

## Chapter-3

# Pair Of Linear Equations In Two Variables

### 2 MARKS QUESTIONS

1. On comparing the ratios  $a_1/a_2$  ,  $b_1/b_2$  ,  $c_1/c_2$  find out whether the lines representing the following pairs of linear equations intersect at a point, are parallel or coincident:

(i)  $5x - 4y + 8 = 0$

$7x + 6y - 9 = 0$

**Solutions:**

(i) Given expressions;

$$5x - 4y + 8 = 0$$

$$7x + 6y - 9 = 0$$

Comparing these equations with  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$

And  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$

We get,

$$a_1 = 5, b_1 = -4, c_1 = 8$$

$$a_2 = 7, b_2 = 6, c_2 = -9$$

$$(a_1/a_2) = 5/7$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = -4/6 = -2/3$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = 8/-9$$

$$\text{Since, } (a_1/a_2) \neq (b_1/b_2)$$

So, the pairs of equations given in the question have a unique solution and the lines cross each other at exactly one point.

**2. On comparing the ratio,  $(a_1/a_2)$  ,  $(b_1/b_2)$  ,  $(c_1/c_2)$  find out whether the following pair of linear equations are consistent, or inconsistent.**

**(i) Given  $2x - 3y = 8$  and  $4x - 6y = 9$**

**Therefore,**

$$a_1 = 2, b_1 = -3, c_1 = -8$$

$$a_2 = 4, b_2 = -6, c_2 = -9$$

$$(a_1/a_2) = 2/4 = 1/2$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = -3/-6 = 1/2$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = -8/-9 = 8/9$$

$$\text{Since, } (a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) \neq (c_1/c_2)$$

So, the equations are parallel to each other and they have no possible solution. Hence, the equations are inconsistent.

**3. Which of the following pairs of linear equations are consistent/inconsistent? If consistent, obtain the solution graphically:**

**(i) Given,  $x - y = 8$  and  $3x - 3y = 16$**

**Solutions:**

$$(a_1/a_2) = 1/3$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = -1/-3 = 1/3$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = 8/16 = 1/2$$

$$\text{Since, } (a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) \neq (c_1/c_2)$$

The equations are parallel to each other and have no solutions. Hence, the pair of linear equations is inconsistent.

**4. Solve the following pair of linear equations by the substitution method**

**(i)  $x + y = 14$**

$$x - y = 4$$

**Solutions:**

(i) Given,

$x + y = 14$  and  $x - y = 4$  are the two equations.

From 1<sup>st</sup> equation, we get,

$$x = 14 - y$$

Now, substitute the value of  $x$  in second equation to get,

$$(14 - y) - y = 4$$

$$14 - 2y = 4$$

$$2y = 10$$

$$\text{Or } y = 5$$

By the value of  $y$ , we can now find the exact value of  $x$ ;

$$\therefore x = 14 - y$$

$$\therefore x = 14 - 5$$

$$\text{Or } x = 9$$

Hence,  $x = 9$  and  $y = 5$ .

**5. Form the pair of linear equations for the following problems and find their solution by substitution method.**

**(i) The difference between two numbers is 26 and one number is three times the other. Find them.**

**Solution:**

Let the two numbers be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, such that  $y > x$ .

According to the question,

$$y = 3x \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$y - x = 26 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substituting the value of (1) into (2), we get

$$3x - x = 26$$

$$x = 13 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Substituting (3) in (1), we get  $y = 39$

**Hence, the numbers are 13 and 39.**

**6. Solve the following pair of linear equations by the elimination method and the substitution method:**

**(i)  $x + y = 5$  and  $2x - 3y = 4$**

**Solution:**

**By the method of elimination.**

$$x + y = 5 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$2x - 3y = 4 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

When the equation (i) is multiplied by 2, we get

$$2x + 2y = 10 \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

When the equation (ii) is subtracted from (iii) we get,

$$5y = 6$$

$$y = 6/5 \dots\dots\dots(iv)$$

Substituting the value of y in eq. (i) we get,

$$x = 5 - 6/5 = 19/5$$

$$\therefore x = 19/5, y = 6/5$$

**7. Form the pair of linear equations in the following problems, and find their solutions (if they exist) by the elimination method:**

**(i) If we add 1 to the numerator and subtract 1 from the denominator, a fraction reduces to 1. It becomes if we only add 1 to the denominator. What is the fraction?**

**Solution:**

Let the fraction be  $a/b$

According to the given information,

$$(a+1)/(b-1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = -2 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$a/(b+1) = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - b = 1 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

When equation (i) is subtracted from equation (ii) we get,

$$a = 3 \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

When  $a = 3$  is substituted in equation (i) we get,

$$3 - b = -2$$

$$-b = -5$$

$$b = 5$$

**Hence, the fraction is  $3/5$ .**

**8. The sum of the digits of a two-digit number is 9. Also, nine times this number is twice the number obtained by reversing the order of the digits. Find the number.**

**Solution:**

Let the unit digit and tens digit of a number be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

Then, Number  $(n) = 10B + A$

N after reversing order of the digits  $= 10A + B$

According to the given information,  $A + B = 9$ .....(i)

$$9(10B + A) = 2(10A + B)$$

$$88B - 11A = 0$$

$$-A + 8B = 0 \text{ ..... (ii)}$$

Adding the equations (i) and (ii) we get,

$$9B = 9$$

$$B = 1 \text{ .....(3)}$$

Substituting this value of  $B$ , in the equation (i) we get  $A = 8$

**Hence the number (N) is  $10B + A = 10 \times 1 + 8 = 18$**

## **4 MARKS QUESTIONS**

**1. The coach of a cricket team buys 3 bats and 6 balls for Rs.3900. Later, she buys another bat and 3 more balls of the same kind for Rs.1300. Represent this situation algebraically and geometrically.**

### **Solutions:**

Let us assume that the cost of a bat be 'Rs x'

And, the cost of a ball be 'Rs y'

