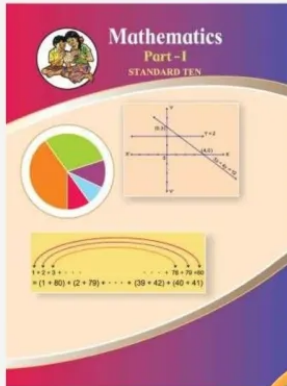


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### Practice Set 1.1

#### Question 1.

Complete the following activity to solve the simultaneous equations.

$$5x + 3y = 9 \dots(i)$$

$$2x - 3y = 12 \dots(ii)$$

**Solution:**

$$5x + 3y = 9 \dots(i)$$

$$2x - 3y = 12 \dots(ii)$$

Add equations (i) and (ii).

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$$5x + 3y = 9 \dots (1)$$

$$2x - 3y = 12 \dots (2)$$

$$\boxed{7}x = \boxed{21}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\boxed{21}}{\boxed{7}} \quad \therefore x = \boxed{3}$$

Place  $x = 3$  in equation (1),

$$5 \times \boxed{3} + 3y = 9$$

$$\therefore 3y = 9 - \boxed{15}$$

$$\therefore 3y = \boxed{-6}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{\boxed{-6}}{3}$$

$$\therefore y = \boxed{-2}$$

Solution is  $(x, y) = (\boxed{3}, \boxed{-2})$ .

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**Question 2.**

Solve the following simultaneous equations.

i.  $3a + 5b = 26$ ;  $a + 5b = 22$

ii.  $x + 7y = 10$ ;  $3x - 2y = 7$

iii.  $2x - 3y = 9$ ;  $2x + y = 13$

iv.  $5m - 3n = 19$ ;  $m - 6n = -7$

v.  $5x + 2y = -3$ ;  $x + 5y = 4$

vi.  $\frac{1}{3}x + y = \frac{10}{3}$ ;  $2x + \frac{1}{4}y = \frac{11}{4}$

vii.  $99x + 101y = 499$ ;  $101x + 99y = 501$

viii.  $49x - 57y = 172$ ;  $57x - 49y = 252$

**Solution:**

i.  $3a + 5b = 26$  ... (i)

$a + 5b = 22$  ... (ii)

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we get

$$3a + 5b = 26 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$a + 5b = 22 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ 2a = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore a = 2 \quad \dots \text{(Dividing both the sides by 2)}$$

Substituting  $a = 2$  in equation (ii), we get

$$2 + 5b = 22$$

$$\therefore 5b = 22 - 2$$

$$\therefore 5b = 20$$

$$\therefore b = \frac{20}{5} = 4$$

$\therefore (a, b) = (2, 4)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

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ii.  $x + 7y = 10$

$$\therefore x = 10 - 7y \quad \dots (i)$$

$$3x - 2y = 7 \quad \dots 1(ii)$$

Substituting  $x = 10 - 7y$  in equation (ii), we get

$$3(10 - 7y) - 2y = 7$$

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$$\therefore 30 - 21y - 2y = 7$$

$$\therefore -23y = 7 - 30$$

$$\therefore -23y = -23$$

$$\therefore y = -23 \div -23$$

Substituting  $y = 1$  in equation (i), we get

$$x = 10 - 7 \quad (1)$$

$$= 10 - 7 = 3$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (3, 1)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

iii.  $2x - 3y = 9 \dots(i)$

$2x + y = 13 \dots(ii)$

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 3y = 9 \\ 2x + y = 13 \\ \hline -4y = -4 \end{array}$$
$$\therefore y = \frac{-4}{-4} = 1$$

Substituting  $y = 1$  in equation (ii), we get

$$2x + 1 = 13$$

$$\therefore 2x = 12$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (6, 1)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

iv.  $5m - 3n = 19 \dots(i)$

$$m - 6n = -7$$

$$\therefore m = 6n - 7 \dots(ii)$$

Substituting  $m = 6n - 7$  in equation (i), we get

$$5(6n - 7) - 3n = 19$$

$$\therefore 30n - 35 - 3n = 19$$

$$\therefore 27n = 19 + 35$$

$$\therefore 27n = 54$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{54}{27} = 2$$

