Systems of Linear Equations – Word Problems

- 5-Step Method:
- 1. Define variables
- 2. Write the system of equations
- 3. Solve showing all steps
- 4. Check your answer
- 5. State your solution in sentence form
- You sell tickets for admission to your school play and collect a total of \$104. Admission prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. You sold 21 tickets. How many adult tickets and how many children tickets did you sell?

2. At an Italian bistro, the costs of 2 plates of spaghetti and 1 salad is \$27.50. The cost for 4 plates of spaghetti and 3 salads is \$59.50. Find the cost of a plate of spaghetti and a salad.

3. Peggy walks at a rate of 2 miles per hour and jogs at a rate of 4 miles per hour. She walked and jogged 3.4 miles in 1.2 hours. For how long did Peggy job and for how long did she walk?