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Question

Draw the graph of the equations $x - y + 1 = 0$ and $3x + 2y - 12 = 0$. Using this graph, find the values of x and y which satisfy both the equations. (10, 2021)

Solution

Below is the Graph plotted for the given two lines.
The lines intersect at (2,3).

$$\text{Given } \begin{cases} x - y + 1 = 0 \\ 3x + 2y - 12 = 0 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} x - y = -1 \\ 3x + 2y = 12 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Matrix form: } \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{A} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{b}}.$$

Solution

$$[A \mid \mathbf{b}] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 12 \end{array}\right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 3R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 & 15 \end{array}\right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{5}R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array}\right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array}\right] \implies x = 2, y = 3.$$

Graph