



Pair of Linear Equations in Two variables Ex 3.3 Q28

**Answer :**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{1}{2(x+2y)} + \frac{5}{3(3x-2y)} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{5}{4(x+2y)} - \frac{3}{5(3x-2y)} = \frac{61}{60}$$

Let  $\frac{1}{x+2y} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{3x-2y} = v$  then equations are

$$\frac{1}{2}u + \frac{5}{3}v = -\frac{3}{2} \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{5}{4}u - \frac{3}{5}v = \frac{61}{60} \dots (ii)$$

Multiply equation (i) by  $\frac{3}{5}$  and equation (ii) by  $\frac{5}{3}$  add both equations, we get

$$\frac{3}{10}u + v = -\frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{25}{12}u - v = \frac{61}{36}$$

$$\frac{143}{60}u = \frac{143}{180}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{3}$$

Put the value of  $u$  in equation (i), we get

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{3}v = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{3}v = -\frac{10}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -1$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{x+2y} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+2y = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{3x-2y} = -1 \quad \dots (iv)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x-2y = -1$$

Add both equations, we get

$$x+2y = 3$$

$$\underline{3x-2y = -1}$$

$$4x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Put the value of  $x$  in equation (iii) we get

$$\frac{1}{2} + 2y = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{4}$$

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Hence the value of  $\boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\boxed{y = \frac{5}{4}}$ .

**Answer :**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{5}{x+1} - \frac{2}{y-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{10}{x+1} + \frac{2}{y-1} = \frac{5}{2}$$

Let  $\frac{1}{x+1} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{y-1} = v$  then equations are

$$5u - 2v = \frac{1}{2} \dots (i)$$

$$10u + 2v = \frac{5}{2} \dots (ii)$$

Add both equations, we get

$$5u - 2v = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$10u + 2v = \frac{5}{2}$$

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$$15u = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{5}$$

Put the value of  $u$  in equation (i), we get

$$5 \times \frac{1}{5} - 2v = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2v = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{4}$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+1 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y-1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5$$

Hence the value of  $\boxed{x = 4}$  and  $\boxed{y = 5}$ .

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