

Exercise 1.6

Q.1 Use of matrices, if possible to solve the following systems of linear equations.

- (i) The matrices inversion method
- (ii) The Cramer's rule

$$(i) \quad \begin{aligned} 2x - 2y &= 4 \\ 3x + 2y &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

By matrices inversion method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A| = (2)(2) - (-2)(3)$$

$$|A| = 4 + 6$$

$$|A| = 10$$

Then, solution is possible because A is non-singular matrix.

$$AdjA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we know that

$$AX = B$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times AdjA \times B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 4 + 2 \times 6 \\ -3 \times 4 + 2 \times 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 8 + 12 \\ -12 + 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{20}{10} \\ \frac{0}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 2, y = 0$$

$$\text{Solution Set} = \{(2, 0)\}$$

By Cramer's rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (2)(2) - (-2)(3) = 4 - (-6) = 4 + 6 = 10$$

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (4)(2) - (-2)(6) = 8 + 12 = 20$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = (2)(6) - (4)(3) = 12 - 12 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|} = \frac{0}{10} = 0$$

$$y = \frac{0}{10}$$

$$y = 0$$

Solution Set = {(2, 0)}

(ii) $2x + y = 3$

$$6x + 5y = 1$$

Matrices inversion method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2)(5) - (1)(6)$$

$$= 10 - 6$$

$$= 4$$

Solution is possible because A is non-singular matrix.

$$Adj A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = B$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$X = \frac{1}{|A|} \times Adj A \times B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \times 3 + (-1 \times 1) \\ -6 \times 3 + 2 \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 15 + (-1) \\ -18 + 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{14}{4} \\ \frac{-16}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{2} \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2}, y = -4$$

$$\text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \left(\frac{7}{2}, -4 \right) \right\}$$

By Cramer's Rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2)(5) - (1)(6)$$

$$= 10 - 6$$

$$= 4$$

Solution is possible because A is non-singular matrix.

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3)(5) - (1)(1)$$

$$= 15 - 1$$

$$= 14$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2)(1) - (3)(6)$$

$$= 2 - 18$$

$$= -16$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$x = \frac{14}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

$$y = \frac{-16}{4}$$

$$y = -4$$

$$\text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \left(\frac{7}{2}, -4 \right) \right\}$$

$$(iii) \quad 4x + 2y = 8 \\ 3x - y = -1$$

By Matrices Inversion Method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = (4)(-1) - (2)(3) \\ = -4 - 6 \\ = -10$$

Solution is possible because A is non singular matrix.

$$Adj A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we know that

$$AX = B$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times Adj A \times B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-10} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-10} \begin{bmatrix} -8+2 \\ -24+(-4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-10} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -10 \\ -28 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{14}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}, y = \frac{14}{5}$$

$$\text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{14}{5} \right) \right\}$$

By Cramer's rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = (4)(-1) - (2)(3) \\ = -4 - 6 \\ = -10$$

Solution is possible because A is non singular matrix.

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = (8)(-1) - (2)(-1) \\ = -8 - (-2) \\ = -6$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$x = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (4)(-1) - (8)(3) \\ = -4 - 24 \\ = -28$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

$$y = \frac{28}{10}$$

$$y = \frac{14}{5}$$

$$\text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{14}{5} \right) \right\}$$

$$(iv) \quad 3x - 2y = -6 \\ 5x - 2y = -10$$

By Matrices Inversion Method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\&= (3)(-2) - (-2)(5) \\&= -6 - (-10) \\&= -6 + 10 \\&= 4\end{aligned}$$

Solution is possible because A is non singular matrix.

$$Adj A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times Adj A \times B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \times -6 + 2 \times -10 \\ -5 \times -63 + 3 \times -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 12 + (-20) \\ 30 + (-30) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 12 - 20 \\ 30 - 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = -2, y = 0$$

Solution Set = {(-2, 0)}

By Cramer's rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\&= (3)(-2) - (-2)(5) \\&= -6 - (-10) \\&= -6 + 10 \\&= 4\end{aligned}$$

Solution is possible because A is non singular matrix.