Substituting  $n = 2$  in equation (ii), we get

$$m = 6(2) - 7$$

$$= 12 - 7 = 5$$

$\therefore (m, n) = (5, 2)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

v.  $5x + 2y = -3 \dots(i)$

$$x + 5y = 4$$

$$\therefore x = 4 - 5y \dots(ii)$$

Substituting  $x = 4 - 5y$  in equation (i), we get

$$5(4 - 5y) + 2y = -3$$

$$\therefore 20 - 25y + 2y = -3$$

$$\therefore -23y = -3 - 20$$

$$\therefore -23y = -23$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-23}{-23} = 1$$

Substituting  $y = 1$  in equation (ii), we get

$$x = 4 - 5(1)$$

$$= 4 - 5 = -1$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (-1, 1)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

$$\text{vi. } \frac{1}{3}x + y = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\therefore x + 3y = 10 \quad \dots[\text{Multiplying both sides by 3}]$$

$$\therefore x = 10 - 3y \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

$$2x + \frac{1}{4}y = \frac{11}{4}$$

$$\therefore 8x + y = 11$$

$$\dots(\text{ii})[\text{Multiplying both sides by 4}]$$

Substituting  $x = 10 - 3y$  in equation (ii), we get

$$8(10 - 3y) + y = 11$$

$$\therefore 80 - 24y + y = 11$$

$$\therefore -23y = 11 - 80$$

$$\therefore -23y = -69$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-69}{-23} = 3$$

Substituting  $y = 3$  in equation (i), we get

$$x = 10 - 3(3)$$

$$= 10 - 9 = 1$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (1, 3)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

$$\text{vii. } 99x + 101y = 499 \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

$$101x + 99y = 501 \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

Adding equations (i) and (ii), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 99x + 101y = 499 \\ + 101x + 99y = 501 \\ \hline 200x + 200y = 1000 \end{array}$$

$\therefore x + y = \frac{1000}{200} \quad \dots[\text{Dividing both sides by } 200]$

$\therefore x + y = 5 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 99x + 101y = 499 \\ 101x + 99y = 501 \\ \hline -2x + 2y = -2 \end{array}$$

$\therefore x - y = \frac{-2}{-2} \quad \dots[\text{Dividing both sides by } -2]$

$\therefore x - y = 1 \quad \dots(\text{iv})$

Adding equations (iii) and (iv), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 5 \\ + x - y = 1 \\ \hline 2x = 6 \end{array}$$

$\therefore x = \frac{6}{2} = 3$

Substituting  $x = 3$  in equation (iii), we get

$$3 + y = 5$$

$$\therefore y = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (3, 2)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

viii.  $49x - 57y = 172 \quad \dots(\text{i})$

$$57x - 49y = 252 \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

Adding equations (i) and (ii), we get

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$$\begin{array}{r} 49x - 57y = 172 \\ + 57x - 49y = 252 \\ \hline 106x - 106y = 424 \end{array}$$
$$\therefore x - y = \frac{424}{106} \quad \dots[\text{Dividing both sides by } 106]$$
$$\therefore x - y = 4 \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 49x - 57y = 172 \\ 57x - 49y = 252 \\ - \quad + \quad - \\ \hline -8x - 8y = -80 \end{array}$$
$$\therefore x + y = \frac{-80}{-8} \quad \dots[\text{Dividing both sides by } -8]$$
$$\therefore x + y = 10 \quad \dots(\text{iv})$$

Adding equations (iii) and (iv), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} x - y = 4 \\ + x + y = 10 \\ \hline 2x = 14 \end{array}$$
$$\therefore x = \frac{14}{2} = 7$$

Substituting  $x = 7$  in equation (iv), we get

$$7 + y = 10$$

$$\therefore y = 10 - 7 = 3$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (7, 3)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

