

linear equations in two variables

patnana sai charvi(patnana_sai_charvi@srprakashschools.com)

July 2023

10th Maths - Chapter 3

This is Problem-3(1) from Exercise 3.2

1. find out whether the following pair of linear equations are consistent, or inconsistent using matrix

(i) $3x + 2y = 5$; $2x - 3y = 7$

Solution:

given Data

this can be also written as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{for finding the value of } x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} b & a_2 \\ a_1 & a_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & -3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -15 & -14 \\ -9 & -4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} -9 & -4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-29}{-13} = \quad (2)$$

$$\text{for finding value of } y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b \\ a_1 & a_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{11}{-13} \quad (3)$$

therefore, this is a consistent equation