According to the question, the algebraic representation is

$$3x + 6y = 3900$$

$$\text{And } x + 3y = 1300$$

$$\text{For, } 3x + 6y = 3900$$

$$\text{Or } x = (3900 - 6y)/3$$

The solution table is

x	300	100	700
y	500	600	300

$$\text{For, } x + 3y = 1300$$

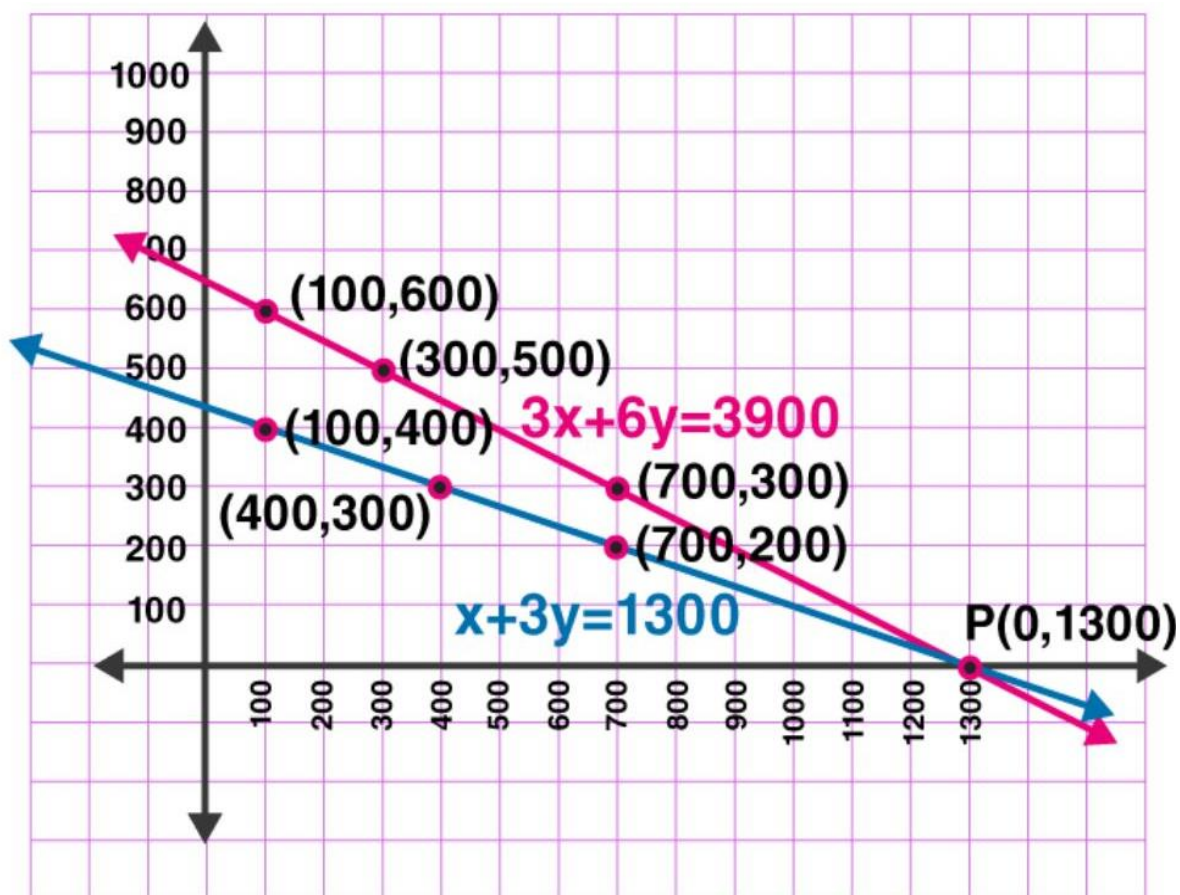
$$\text{Or } x = 1300 - 3y$$

The solution table is



x	400	100	700
y	300	400	200

The graphical representation is as follows.



**2. The cost of 2 kg of apples and 1 kg of grapes on a day was found to be Rs.160. After a month, the cost of 4 kg of apples and 2 kg of grapes is Rs.300. Represent the situation algebraically and geometrically.**

**Solutions:**

Let the cost of 1 kg of apples be 'Rs. x'

And, cost of 1 kg of grapes be 'Rs. y'

According to the question, the algebraic representation is

$$2x + y = 160$$

$$\text{And } 4x + 2y = 300$$

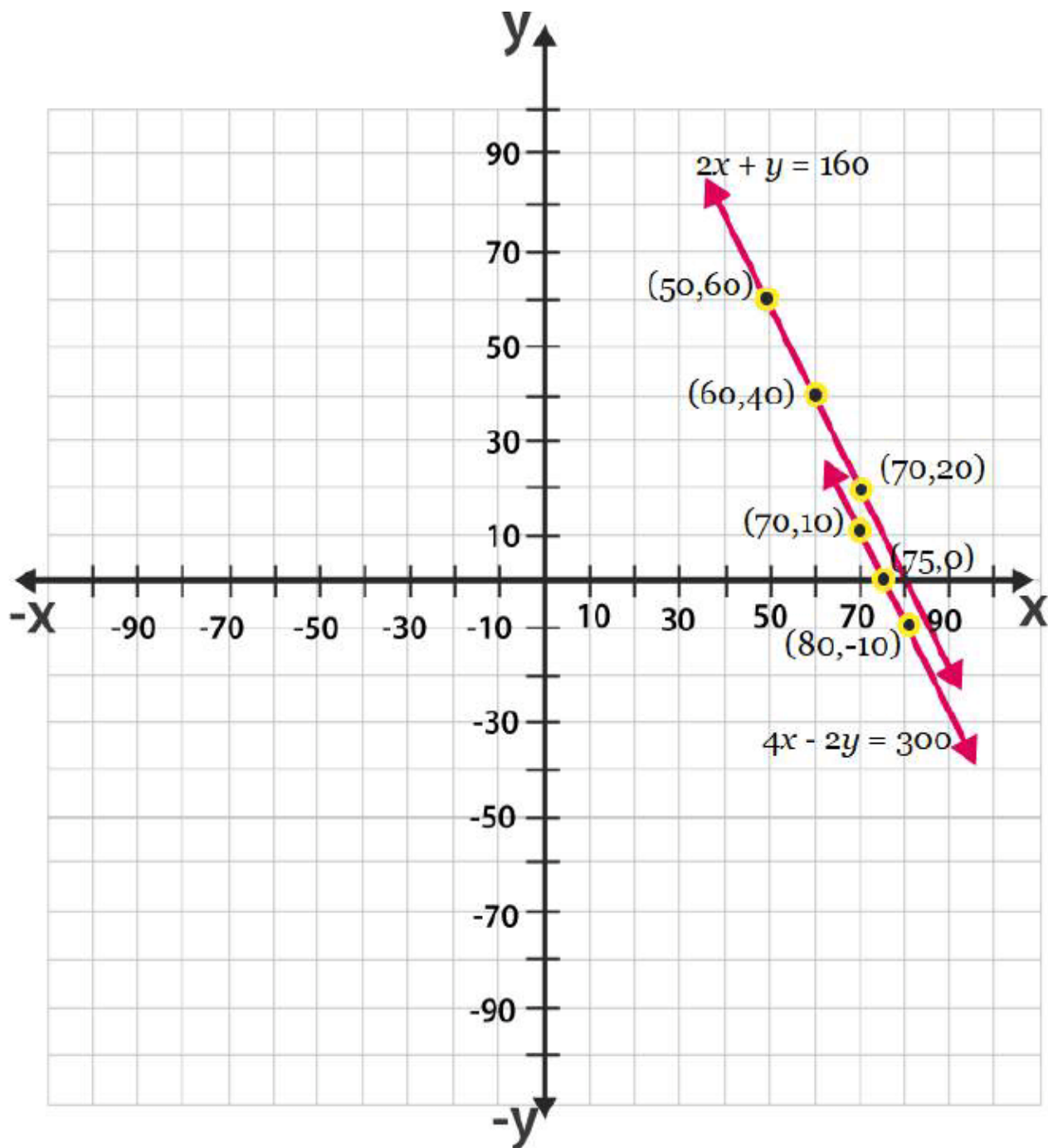
For,  $2x + y = 160$  or  $y = 160 - 2x$ , the solution table is;

x	50	60	70
y	60	40	20

For  $4x + 2y = 300$  or  $y = (300 - 4x)/2$ , the solution table is;

x	70	80	75
y	10	-10	0

The graphical representation is as follows;



**3. Form the pair of linear equations in the following problems, and find their solutions graphically.**

**(i) 5 pencils and 7 pens together cost 50, whereas 7 pencils and 5 pens together cost 46. Find the cost of one pencil and that of one pen.**

**Solution:**

Let 1 pencil costs Rs.x and 1 pen costs Rs.y.

