



Pair of Linear Equations in Two variables Ex 3.9 Q5

Answer :

Let the present age of father be x years and the present age of his son be y years.

After 10 years, father's age will be $(x+10)$ years and son's age will be $(y+10)$ years. Thus using the given information, we have

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

$$\Rightarrow x+10 = 2y+20$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2y-10 = 0$$

Before 10 years, the age of father was $(x-10)$ years and the age of son was $(y-10)$ years. Thus using the given information, we have

$$x-10 = 12(y-10)$$

$$\Rightarrow x-10 = 12y-120$$

$$\Rightarrow x-12y+110 = 0$$

So, we have two equations

$$x-2y-10 = 0$$

$$x-12y+110 = 0$$

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

By using cross-multiplication, we have

$$\frac{x}{(-2) \times 110 - (-12) \times (-10)} = \frac{-y}{1 \times 110 - 1 \times (-10)} = \frac{1}{1 \times (-12) - 1 \times (-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{-220-120} = \frac{-y}{110+10} = \frac{1}{-12+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{-340} = \frac{-y}{120} = \frac{1}{-10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{340} = \frac{y}{120} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{340}{10}, y = \frac{120}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 34, y = 12$$

Hence, the present age of father is 34 years and the present age of son is 12 years.

Pair of Linear Equations in Two variables Ex 3.9 Q6

Answer :

Let the present age of father be x years and the present age of his son be y years.

The present age of father is three years more than three times the age of the son. Thus, we have $x = 3y + 3$

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

After 3 years, father's age will be $(x+3)$ years and son's age will be $(y+3)$ years.

Thus using the given information, we have

$$x+3 = 2(y+3)+10$$

$$\Rightarrow x+3 = 2y+6+10$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2y-13 = 0$$

So, we have two equations

$$x-3y-3 = 0$$

$$x-2y-13 = 0$$

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

By using cross-multiplication, we have

$$\frac{x}{(-3) \times (-13) - (-2) \times (-3)} = \frac{-y}{1 \times (-13) - 1 \times (-3)} = \frac{1}{1 \times (-2) - 1 \times (-3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{39-6} = \frac{-y}{-13+3} = \frac{1}{-2+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{33} = \frac{-y}{-10} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{33} = \frac{y}{10} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 33, y = 10$$

Hence, the present age of father is 33 years and the present age of son is 10 years.

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