$$\begin{aligned}|A_x| &= \begin{vmatrix} -6 & -2 \\ -10 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\&= (-6)(-2) - (-2)(-10) \\&= +12 - (+20) \\&= 12 - 20 \\&= -8\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} |A_y| \\ |A| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (3)(-10) - (-6)(5)$$

$$= -30 - (-30)$$

$$= -30 + 30$$

$$= 0$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$x = \frac{-8}{4}$$

$$x = -2$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

$$y = \frac{0}{4}$$

$$y = 0$$

Solution Set = {(-2, 0)}

$$\begin{aligned}(v) \quad 3x - 2y &= 4 \\-6x + 4y &= 7\end{aligned}$$

By Matrices Inversion Method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -6 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3)(4) - (-2)(-6)$$

$$= 12 - (+12)$$

$$= 12 - 12$$

$$= 0$$

Solution is not possible because A is singular matrix.

$$(vi) \quad 4x + y = 9$$

$$-3x - y = -5$$

By Matrices Inversion Method

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4)(-1) - (-1)(-3)$$

$$= -4 + 3$$

$$= -1$$

Solution is possible because $|A|$ is non singular

$$Adj A = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

As we know that

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times Adj A \times B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -9 + 5 \\ 27 + (-20) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 4, y = -7$$

Solution Set = $\{(4, -7)\}$

By Cramer's rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4)(-1) - (1)(-3)$$

$$= -4 - (-3)$$

$$= -4 + 3$$

$$= -1$$

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (9)(-1) - (1)(-3)$$

$$= -9 - (-5)$$

$$= -9 + 5$$

$$= -4$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{-1}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ -3 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4)(-5) - (9)(-3)$$

$$= -20 - (-27)$$

$$= -20 + 27$$

$$= 7$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

$$= \frac{7}{-1}$$

$$y = -7$$

Solution Set = $\{(4, -7)\}$

$$(vii) \quad 2x - 2y = 4$$

$$-5x - 2y = -10$$

By Matrices Inversion Method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -5 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2)(-2) - (-2)(-5)$$

$$= -4 - (+10)$$

$$= -4 - 10$$

$$= -14$$

Solution is possible

$$AdjA = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we know that

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times AdjA \times B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-14} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-14} \begin{bmatrix} -8 + (-20) \\ 20 + (-20) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-14} \begin{bmatrix} -8 - 20 \\ 20 - 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-14} \begin{bmatrix} -28 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -28 \\ -14 \\ 0 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 2, y = 0$$

Solution Set = { (2, 0) }

By Cramer's rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -5 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2)(-2) - (-2)(-5)$$

$$= -4 - (+10)$$

$$= -4 - 10$$

$$= -14$$

Set is possible

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -10 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4)(-2) - (-2)(-10)$$

$$= -8 - (+20)$$

$$= -8 - 20$$

$$= -28$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -5 & -10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2)(-10) - (4)(-5)$$

$$= -20 - (-20)$$

$$= -20 + 20$$

$$= 0$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$x = \frac{-28}{-14}$$

$$x = 2$$

Solution Set = { (2, 0) }

$$(viii) \quad 3x - 4y = 4$$

$$x + 2y = 8$$

By Matrices Inversion Method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3)(2) - (-4)(1)$$

$$= 6 - (-4)$$

$$|A| = 6 + 4$$

$$= 10$$

Solution is possible because A is non singular matrix.

$$AdjA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we know that

$$AX = B$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$X = \frac{1}{|A|} \times AdjA \times B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 4 + 4 \times 8 \\ -1 \times +3 \times 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 8 + 32 \\ -4 + 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{40}{10} \\ \frac{20}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x=4, y=2$$

Solution Set = $\{(4, 2)\}$

By Cramer's rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (3)(2) - (-4)(1) = 6 - (-4) = 6 + 4 = 10$$

Solution is possible

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 8 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (4)(2) - (-4)(8) = 8 - (-32) = 8 + 32 = 40$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = (3)(8) - (4)(1) = 24 - 4 = 20$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$x = \frac{40}{10}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

$$y = \frac{20}{10}$$

$$y = 2$$

Solution Set = $\{(4, 2)\}$

Q.2 The length of a rectangle is 4 times its width. The perimeter of the rectangle is 150cm. Find the dimensions of the rectangle.