According to the question, the algebraic expression can be represented as;

$$5x + 7y = 50$$

$$7x + 5y = 46$$

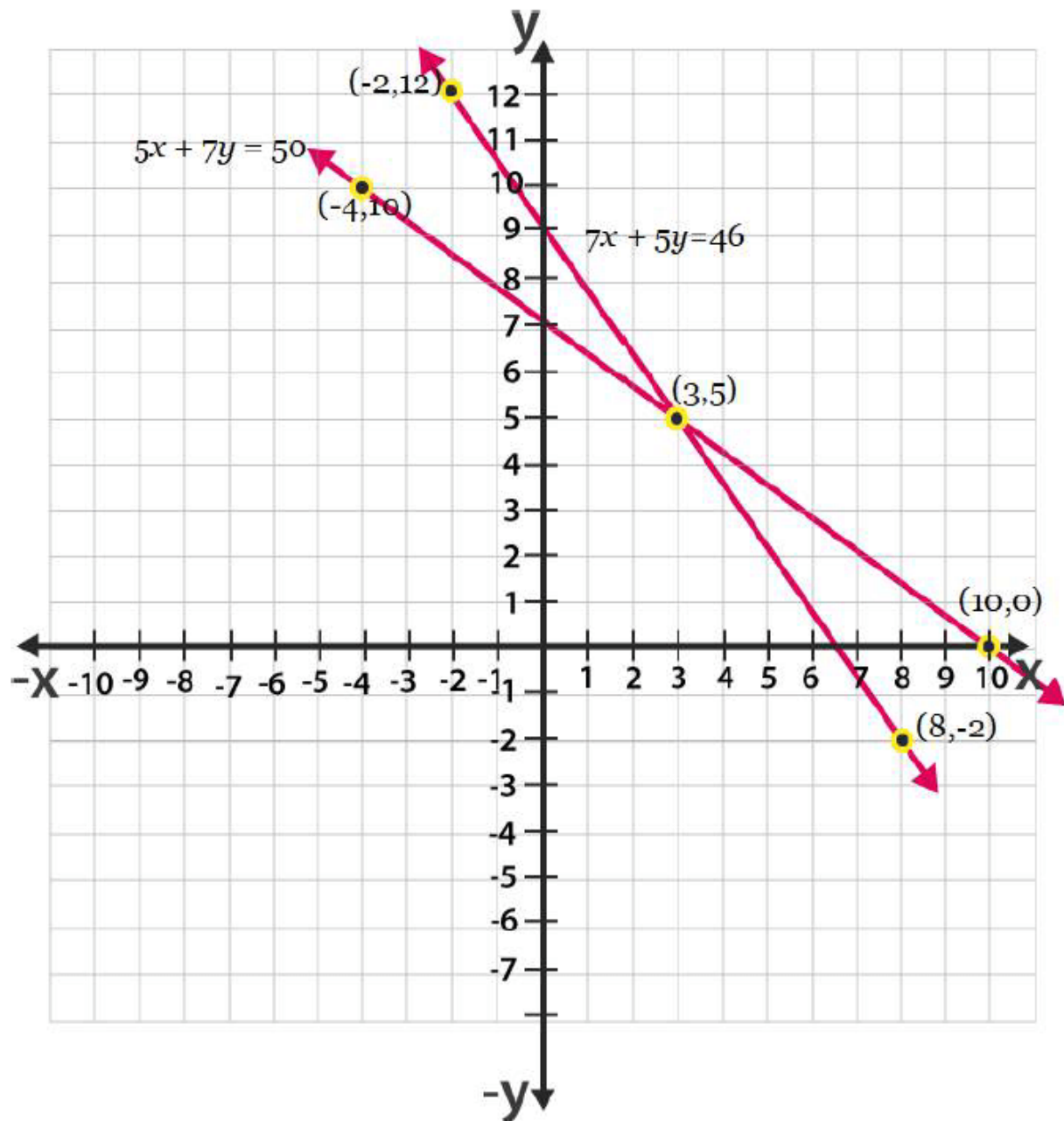
For,  $5x + 7y = 50$  or  $x = (50-7y)/5$ , the solutions are;

x	3	10	-4
y	5	0	10

For  $7x + 5y = 46$  or  $x = (46-5y)/7$ , the solutions are;

x	8	3	-2
y	-2	5	12

Hence, the graphical representation is as follows;



From the graph, it is can be seen that the given lines cross each other at point  $(3, 5)$ .

So, the cost of a pencil is 3/- and cost of a pen is 5/-.

**4. On comparing the ratio,  $(a_1/a_2)$  ,  $(b_1/b_2)$  ,  $(c_1/c_2)$  find out whether the following pair of linear equations are consistent, or inconsistent.**

**(i) Given,  $5x - 3y = 11$  and  $-10x + 6y = -22$**

**Solution:**

$$a_1 = 5, b_1 = -3, c_1 = -11$$

$$a_2 = -10, b_2 = 6, c_2 = 22$$

$$(a_1/a_2) = 5/(-10) = -5/10 = -1/2$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = -3/6 = -1/2$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = -11/22 = -1/2$$

$$\text{Since } (a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) = (c_1/c_2)$$

These linear equations are coincident lines and have infinite number of possible solutions. Hence, the equations are consistent.

**(ii) Given,  $(4/3)x + 2y = 8$  and  $2x + 3y = 12$**

**Solution:**

$$a_1 = 4/3, b_1 = 2, c_1 = -8$$

$$a_2 = 2, b_2 = 3, c_2 = -12$$

$$(a_1/a_2) = 4/(3 \times 2) = 4/6 = 2/3$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = 2/3$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = -8/-12 = 2/3$$

$$\text{Since } (a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) = (c_1/c_2)$$

These linear equations are coincident lines and have infinite number of possible solutions. Hence, the equations are consistent.

**5. Which of the following pairs of linear equations are consistent/inconsistent? If consistent, obtain the solution graphically:**

**(i)  $x + y = 5$ ,  $2x + 2y = 10$**

**Solutions:**

**(i) Given,  $x + y = 5$  and  $2x + 2y = 10$**

$$(a_1/a_2) = 1/2$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = 1/2$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = 1/2$$

$$\text{Since } (a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) = (c_1/c_2)$$

$\therefore$  The equations are coincident and they have infinite number of possible solutions.

So, the equations are consistent.