**Complete the following table. (Textbook pg. no. 1)**

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| No. | Equation                        | Is the equation a linear equation in 2 variables | Reason                           |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1   | $4m + 3n = 12$                  | Yes                                              | Two variables each with degree 1 |
| 2   | $3x^2 - 7y = 13$                | No                                               | The degree of variable $x$ is 2  |
| 3   | $\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{5}y = 16$    | Yes                                              | Two variables each with degree 1 |
| 4   | $0x + 6y - 3 = 0$               | No                                               | Only one variable $y$            |
| 5   | $0.3x + 0y - 36 = 0$            | No                                               | Only one variable $x$            |
| 6   | $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{5}{y} = 4$ | No                                               | The degree of variables is $-1$  |
| 7   | $4xy - 5y - 8 = 0$              | No                                               | The degree of $xy$ is 2          |

### Question 1.

Solve:  $3x + 2y = 29$ ;  $5x - y = 18$  (Textbook pg. no. 3)

**Solution:**

$$3x + 2y = 29 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } 5x - y = 18 \dots (ii)$$

Let's solve the equations by eliminating 'y'.

Fill suitably the boxes below.

Multiplying equation (ii) by 2, we get

$$5x \times \boxed{2} - y \times \boxed{2} = 18 \times \boxed{2}$$

$$\therefore 10x - 2y = \boxed{36} \quad \dots(\text{iii})$$

Add equations (i) and (iii).

$$3x + 2y = 29$$

$$\boxed{10x} - \boxed{2y} = \boxed{36}$$

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$$\boxed{13x} = \boxed{65}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{65}{13} = \boxed{5}$$

Substituting  $x = 5$  in equation (i).

$$3x + 2y = 29$$

$$\therefore 3 \times \boxed{5} + 2y = 29$$

$$\therefore \boxed{15} + 2y = 29$$

$$\therefore 2y = 29 - \boxed{15}$$

$$\therefore 2y = \boxed{14}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{14}{2} = \boxed{7}$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (\boxed{5}, \boxed{7})$  is the solution.

### Practice Set 1.2

Complete the following table to draw graph of the equations.

i.  $x + y = 3$

ii.  $x - y = 4$

**Answer:**

i.  $x + y = 3$

|          |        |         |        |
|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| $x$      | 3      | -2      | 0      |
| $y$      | 0      | 5       | 3      |
| $(x, y)$ | (3, 0) | (-2, 5) | (0, 3) |

ii.  $x - y = 4$

|          |        |          |         |
|----------|--------|----------|---------|
| $x$      | 4      | -1       | 0       |
| $y$      | 0      | -5       | -4      |
| $(x, y)$ | (4, 0) | (-1, -5) | (0, -4) |

