



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.

Pair of Linear Equations in Two variables Ex 3.9 Q7

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 times the age of the son. Thus, we have

$$x = 3y$$

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

After 12 years, father's age will be $(x + 12)$ years and son's age will be $(y + 12)$ years. Thus using the given information, we have

$$x + 12 = 2(y + 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 12 = 2y + 24$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y - 12 = 0$$

So, we have two equations

$$x - 3y = 0$$

$$x - 2y - 12 = 0$$

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

By using cross-multiplication, we have

$$\frac{x}{(-3) \times (-12) - (-2) \times 0} = \frac{-y}{1 \times (-12) - 1 \times 0} = \frac{1}{1 \times (-2) - 1 \times (-3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{36 - 0} = \frac{-y}{-12 - 0} = \frac{1}{-2 + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{36} = \frac{-y}{-12} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{36} = \frac{y}{12} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 36, y = 12$$

Hence, the present age of father is 36 years and the present age of son is 12 years.

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