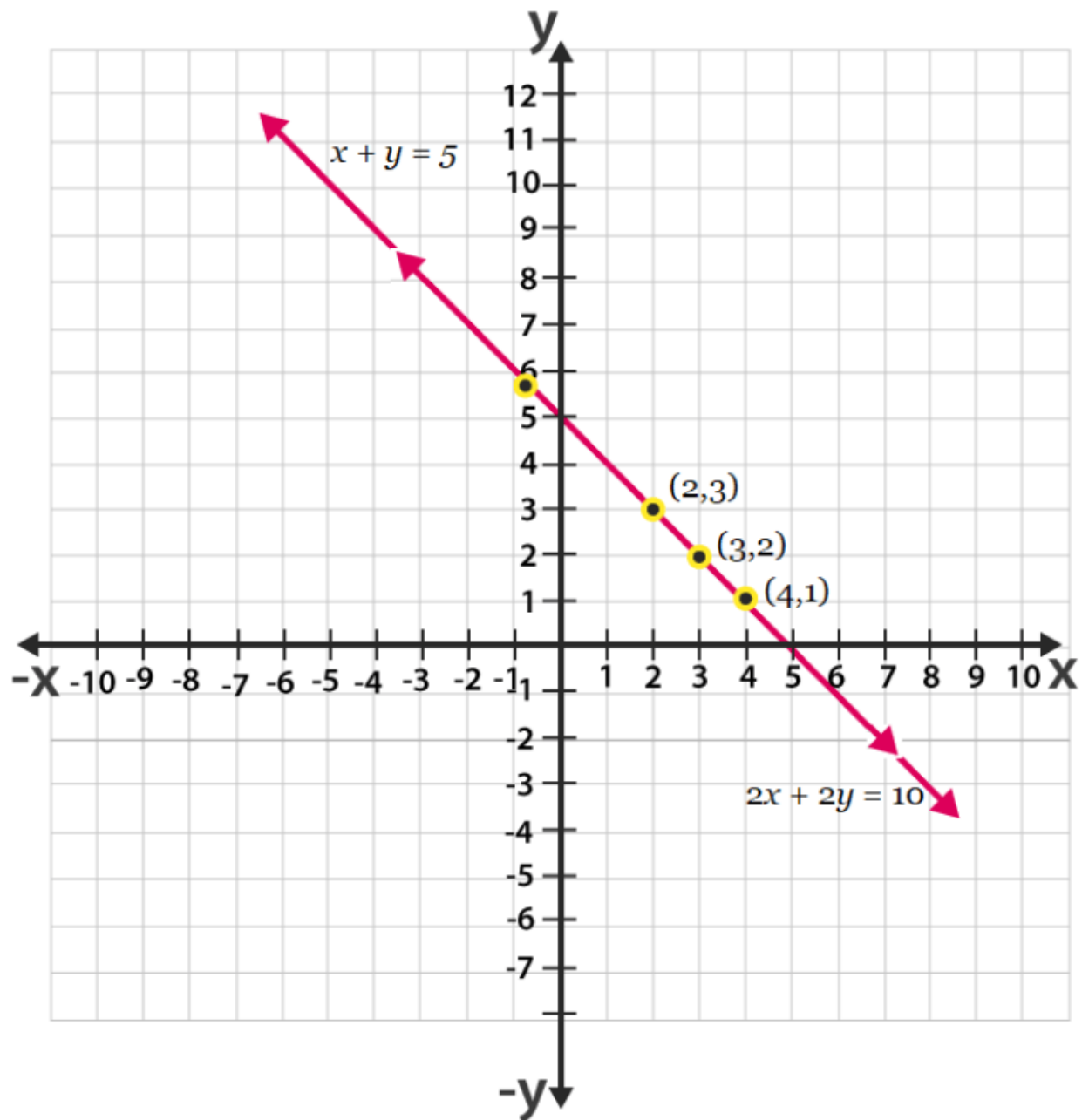
For,  $x + y = 5$  or  $x = 5 - y$

x	4	3	2
y	1	2	3

For  $2x + 2y = 10$  or  $x = (10-2y)/2$

x	4	3	2
y	1	2	3

So, the equations are represented in graphs as follows:



From the figure, we can see, that the lines are overlapping each other.

Therefore, the equations have infinite possible solutions.



**6. Solve the following pair of linear equations by the substitution method**

**(i)  $x + y = 14$**

**$x - y = 4$**

**(ii)  $s - t = 3$**

**$(s/3) + (t/2) = 6$**

**Solutions:**

(i) Given,

$x + y = 14$  and  $x - y = 4$  are the two equations.

From 1<sup>st</sup> equation, we get,

$$x = 14 - y$$

Now, substitute the value of  $x$  in second equation to get,

$$(14 - y) - y = 4$$

$$14 - 2y = 4$$

$$2y = 10$$

Or  $y = 5$

By the value of  $y$ , we can now find the exact value of  $x$ ;

$$\therefore x = 14 - y$$

$$\therefore x = 14 - 5$$

Or  $x = 9$

Hence,  $x = 9$  and  $y = 5$ .

(ii) Given,

$s - t = 3$  and  $(s/3) + (t/2) = 6$  are the two equations.

From 1<sup>st</sup> equation, we get,

$$s = 3 + t \text{ _____ (1)}$$

Now, substitute the value of  $s$  in second equation to get,

$$(3+t)/3 + (t/2) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (2(3+t) + 3t)/6 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (6+2t+3t)/6 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (6+5t) = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 5t = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 6$$

Now, substitute the value of  $t$  in equation (1)

$$s = 3 + 6 = 9$$

Therefore,  $s = 9$  and  $t = 6$ .

**7. Solve  $2x + 3y = 11$  and  $2x - 4y = -24$  and hence find the value of 'm' for which  $y = mx + 3$ .**

**Solution:**

$$2x + 3y = 11 \dots\dots\dots(I)$$

$$2x - 4y = -24 \dots\dots\dots (II)$$

From equation (II), we get

$$x = (11-3y)/2 \dots\dots\dots(III)$$

Substituting the value of x in equation (II), we get

$$2(11-3y)/2 - 4y = 24$$

$$11 - 3y - 4y = -24$$

$$-7y = -35$$

$$y = 5 \dots\dots\dots(IV)$$

Putting the value of y in equation (III), we get

$$x = (11-3 \times 5)/2 = -4/2 = -2$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = -2, y = 5$$

Also,

$$y = mx + 3$$

$$5 = -2m + 3$$

$$-2m = 2$$

$$m = -1$$

**Therefore the value of m is -1.**

## **7 MARKS QUESTIONS**

**1. Aftab tells his daughter, “Seven years ago, I was seven times as old as you were then. Also, three years from now, I shall be three times as old as you will be.” (Isn’t this interesting?) Represent this situation algebraically and graphically.**

**Solutions:** Let the present age of Aftab be ‘x’.

And, the present age of his daughter be ‘y’.

Now, we can write, seven years ago,

Age of Aftab =  $x-7$

Age of his daughter =  $y-7$

According to the question,

$$x-7 = 7(y-7)$$

$$\Rightarrow x-7 = 7y-49$$

$$\Rightarrow x-7y = -42 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Also, three years from now or after three years,

Age of Aftab will become =  $x+3$ .

Age of his daughter will become =  $y+3$

According to the situation given,

$$x+3 = 3(y+3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+3 = 3y+9$$

$$\Rightarrow x-3y = 6 \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Subtracting equation (i) from equation (ii) we have

$$(x-3y)-(x-7y) = 6-(-42)$$

$$\Rightarrow -3y+7y = 6+42$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 12$$

