



Pair of Linear Equations in Two variables Ex 3.8 Q9

Answer :

Let the numerator and denominator of the fraction be x and y respectively. Then the fraction is $\frac{x}{y}$.

The sum of the numerator and denominator of the fraction is 4 more than twice the numerator. Thus, we have

$$x + y = 2x + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 4 - x - y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y + 4 = 0$$

If the numerator and denominator are increased by 3, they are in the ratio 2:3. Thus, we have

$$x + 3 : y + 3 = 2 : 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+3}{y+3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 9 = 2y + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2y + 3 = 0$$

So, we have two equations

$$x - y + 4 = 0$$

$$3x - 2y + 3 = 0$$

Here x and y are unknowns. We have to solve the above equations for x and y .

By using cross-multiplication, we have

$$\frac{x}{(-1) \times 3 - (-2) \times 4} = \frac{-y}{1 \times 3 - 3 \times 4} = \frac{1}{1 \times (-2) - 3 \times (-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{-3 + 8} = \frac{-y}{3 - 12} = \frac{1}{-2 + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} = \frac{-y}{-9} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} = \frac{y}{9} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5, y = 9$$

Hence, the fraction is $\boxed{\frac{5}{9}}$.

Pair of Linear Equations in Two variables Ex 3.8 Q10

Answer :

Let the numerator and denominator of the fraction be x and y respectively. Then the fraction is $\frac{x}{y}$.

The sum of the numerator and denominator of the fraction is 3 less than twice the denominator.

Thus, we have

$$x + y = 2y - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y - 2y + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y + 3 = 0$$

If the numerator and denominator are decreased by 1, the numerator becomes half the denominator.

Thus, we have

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2(x-1) = y-1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x - y - 1 = 0$$

So, we have two equations

$$x - y + 3 = 0$$

$$2x - y - 1 = 0$$

Here x and y are unknowns. We have to solve the above equations for x and y .

By using cross-multiplication, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x}{(-1) \times (-1) - (-1) \times 3} &= \frac{-y}{1 \times (-1) - 2 \times 3} = \frac{1}{1 \times (-1) - 2 \times (-1)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{1+3} &= \frac{-y}{-1-6} = \frac{1}{-1+2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{4} &= \frac{-y}{-7} = \frac{1}{1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{4} &= \frac{y}{7} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 4, y = 7\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the fraction is $\boxed{\frac{4}{7}}$.

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