**Solve the following simultaneous equations graphically.**

i.  $x + y = 6$  ;  $x - y = 4$

ii.  $x + y = 5$  ;  $x - y = 3$

iii.  $x + y = 0$  ;  $2x - y = 9$

iv.  $3x - y = 2$  ;  $2x - y = 3$

v.  $3x - 4y = -7$  ;  $5x - 2y = 0$

vi.  $2x - 3y = 4$  ;  $3y - x = 4$

**Solution:**

i. The given simultaneous equations are

$$x + y = 6$$

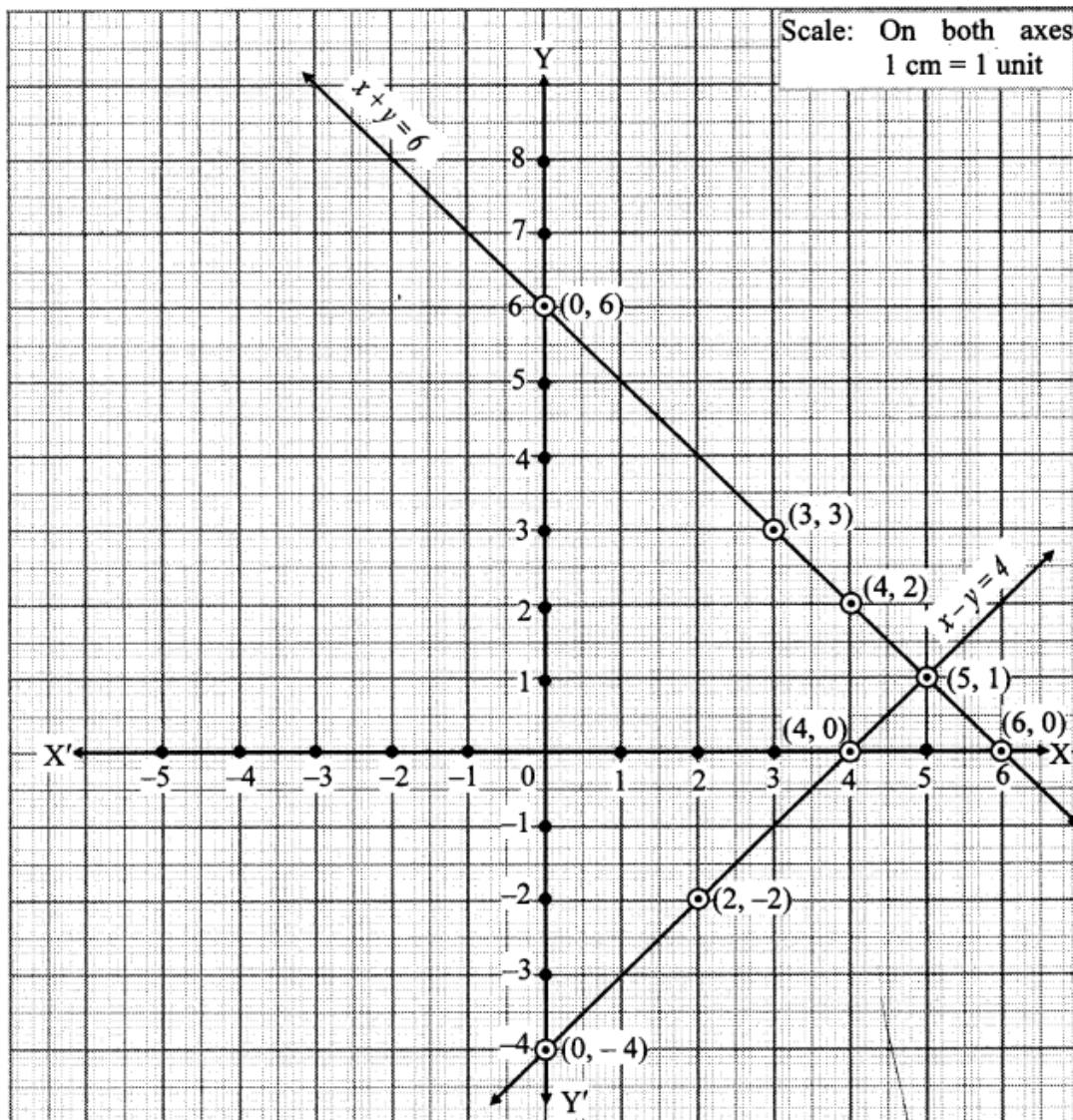
$$x - y = 4$$

$$\therefore y = 6 - x$$

|          |        |        |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| $x$      | 0      | 6      | 3      | 4      |
| $y$      | 6      | 0      | 3      | 2      |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, 6) | (6, 0) | (3, 3) | (4, 2) |

$$\therefore y = x - 4$$

|          |         |        |         |        |
|----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| $x$      | 0       | 4      | 2       | 5      |
| $y$      | -4      | 0      | -2      | 1      |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, -4) | (4, 0) | (2, -2) | (5, 1) |



The two lines intersect at point (5, 1).

$\therefore x = 5$  and  $y = 1$  is the solution of the simultaneous equations  $x + y = 6$  and  $x - y = 4$ .