The algebraic equation is represented by

$$x-7y = -42$$

$$x-3y = 6$$

For,  $x-7y = -42$  or  $x = -42+7y$

The solution table is

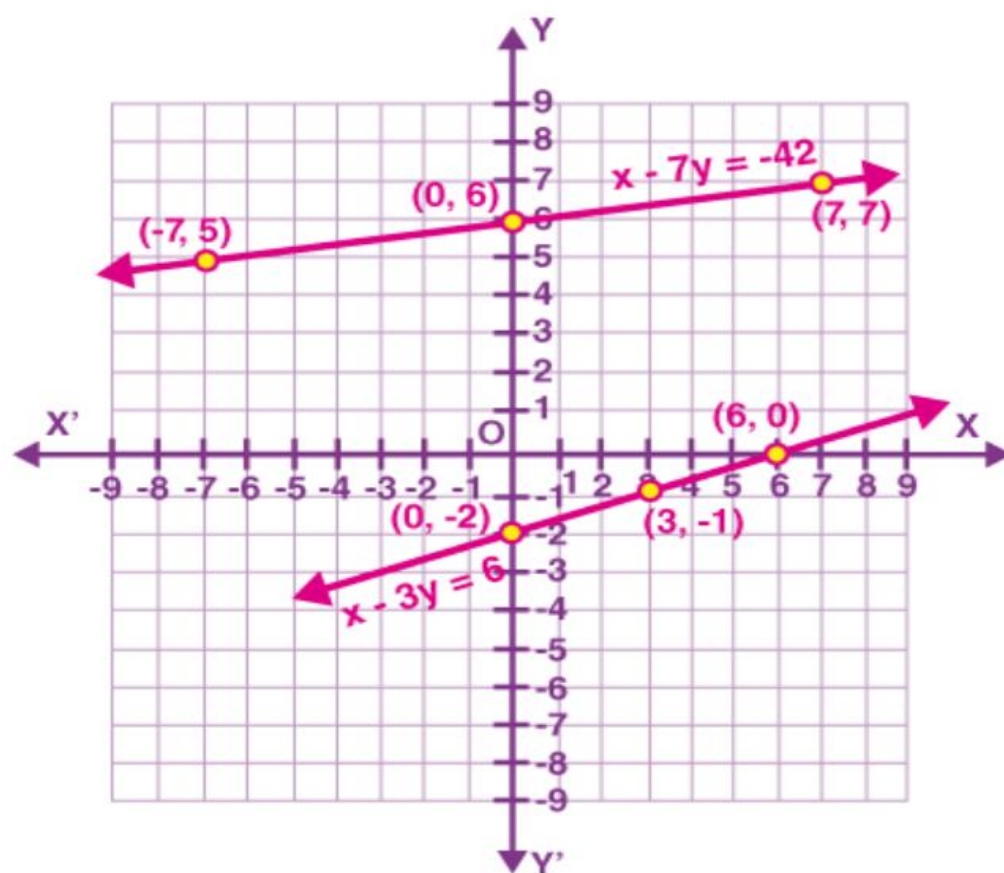
<b>X</b>	-7	0	7
<b>Y</b>	5	6	7

For,  $x-3y = 6$  or  $x = 6+3y$

The solution table is

<b>X</b>	6	3	0
<b>Y</b>	0	-1	-2

The graphical representation is:



**2. Form the pair of linear equations in the following problems, and find their solutions graphically.**

**(i) 10 students of Class X took part in a Mathematics quiz. If the number of girls is 4 more than the number of boys, find the number of boys and girls who took part in the quiz.**

**Solution:**

(i) Let there are  $x$  number of girls and  $y$  number of boys. As per the given question, the algebraic expression can be represented as follows.

$$x + y = 10$$

$$x - y = 4$$

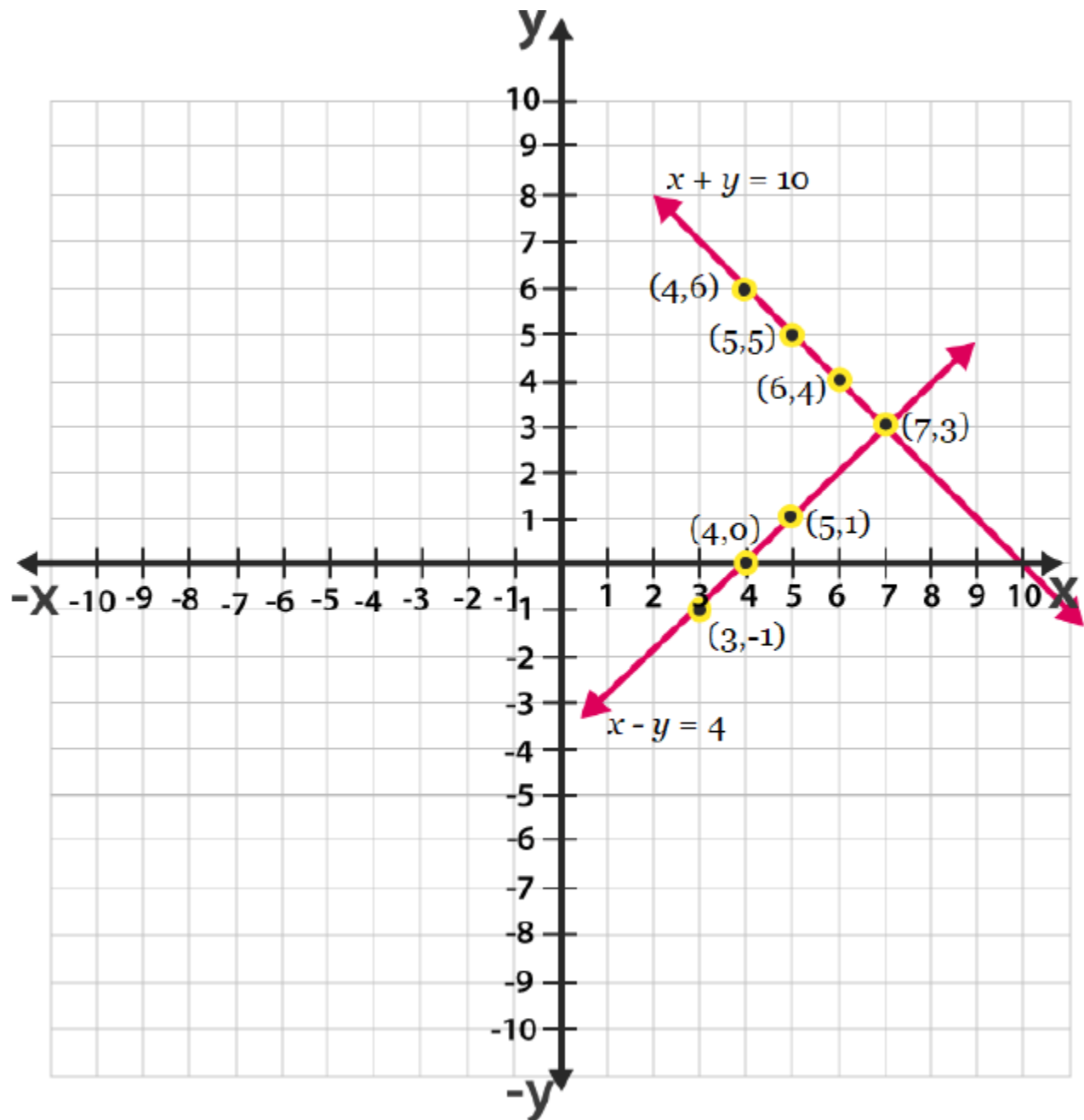
Now, for  $x + y = 10$  or  $x = 10 - y$ , the solutions are;

x	5	4	6
y	5	6	4

For  $x - y = 4$  or  $x = 4 + y$ , the solutions are;

x	4	5	3
y	0	1	-1

The graphical representation is as follows;



From the graph, it can be seen that the given lines cross each other at point (7, 3). Therefore, there are 7 girls and 3 boys in the class.



**3. On comparing the ratios  $a_1/a_2$  ,  $b_1/b_2$  ,  $c_1/c_2$  find out whether the lines representing the following pairs of linear equations intersect at a point, are parallel or coincident:**

**(i)  $9x + 3y + 12 = 0$**

**$18x + 6y + 24 = 0$**

**(ii)  $6x - 3y + 10 = 0$**

**$2x - y + 9 = 0$**

**Solutions:**

(i) Given expressions;

**$9x + 3y + 12 = 0$**

**$18x + 6y + 24 = 0$**

Comparing these equations with  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$

And  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$

We get,

$a_1 = 9, b_1 = 3, c_1 = 12$

$a_2 = 18, b_2 = 6, c_2 = 24$

$(a_1/a_2) = 9/18 = 1/2$

$(b_1/b_2) = 3/6 = 1/2$

$(c_1/c_2) = 12/24 = 1/2$

Since  $(a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) = (c_1/c_2)$

So, the pairs of equations given in the question have infinite possible solutions and the lines are coincident.

