nd equation $(*) \Rightarrow y = 5(x - 2y - 3) = 5(1 - 3) = -10, \Rightarrow x = 2y + 1 = -19$.
- 2) $x - 2y = 2 + 1 = 3$, *but then* $x - 2y - 3 = 0$, which is impossible (in the initial system $x - 2y - 3 \neq 0$).

Answer: $x = -19, y = -10$.