

$$\begin{cases} 2x - 3y = 6 \\ 3x + 4y = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{NOT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS IN YOUR BOOK}$$

STEP 1 NEED A 1 HERE

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & | & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & | & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}R_1}$$

STEP 2 NEED A 0 HERE

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/2 & | & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & | & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-3R_1 + R_2}$$

STEP 3 NEED A 1 HERE

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/2 & | & 3 \\ 0 & \frac{17}{2} & | & -\frac{17}{2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{2}{17}R_2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3/2 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = -1$$

$(\frac{3}{2}, -1)$
solution

$\{(\frac{3}{2}, -1)\}$
solution set

STEP 2

$$\begin{matrix} R_1 & R_2 \\ -3(1) + 3 = & 0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_1 & R_2 \\ -3(-\frac{3}{2}) + 4 = \frac{9}{2} + \frac{8}{2} = & \frac{17}{2} \\ -3(3) + \frac{1}{2} = -9 + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{18}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = & -\frac{17}{2} \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{2}{17}(\frac{17}{2}) = 1 \quad \frac{2}{17}(-\frac{17}{2}) = -1$$

STEP 3

$$\begin{aligned} x - \frac{3}{2}y &= 3 \\ x - \frac{3}{2}(-1) &= 3 \\ x + \frac{3}{2} &= 3 \\ x &= 3 - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{6}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \\ x &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$