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$$\begin{aligned} 5x &= 20 & 3yi &= 9i \\ x &= 4 & y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 2(5x + 9) + 0i &= 0 + (10 - 3y)i & 0i &= (10 - 3y)i \\ 2(5x + 9) &= 0 & 10 - 3y &= 0 \\ x &= -\frac{9}{5} & y &= \frac{10}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} 3(7 - 2x) &= x & -5(4y - 3)i &= -2(1 + y)i \\ 21 - 6x &= x & -5(4y - 3) &= -2(1 + y) \\ 21 &= 7x & -20y + 15 &= -2 - 2y \\ x &= 3 & 17 &= 18y \\ & & y &= \frac{17}{18} \end{aligned}$$

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