Solution:

Let width of rectangle = x

Length of rectangle = y

According to 1st condition

$$y = 4x$$

$$-4x + y = 0 \rightarrow \dots(i)$$

According to 2nd condition

2(length + Width)=Perimeter

$$2(y + x) = 150$$

$$y + x = \frac{150}{2}$$

$$x + y = 75 \rightarrow \dots(ii)$$

$$-4x + y = 0$$

$$x + y = 75$$

Changing into matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 75 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

(By matrix inversion method)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 75 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-4)(1) - (1)(1)$$

$$= -4 - 1$$

$$= -5$$

$$AdjA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we know that

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times AdjA \times B$$

$$= -\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 75 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 75 \\ 0 - 300 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -75 \\ -300 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -75 \\ -5 \\ -300 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 60 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 15, y = 60$$

Width of rectangle = $x = 15\text{cm}$

Length of rectangle = $y = 60\text{cm}$

By Cramer's rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 75 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-4)(1) - (1)(1)$$

$$= -4 - 1$$

$$= -5$$

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 75 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (0)(1) - (1)(75)$$

$$= 0 - 75$$

$$= -75$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 1 & 75 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-4)(75) - (0)(1)$$

$$= 0 - 300$$

$$= -300$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$= \frac{-75}{-5}$$

$$x = 15$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

$$= \frac{-300}{-5}$$

$$y = 60$$

Then

Width of rectangle = $x = 15\text{ cm}$

Length of rectangle = $y = 60\text{ cm}$

Q.3 Two sides of a rectangle differ by 3.5cm. Find the dimension of the rectangle if its perimeter is 67cm.

Solution:

Suppose Width of rectangle = x

Length of rectangle = y

According to 1st condition

$$y - x = 3.5$$

$$-x + y = 3.5 \rightarrow \dots(i)$$

According to 2nd condition

$$2(L + B) = P$$

$$2(y + x) = 67$$

$$x + y = \frac{67}{2}$$

$$x + y = 33.5 \rightarrow \dots(ii)$$

Changing into matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.5 \\ 33.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(By matrix inversion method)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3.5 \\ 33.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)(1) - (1)(1)$$

$$= -1 - 1$$

$$= -2$$

$$AdjA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we know that

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times AdjA \times B$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3.5 \\ 33.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 3.5 & 1 \times 33.5 \\ -1 \times 3.5 & 1 \times 33.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 3.5(-33.5) \\ -3.5(-33.5) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ -37 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{30}{2} \\ \frac{37}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ \frac{37}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 15, y = \frac{37}{2} = 18.5$$

By Cramer's rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3.5 \\ 33.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(1) - (1)(1)$$

$$= -1 - 1$$

$$= -2$$

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 3.5 & 1 \\ 33.5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3.5)(1) - (1)(33.5)$$

$$= 3.5 - 33.5$$

$$= -30$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3.5 \\ 1 & 33.5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)(33.5) - (3.5)(1)$$

$$= -33.5 - 3.5$$

$$= -37$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$x = \frac{-30}{-2}$$

$$x = 15$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

$$y = \frac{-37}{-2}$$

$$y = \frac{37}{2} = 18.5$$

Width of rectangle = $x = 15\text{cm}$
Length of rectangle = $y = 18.5\text{cm}$

Q.4 The third angle of an isosceles \triangle is 16° less than the sum of two equal angles. Find three angles of the triangle.

Solution:

Let each equal angles are x and third angle is y
According to condition $y = 2x - 16$

$$2x - y = 16 \quad (\text{i})$$

As we know that

$$x + x + y = 180$$

$$2x + y = 180 \quad (\text{ii})$$

$$2x - y = 16$$

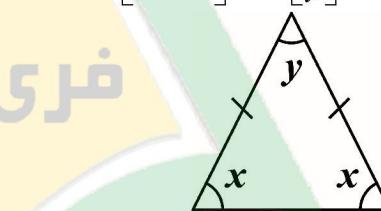
$$2x + y = 180$$

Changing into matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 180 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 180 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$X = A^{-1}B$$

Where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 180 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \times 1 - (-1) \times 2$$

$$= 2 + 2$$

$= 4 \neq 0$ (None singular)