(ii) Given Expressions;

$$6x - 3y + 10 = 0$$

$$2x - y + 9 = 0$$

Comparing these equations with  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$

And  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$

We get,

$$a_1 = 6, b_1 = -3, c_1 = 10$$

$$a_2 = 2, b_2 = -1, c_2 = 9$$

$$(a_1/a_2) = 6/2 = 3/1$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = -3/-1 = 3/1$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = 10/9$$

$$\text{Since } (a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) \neq (c_1/c_2)$$

So, the pairs of equations given in the question are parallel to each other and the lines never intersect each other at any point and there is no possible solution for the given pair of equations.

**4. On comparing the ratio,  $(a_1/a_2)$  ,  $(b_1/b_2)$  ,  $(c_1/c_2)$  find out whether the following pair of linear equations are consistent, or inconsistent.**

**(i)  $3x + 2y = 5$  ;  $2x - 3y = 7$**

**(ii)  $2x - 3y = 8$  ;  $4x - 6y = 9$**

**(iii)  $(3/2)x + (5/3)y = 7$  ;  $9x - 10y = 14$**

**(iv)  $5x - 3y = 11$  ;  $-10x + 6y = -22$**

**(v)  $(4/3)x + 2y = 8$  ;  $2x + 3y = 12$**

**Solutions:**

**(i) Given :  $3x + 2y = 5$  or  $3x + 2y - 5 = 0$**

**and  $2x - 3y = 7$  or  $2x - 3y - 7 = 0$**

Comparing these equations with  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$

And  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$

We get,

$a_1 = 3, b_1 = 2, c_1 = -5$

$a_2 = 2, b_2 = -3, c_2 = -7$

$(a_1/a_2) = 3/2$

$(b_1/b_2) = 2/-3$

$(c_1/c_2) = -5/-7 = 5/7$

Since,  $(a_1/a_2) \neq (b_1/b_2)$

So, the given equations intersect each other at one point and they have only one possible solution. The equations are consistent.

**(ii) Given  $2x - 3y = 8$  and  $4x - 6y = 9$**

**Therefore,**

$$a_1 = 2, b_1 = -3, c_1 = -8$$

$$a_2 = 4, b_2 = -6, c_2 = -9$$

$$(a_1/a_2) = 2/4 = 1/2$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = -3/-6 = 1/2$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = -8/-9 = 8/9$$

Since ,  $(a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) \neq (c_1/c_2)$

So, the equations are parallel to each other and they have no possible solution. Hence, the equations are inconsistent.

**(iii) Given  $(3/2)x + (5/3)y = 7$  and  $9x - 10y = 14$**

**Therefore,**

$$a_1 = 3/2, b_1 = 5/3, c_1 = -7$$

$$a_2 = 9, b_2 = -10, c_2 = -14$$

$$(a_1/a_2) = 3/(2 \times 9) = 1/6$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = 5/(3 \times -10) = -1/6$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = -7/-14 = 1/2$$

Since,  $(a_1/a_2) \neq (b_1/b_2)$

So, the equations are intersecting each other at one point and they have only one possible solution. Hence, the equations are consistent.

**(iv) Given,  $5x - 3y = 11$  and  $-10x + 6y = -22$**

**Therefore,**

$$a_1 = 5, b_1 = -3, c_1 = -11$$

$$a_2 = -10, b_2 = 6, c_2 = 22$$

$$(a_1/a_2) = 5/(-10) = -5/10 = -1/2$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = -3/6 = -1/2$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = -11/22 = -1/2$$

$$\text{Since } (a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) = (c_1/c_2)$$

These linear equations are coincident lines and have infinite number of possible solutions. Hence, the equations are consistent.

**(v) Given,  $(4/3)x + 2y = 8$  and  $2x + 3y = 12$**

$$a_1 = 4/3, b_1 = 2, c_1 = -8$$

$$a_2 = 2, b_2 = 3, c_2 = -12$$

$$(a_1/a_2) = 4/(3 \times 2) = 4/6 = 2/3$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = 2/3$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = -8/-12 = 2/3$$

$$\text{Since } (a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) = (c_1/c_2)$$

These linear equations are coincident lines and have infinite number of possible solutions. Hence, the equations are consistent.

**5. Given the linear equation  $2x + 3y - 8 = 0$ , write another linear equation in two variables such that the geometrical representation of the pair so formed is:**

**(i) Intersecting lines**

**(ii) Parallel lines**

**(iii) Coincident lines**

**Solutions:**

**(i) Given the linear equation  $2x + 3y - 8 = 0$ .**

To find another linear equation in two variables such that the geometrical representation of the pair so formed is intersecting lines, it should satisfy below condition;

$$(a_1/a_2) \neq (b_1/b_2)$$

Thus, another equation could be  $2x - 7y + 9 = 0$ , such that;

$$(a_1/a_2) = 2/2 = 1 \text{ and } (b_1/b_2) = 3/-7$$

Clearly, you can see another equation satisfies the condition.

**(ii) Given the linear equation  $2x + 3y - 8 = 0$ .**

To find another linear equation in two variables such that the geometrical representation of the pair so formed is parallel lines, it should satisfy below condition;

$$(a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) \neq (c_1/c_2)$$

Thus, another equation could be  $6x + 9y + 9 = 0$ , such that;

$$(a_1/a_2) = 2/6 = 1/3$$

$$(b_1/b_2) = 3/9 = 1/3$$

$$(c_1/c_2) = -8/9$$

Clearly, you can see another equation satisfies the condition.

**(iii) Given the linear equation  $2x + 3y - 8 = 0$ .**

To find another linear equation in two variables such that the geometrical representation of the pair so formed is coincident lines, it should satisfy below condition;

$$(a_1/a_2) = (b_1/b_2) = (c_1/c_2)$$

Thus, another equation could be  $4x + 6y - 16 = 0$ , such that;

$$(a_1/a_2) = 2/4 = 1/2, (b_1/b_2) = 3/6 = 1/2, (c_1/c_2) = -8/-16 = 1/2$$

Clearly, you can see another equation satisfies the condition.

## 6. Solve the following pair of linear equations by the substitution method

**(i)  $x + y = 14$**

**$x - y = 4$**

**(ii)  $s - t = 3$**

**$(s/3) + (t/2) = 6$**

**(iii)  $3x - y = 3$**

**$9x - 3y = 9$**

**(iv)  $0.2x + 0.3y = 1.3$**

**$0.4x + 0.5y = 2.3$**

**(v)  $\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{3}y = 0$**

**$\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{8}y = 0$**

$$(vi) (3x/2) - (5y/3) = -2$$

$$(x/3) + (y/2) = (13/6)$$

**Solutions:**

(i) Given,

$x + y = 14$  and  $x - y = 4$  are the two equations.

From 1<sup>st</sup> equation, we get,

$$x = 14 - y$$

Now, substitute the value of  $x$  in second equation to get,

$$(14 - y) - y = 4$$

$$14 - 2y = 4$$

$$2y = 10$$

$$\text{Or } y = 5$$

By the value of  $y$ , we can now find the exact value of  $x$ ;

$$\therefore x = 14 - y$$

$$\therefore x = 14 - 5$$

$$\text{Or } x = 9$$

Hence,  $x = 9$  and  $y = 5$ .

