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Use the method of substitution to solve the system:

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 16 \\ y + 2x = -1 \Rightarrow y = -1 - 2x \end{cases} \Rightarrow x^2 + (-1 - 2x)^2 = 16 \Rightarrow x^2 + 1 + 4x + 4x^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 4x - 15 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \cdot 5 \cdot (-15)}}{2 \cdot 5} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 300}}{10} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{316}}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{79}}{10} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{79}}{5} \Rightarrow y = -1 - 2\left(\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{79}}{5}\right) = -\frac{5}{5} + \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{79}}{5} = \frac{-1 \pm 2\sqrt{79}}{5}$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{79}}{5}, \frac{-1 \pm 2\sqrt{79}}{5}\right)}$$

$$\text{check: } \left(\frac{-2 + \sqrt{79}}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-1 + 2\sqrt{79}}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{4 - 4\sqrt{79} + 79 + 1 - 4\sqrt{79} + 316}{25} = 16$$

Similarly for the other root.

