

Exercise 3D

Question 19:

$$kx + 3y - (2k + 1) = 0$$
  
  $2(k + 1)x + 9y - (7k + 1) = 0$ 

These are of the form

$$a_1 \times + b_1 y + c_1 = 0$$
,  $a_2 \times + b_2 y + c_2 = 0$   
where,  $a_1 = k$ ,  $b_1 = 3$ ,  $c_1 = -(2k + 1)$   
 $a_2 = 2(k + 1)$ ,  $b_2 = 9$ ,  $c_2 = -(7k + 1)$ 

For infinitely many solutions, we must have

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

This hold only when

$$\frac{k}{2(k+1)} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{-(2k+1)}{-(7k+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{2(k+1)} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2k+1}{7k+1}$$

Now, the following cases arise

Case - (1)  

$$\frac{k}{2(k+1)} = \frac{1}{3} [Taking I \text{ and } II]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(k+1) = 3k \Rightarrow 2k+2=3k$$

$$\Rightarrow k=2$$

Case (2)
$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2k+1}{7k+1} [taking II and III]$$
 $7k+1 = 6k+3 \Rightarrow 7k-6k = 3-1$ 
 $k = 2$ 

Case (3)
$$\frac{k}{2(k+1)} = \frac{2k+1}{7k+1} [taking I and III]$$
 $k(7k+1) = 2(2k+1)(k+1)$ 

$$\Rightarrow 7k^2 + k = 2(2k^2 + 2k + k + 1)$$
 $7k^2 + k = 4k^2 + 6k + 2$ 
 $7k^2 - 4k^2 + k - 6k - 2 = 0$ 

$$3k^2 - 5k - 2 = 0$$
 $3k^2 - (6k - 1k) - 2 = 0$ 
 $3k(k-2) + 1(k-2) = 0$ 
 $(k-2)(3k+1) = 0$ 
 $k = 2 \text{ or } k = \frac{-1}{3}$ 

Thus, k = 2, is the common value for which there are infinitely many solutions

Question 20:

$$5x + 2y - 2k = 0$$
  
  $2(k + 1)x + ky - (3k + 4) = 0$ 

These are of the form

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$$
,  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$   
where,  $a_1 = 5$ ,  $b_1 = 2$ ,  $c_1 = -2k$   
 $a_2 = 2(k + 1)$ ,  $b_2 = k$ ,  $c_2 = -(3k + 4)$ 

For infinitely many solutions, we must have

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

These hold only when

$$\frac{5}{2(k+1)} = \frac{2}{k} = \frac{-2k}{-(3k+4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2(k+1)} = \frac{2}{k} = \frac{2k}{(3k+4)}$$

Case I

$$\frac{5}{2(k+1)} = \frac{2}{k} \left[ \because \text{ taking I and II} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 5k = 4(k+1) \Rightarrow 5k = 4k+4$$

$$k = 4$$

Case (2)
$$\frac{2}{k} = \frac{2k}{(3k+4)} \text{ [:: taking II and III]}$$

$$2(3k+4) = 2k^2 \Rightarrow 6k+8 = 2k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 - 6k - 8 = 0$$

$$2(k^2 - 3k - 4) = 0$$

$$k^2 - 3k - 4 = 0$$

$$k^2 - 4k + k - 4 = 0$$

$$k(k-4) + 1(k-4) = 0$$

$$(k-4)(k+1) = 0$$

$$(k-4) = 0 \text{ or } k+1 = 0$$

$$k = 4 \text{ or } k = -1$$
Case (3)
$$\frac{5}{2(k+1)} = \frac{2k}{(3k+4)} \text{ [taking I and III]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15k + 20 = 4k^2 = 4k$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k^2 + 4k - 15k - 20 = 0$$

$$4k^2 - 11k - 20 = 0$$

$$4k^2 - 16k + 5k - 20 = 0$$

$$4k(k-4) + 5(k-4) = 0$$

$$(k-4)(4k+5) = 0 \Rightarrow k = 4 \text{ or } k = \frac{-5}{4}$$

Thus, k = 4 is a common value for which there are infinitely by many solutions.

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