(ii) Given,

$s - t = 3$  and  $(s/3) + (t/2) = 6$  are the two equations.

From 1<sup>st</sup> equation, we get,

$$s = 3 + t \text{ _____ (1)}$$



Now, substitute the value of s in second equation to get,

$$(3+t)/3 + (t/2) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (2(3+t) + 3t)/6 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (6+2t+3t)/6 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (6+5t) = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 5t = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 6$$

Now, substitute the value of t in equation (1)

$$s = 3 + 6 = 9$$

Therefore, s = 9 and t = 6.

(iii) Given,

$3x - y = 3$  and  $9x - 3y = 9$  are the two equations.

From 1<sup>st</sup> equation, we get,

$$x = (3+y)/3$$

Now, substitute the value of x in the given second equation to get,

$$9(3+y)/3 - 3y = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 3y - 3y = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = 9$$

Therefore, y has infinite values and since,  $x = (3+y)/3$ , so x also has infinite values.

(iv) Given,

$0.2x + 0.3y = 1.3$  and  $0.4x + 0.5y = 2.3$  are the two equations.

From 1<sup>st</sup> equation, we get,

$$x = (1.3 - 0.3y)/0.2 \quad (1)$$

Now, substitute the value of  $x$  in the given second equation to get,

$$0.4(1.3 - 0.3y)/0.2 + 0.5y = 2.3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1.3 - 0.3y) + 0.5y = 2.3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.6 - 0.6y + 0.5y = 2.3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.6 - 0.1y = 2.3$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1y = 0.3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3$$

Now, substitute the value of  $y$  in equation (1), we get,

$$x = (1.3 - 0.3(3))/0.2 = (1.3 - 0.9)/0.2 = 0.4/0.2 = 2$$

Therefore,  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$ .

(v) Given,

$$\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{3}y = 0 \text{ and } \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{8}y = 0$$

are the two equations.

From 1<sup>st</sup> equation, we get,

$$x = -(\sqrt{3}/\sqrt{2})y \quad (1)$$

Putting the value of  $x$  in the given second equation to get,

$$\sqrt{3}(-\sqrt{3}/\sqrt{2})y - \sqrt{8}y = 0 \Rightarrow (-3/\sqrt{2})y - \sqrt{8}y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

Now, substitute the value of y in equation (1), we get,

$$x = 0$$

Therefore,  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ .

(vi) Given,

$(3x/2) - (5y/3) = -2$  and  $(x/3) + (y/2) = 13/6$  are the two equations.

From 1<sup>st</sup> equation, we get,

$$(3/2)x = -2 + (5y/3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2(-6+5y)/9 = (-12+10y)/9 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Putting the value of x in the given second equation to get,

$$((-12+10y)/9)/3 + y/2 = 13/6$$

$$\Rightarrow y/2 = 13/6 - ((-12+10y)/27) + y/2 = 13/6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{-12+10y}{9}}{3} + \frac{y}{2} &= \frac{13}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{-12+10y}{27} + \frac{y}{2} = \frac{13}{6} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{2} &= \frac{13}{6} - \frac{-12+10y}{27} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{2} = \frac{117}{54} - \frac{-24+20y}{54} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y}{2} &= \frac{117+24-20y}{54} \\ \Rightarrow y &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Now, substitute the value of y in equation (1), we get,

$$(3x/2) - 5(3)/3 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x/2) - 5 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

Therefore,  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$ .

**7. Form the pair of linear equations for the following problems and find their solution by substitution method.**

**(i) The larger of two supplementary angles exceeds the smaller by 18 degrees. Find them.**

**Solution:**

Let the larger angle be  $x^\circ$  and smaller angle be  $y^\circ$ .

We know that the sum of two supplementary pair of angles is always  $180^\circ$ .

According to the question,

$$x + y = 180^\circ \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$x - y = 18^\circ \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1), we get } x = 180^\circ - y \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Substituting (3) in (2), we get

$$180^\circ - y - y = 18^\circ$$

$$162^\circ = 2y$$

$$y = 81^\circ \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Using the value of  $y$  in (3), we get

$$x = 180^\circ - 81^\circ$$

$$= 99^\circ$$

**Hence, the angles are  $99^\circ$  and  $81^\circ$ .**

**(ii) The coach of a cricket team buys 7 bats and 6 balls for Rs.3800. Later, she buys 3 bats and 5 balls for Rs.1750. Find the cost of each bat and each ball.**

**Solution:**

Let the cost a bat be  $x$  and cost of a ball be  $y$ .

According to the question,

$$7x + 6y = 3800 \dots\dots\dots (I)$$

$$3x + 5y = 1750 \dots\dots\dots (II)$$

From (I), we get

$$y = (3800-7x)/6\dots\dots\dots(III)$$

Substituting (III) in (II). we get,

$$3x+5(3800-7x)/6 =1750$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x+ 9500/3 - 35x/6 = 1750$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x- 35x/6 = 1750 - 9500/3$$

$$\Rightarrow (18x-35x)/6 = (5250 - 9500)/3$$

$$\Rightarrow -17x/6 = -4250/3$$

$$\Rightarrow -17x = -8500$$

$$x = 500 \dots\dots\dots (IV)$$

Substituting the value of  $x$  in (III), we get

$$y = (3800-7 \times 500)/6 = 300/6 = 50$$

**Hence, the cost of a bat is Rs 500 and cost of a ball is Rs 50.**

**(iii) The taxi charges in a city consist of a fixed charge together with the charge for the distance covered. For a distance of 10 km, the charge paid is Rs 105 and for a journey of 15 km, the charge paid is Rs 155. What are the fixed charges and the charge per km? How much does a person have to pay for travelling a distance of 25 km?**

**Solution:**

Let the fixed charge be Rs  $x$  and per km charge be Rs  $y$ .

According to the question,

$$x + 10y = 105 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$x + 15y = 155 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1), we get } x = 105 - 10y \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Substituting the value of  $x$  in (2), we get

$$105 - 10y + 15y = 155$$

$$5y = 50$$

$$y = 10 \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Putting the value of  $y$  in (3), we get

$$x = 105 - 10 \times 10 = 5$$

**Hence, fixed charge is Rs 5 and per km charge = Rs 10**

$$\text{Charge for 25 km} = x + 25y = 5 + 250 = \text{Rs } 255$$

**(iv) A fraction becomes  $\frac{9}{11}$ , if 2 is added to both the numerator and the denominator. If, 3 is added to both the numerator and the denominator it becomes  $\frac{5}{6}$ . Find the fraction.**

**Solution:**

Let the fraction be  $\frac{x}{y}$ .

According to the question,

$$(x+2) / (y+2) = 9/11$$

$$11x + 22 = 9y + 18$$

$$11x - 9y = -4 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$(x+3)/(y+3) = 5/6$$

$$6x + 18 = 5y + 15$$

$$6x - 5y = -3 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1), we get } x = (-4+9y)/11 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Substituting the value of x in (2), we get

$$6(-4+9y)/11 - 5y = -3$$

$$-24 + 54y - 55y = -33$$

$$-y = -9$$

$$y = 9 \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Substituting the value of y in (3), we get

$$x = (-4+9 \times 9)/11 = 7$$

**Hence the fraction is 7/9.**

**(v) Five years hence, the age of Jacob will be three times that of his son. Five years ago, Jacob's age was seven times that of his son. What are their present ages?**

**Solutions:**

Let the age of Jacob and his son be x and y respectively.