A^{-1} exist

$$\text{Adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 180 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 16 + 1 \times 180 \\ -2 \times 16 + 2 \times 180 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 16 + 180 \\ -32 + 360 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 196 \\ 328 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{196}{4} \\ \frac{328}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 49 \\ 82 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 49$$

$$y = 82$$

Cramer Rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 180 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2)(1) - (-1)(2)$$

$$= 2 - (-2)$$

$$= 2 + 2$$

$$= 4$$

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 16 & -1 \\ 180 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (16)(1) - (-1)(180)$$

$$= 16 + 180$$

$$= 196$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 16 \\ 2 & 180 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2)(180) - (16)(2)$$

$$= 360 - 32$$

$$= 328$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$x = \frac{196}{4}$$

$$x = 49$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

$$y = \frac{328}{4}$$

$$y = 82$$

1st angle = $x = 49^\circ$ Ans

2nd angle = $x = 49^\circ$ Ans

3rd angle = $y = 82^\circ$ Ans

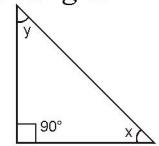
Q.5 One acute angle of a right triangle is 12° more than twice the other acute angle. Find the acute angles of the right triangle.

Solution:

Let one acute angle = x

And other acute angle = y

According to 1st condition



$$x = 2y + 12$$

$$x - 2y = 12 \quad \rightarrow (i)$$

As we know

$$x + y = 90 \quad \rightarrow (ii)$$

By matrices inversion method

Changing into matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1)(1) - (-2)(1)$$

$$= 1 - (-2)$$

= 3 (Non singular)

$\therefore A^{-1}$ exists

$$AdjA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we know that

$$X = A^{-1}B \text{ or}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times AdjA \times B$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 + 180 \\ -12 + 90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 192 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{192}{3} \\ \frac{78}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 64 \\ 26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 64, y = 26$$

Then

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ angle} = x = 64^\circ$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ angle} = y = 26^\circ$$

By Cramer's rule

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1)(1) - (-2)(1)$$

$$= 1 - (-2)$$

$$= 1 + 2$$

$$= 3$$

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ 90 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (12)(1) - (-2)(90)$$

$$= 12 + 180$$

$$= 192$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 12 \\ 1 & 90 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (90) - (12)$$

$$= 90 - 12$$

$$= 78$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$x = \frac{192}{3}$$

$$x = 64$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

$$y = \frac{78}{3}$$

$$y = 26$$

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ angle} = x = 64^\circ$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ angle} = y = 26^\circ$$

- Q.6** Two cars that are 600 km apart are moving towards each other. Their speeds differ by 6 km per hour and the cars are 123 km apart after $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Find the speed of each car.

Solution:

Suppose speed of 1st car = x

Suppose speed of 2nd car = y

According to 1st condition

$$x - y = 6 \quad \rightarrow (i)$$

According to 2nd condition

$$\text{Total distance} = 600 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Left distance} = 123 \text{ km}$$

Covered distance = total distance-left distance

$$\text{Covered distance} = 600 - 123 = 477 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Total time} = 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ hours} = \text{or } \frac{9}{2} \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{Total Speed} = \frac{\text{Total Distance Covered}}{\text{Total Time Taken}}$$

$$x + y = \frac{477}{\frac{9}{2}} = 477 \div \frac{9}{2} = 477 \times \frac{2}{9}$$

$$x + y = \frac{53 \cancel{477} \times 2}{\cancel{9}}$$

$$x + y = 106 \quad \rightarrow (ii)$$

$$x - y = 6$$

$$x + y = 106$$

By matrices inversion method

Changing into matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 106 \end{bmatrix}$$

$X = A^{-1}B$, where

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 106 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1)(1) - (-1)(1)$$

$$= 1 - (-1)$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$Adj A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$X = A^{-1}B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times Adj A \times B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 106 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6+106 \\ -6+106 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 112 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{112}{2} \\ \frac{100}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 56 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 56, y = 50$$

Speed of 1st car = $x = 56\text{km/h}$

Speed of 2nd car = $y = 50\text{km/h}$

By Cramer's rule

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 106 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1)(1) - (-1)(1)$$

$$= 1 - (-1)$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 106 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (6)(1) - (-1)(106)$$

$$= 6 - (-106)$$

$$= 6 + 106$$

$$= 112$$

$$|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 106 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (106)(1) - (6)(1)$$

$$= 106 - 6$$

$$= 100$$

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$x = \frac{112}{2}$$

$$x = 56$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

$$y = \frac{100}{2}$$

$$y = 50$$

Then

Speed of 1st car = $x = 56\text{km/h}$

Speed of 2nd car = $y = 50\text{km/h}$

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