



Pair of Linear Equations in Two variables Ex 3.7 Q13

Answer :

Let the numbers are x and y . One of them must be greater than or equal to the other. Let us assume that x is greater than or equal to y .

The difference between the two numbers is 26. Thus, we have $x - y = 26$

One of the two numbers is three times the other number. Here, we are assuming that x is greater than or equal to y . Thus, we have $x = 3y$

So, we have two equations

$$x - y = 26$$

$$x = 3y$$

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

Substituting $x = 3y$ from the second equation in the first equation, we get

$$3y - y = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{26}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 13$$

Substituting the value of y in the first equation, we have

$$x - 13 = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 13 + 26$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 39$$

Hence, the numbers are 39 and 13.

Pair of Linear Equations in Two variables Ex 3.7 Q14

Answer :

Let the digits at units and tens place of the given number be x and y respectively. Thus, the number is $10y + x$.

The sum of the two digits of the number is 9. Thus, we have $x + y = 9$

After interchanging the digits, the number becomes $10x + y$.

Also, 9 times the number is equal to twice the number obtained by reversing the order of the digits.

Thus, we have

$$9(10y + x) = 2(10x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 90y + 9x = 20x + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x + 2y - 90y - 9x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x - 88y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11(x - 8y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 8y = 0$$

So, we have the systems of equations

$$x + y = 9,$$

$$x - 8y = 0$$

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

Substituting $x = 8y$ from the second equation to the first equation, we get

$$8y + y = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 9y = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{9}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1$$

Substituting the value of y in the second equation, we have

$$x - 8 \times 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8$$

Hence, the number is $10 \times 1 + 8 = 18$.

Pair of Linear Equations in Two variables Ex 3.7 Q15

Answer :

Let the digits at units and tens place of the given number be x and y respectively. Thus, the number is $10y + x$.

The difference between the two digits of the number is 3. Thus, we have $x - y = \pm 3$

After interchanging the digits, the number becomes $10x + y$.

Seven times the number is equal to four times the number obtained by reversing the order of the digits. Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}7(10y + x) &= 4(10x + y) \\ \Rightarrow 70y + 7x &= 40x + 4y \\ \Rightarrow 40x + 4y - 70y - 7x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 33x - 66y &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 33(x - 2y) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x - 2y &= 0\end{aligned}$$

So, we have two systems of simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}x - y &= 3, \\ x - 2y &= 0 \\ x - y &= -3, \\ x - 2y &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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

(i) First, we solve the system

$$\begin{aligned}x - y &= 3, \\ x - 2y &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the first equation by 2 and then subtracting from the second equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(x - 2y) - 2(x - y) &= 0 - 2 \times 3 \\ \Rightarrow x - 2y - 2x + 2y &= -6 \\ \Rightarrow -x &= -6 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value of x in the first equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}6 - y &= 3 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 6 - 3 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 3\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the number is $10 \times 3 + 6 = \boxed{36}$.

(ii) Now, we solve the system

$$\begin{aligned}x - y &= -3, \\ x - 2y &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the first equation by 2 and then subtracting from the second equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(x - 2y) - 2(x - y) &= 0 - (-3 \times 2) \\ \Rightarrow x - 2y - 2x + 2y &= 6 \\ \Rightarrow -x &= 6 \\ \Rightarrow x &= -6\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value of x in the first equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}-6 - y &= -3 \\ \Rightarrow y &= -6 + 3 \\ \Rightarrow y &= -3\end{aligned}$$

But, the digits of the number can't be negative. Hence, the second case must be removed.

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