According to the question,

$$(x + 5) = 3(y + 5)$$

$$x - 3y = 10 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$(x - 5) = 7(y - 5)$$

$$x - 7y = -30 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1), we get } x = 3y + 10 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Substituting the value of x in (2), we get

$$3y + 10 - 7y = -30$$

$$-4y = -40$$

$$y = 10 \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Substituting the value of y in (3), we get

$$x = 3 \times 10 + 10 = 40$$

**Hence, the present age of Jacob's and his son is 40 years and 10 years respectively.**



**8. Solve the following pair of linear equations by the elimination method and the substitution method:**

**(i)  $x + y = 5$  and  $2x - 3y = 4$**

**(ii)  $3x + 4y = 10$  and  $2x - 2y = 2$**

**(iii)  $3x - 5y - 4 = 0$  and  $9x = 2y + 7$**

**(iv)  $x/2 + 2y/3 = -1$  and  $x - y/3 = 3$**

**Solutions:**

**(i)  $x + y = 5$  and  $2x - 3y = 4$**

**By the method of elimination.**

$x + y = 5$  ..... (i)

$2x - 3y = 4$  .....(ii)

When the equation (i) is multiplied by 2, we get

$2x + 2y = 10$  .....(iii)

When the equation (ii) is subtracted from (iii) we get,

$5y = 6$

$y = 6/5$  .....(iv)

Substituting the value of y in eq. (i) we get,

$x = 5 - 6/5 = 19/5$

**$\therefore x = 19/5, y = 6/5$**

**By the method of substitution.**

From the equation (i), we get:

$x = 5 - y$  ..... (v)

When the value is put in equation (ii) we get,

$$2(5 - y) - 3y = 4$$

$$-5y = -6$$

$$y = 6/5$$

When the values are substituted in equation (v), we get:

$$x = 5 - 6/5 = 19/5$$

$$\therefore x = 19/5, y = 6/5$$

**(ii)  $3x + 4y = 10$  and  $2x - 2y = 2$**

**By the method of elimination.**

$$3x + 4y = 10 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$2x - 2y = 2 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

When the equation (i) and (ii) is multiplied by 2, we get:

$$4x - 4y = 4 \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

When the Equation (i) and (iii) are added, we get:

$$7x = 14$$

$$x = 2 \dots\dots\dots(iv)$$

Substituting equation (iv) in (i) we get,

$$6 + 4y = 10$$

$$4y = 4$$

$$y = 1$$

**Hence,  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$**

**By the method of Substitution**

From equation (ii) we get,

$$x = 1 + y \dots\dots\dots (v)$$

Substituting equation (v) in equation (i) we get,

$$3(1 + y) + 4y = 10$$

$$7y = 7$$

$$y = 1$$

When  $y = 1$  is substituted in equation (v) we get,

$$x = 1 + 1 = 2$$

**Therefore,  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$**

**(iii)  $3x - 5y - 4 = 0$  and  $9x = 2y + 7$**

**By the method of elimination:**

$$3x - 5y - 4 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$9x = 2y + 7$$

$$9x - 2y - 7 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

When the equation (i) and (ii) is multiplied we get,

$$9x - 15y - 12 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

When the equation (iii) is subtracted from equation (ii) we get,

$$13y = -5$$

$$y = -5/13 \dots\dots\dots(iv)$$

When equation (iv) is substituted in equation (i) we get,

$$3x + 25/13 - 4 = 0$$

$$3x = 27/13$$

$$x = 9/13$$

$$\therefore x = 9/13 \text{ and } y = -5/13$$

**By the method of Substitution:**

From the equation (i) we get,

$$x = (5y+4)/3 \dots\dots\dots (v)$$

Putting the value (v) in equation (ii) we get,

$$9(5y+4)/3 - 2y - 7 = 0$$

$$13y = -5$$

$$y = -5/13$$

Substituting this value in equation (v) we get,

$$x = (5(-5/13)+4)/3$$

$$x = 9/13$$

$$\therefore x = 9/13, y = -5/13$$

$$(iv) \ x/2 + 2y/3 = -1 \text{ and } x-y/3 = 3$$

**By the method of Elimination.**

$$3x + 4y = -6 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$x-y/3 = 3$$

$$3x - y = 9 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

When the equation (ii) is subtracted from equation (i) we get,

$$5y = -15$$

$$y = -3 \dots\dots\dots\text{(iii)}$$

When the equation (iii) is substituted in (i) we get,

$$3x - 12 = -6$$

$$3x = 6$$

$$x = 2$$

**Hence,  $x = 2$  ,  $y = -3$**

**By the method of Substitution:**

From the equation (ii) we get,

$$x = (y+9)/3 \dots\dots\dots\text{(v)}$$

Putting the value obtained from equation (v) in equation (i) we get,

$$3(y+9)/3 + 4y = -6$$

$$5y = -15$$

$$y = -3$$

When  $y = -3$  is substituted in equation (v) we get,

$$x = (-3+9)/3 = 2$$

**Therefore,  $x = 2$  and  $y = -3$**

**9. Form the pair of linear equations in the following problems, and find their solutions (if they exist) by the elimination method:**

**The sum of the digits of a two-digit number is 9. Also, nine times this number is twice the number obtained by reversing the order of the digits. Find the number.**

**Solution:**

Let the unit digit and tens digit of a number be  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

Then, Number  $(n) = 10B + A$

N after reversing order of the digits  $= 10A + B$

According to the given information,  $A + B = 9$ .....(i)

$$9(10B + A) = 2(10A + B)$$

$$88B - 11A = 0$$

$$-A + 8B = 0 \text{ ..... (ii)}$$

Adding the equations (i) and (ii) we get,

$$9B = 9$$

$$B = 1 \text{ .....(3)}$$

Substituting this value of  $B$ , in the equation (i) we get  $A = 8$

**Hence the number  $(N)$  is  $10B + A = 10 \times 1 + 8 = 18$**

**(ii) Meena went to a bank to withdraw Rs.2000. She asked the cashier to give her Rs.50 and Rs.100 notes only. Meena got 25 notes in all. Find how many notes of Rs.50 and Rs.100 she received.**

**Solution:**

Let the number of Rs.50 notes be  $A$  and the number of Rs.100 notes be  $B$

According to the given information,

$$A + B = 25 \dots\dots\dots$$

(i)

$$50A + 100B = 2000$$

$$\dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

When equation (i) is multiplied with (ii) we get,

$$50A + 50B = 1250$$

$$\dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

Subtracting the equation (iii) from the equation (ii) we get,

$$50B = 750$$

$$B = 15$$

Substituting in the equation (i) we get,

$$A = 10$$

**Hence, Meena has 10 notes of Rs.50 and 15 notes of Rs.100.**

**(iii) A lending library has a fixed charge for the first three days and an additional charge for each day thereafter. Saritha paid Rs.27 for a book kept for seven days, while Susy paid Rs.21 for the book she kept for five days. Find the fixed charge and the charge for each extra day.**

**Solution:**

Let the fixed charge for the first three days be Rs.A and the charge for each day extra be Rs.B.

According to the information given,

$$A + 4B = 27 \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$A + 2B = 21 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

When equation (ii) is subtracted from equation (i) we get,

$$2B = 6$$

$$B = 3 \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

Substituting  $B = 3$  in equation (i) we get,

$$A + 12 = 27$$

$$A = 15$$

**Hence, the fixed charge is Rs.15**

**And the Charge per day is Rs.3**