Pair of Linear Equations in Two Variables

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This is Problem-1.1 from Exercise 3.2

1. 3x+2y=5 and 2x-3y=7

Solution:

$$3x + 2y = 5$$
 (1)
 $2x - 3y = 7$ (2)
(3)

it can be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix}
3 & 2 & 5 \\
2 & -3 & 7
\end{pmatrix} \qquad (4)$$

$$R_1 \to 2R_1 - 3R_2 \qquad (5)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 13 & -11 \\
2 & -3 & 7
\end{pmatrix} \qquad (6)$$

$$R_1 \to \frac{R_1}{13} \qquad (7)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & \frac{-11}{13} \\
2 & -3 & 7
\end{pmatrix} \qquad (8)$$

$$R_2 \to R_2 + 3R_1 \tag{9}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \frac{-11}{13} \\ 2 & 0 & \frac{58}{13} \end{pmatrix} \tag{10}$$

$$R_2 \to \frac{R_2}{2} \tag{11}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \frac{-11}{13} \\ 1 & 0 & \frac{29}{13} \end{pmatrix} \tag{12}$$

(13)

therefore y=-11/13 and x=29/8