ii. The given simultaneous equations are

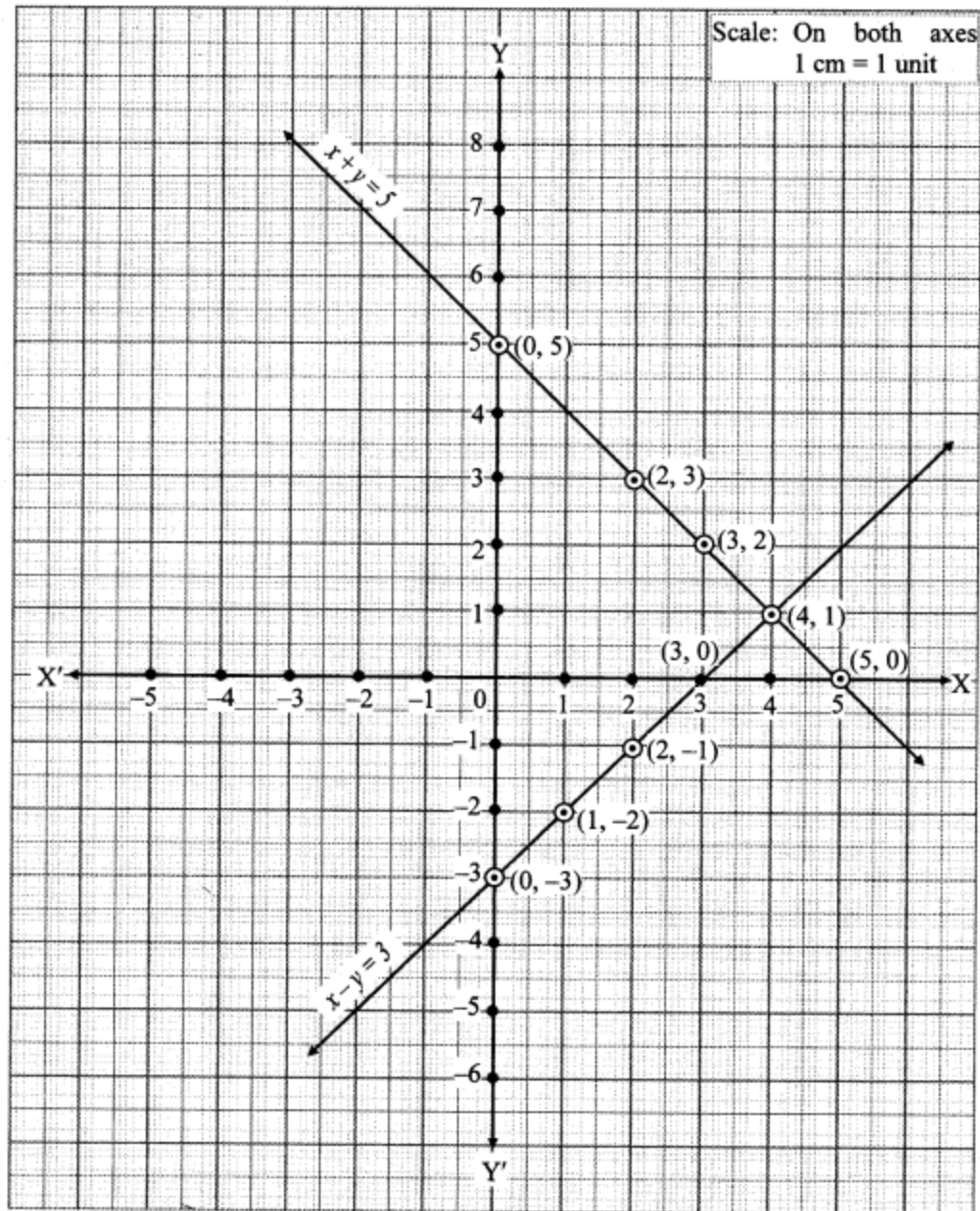
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$$x + y = 5$$
$$\therefore y = 5 - x$$

|          |        |        |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| $x$      | 0      | 5      | 2      | 3      |
| $y$      | 5      | 0      | 3      | 2      |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, 5) | (5, 0) | (2, 3) | (3, 2) |

$$x - y = 3$$
$$\therefore y = x - 3$$

|          |         |        |         |         |
|----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| $x$      | 0       | 3      | 2       | 1       |
| $y$      | -3      | 0      | -1      | -2      |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, -3) | (3, 0) | (2, -1) | (1, -2) |



The two lines intersect at point  $(4, 1)$ .

$\therefore x = 4$  and  $y = 1$  is the solution of the simultaneous equations  $x+y = 5$  and  $x - y = 3$ .

iii. The given simultaneous equations are

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$$x + y = 0$$

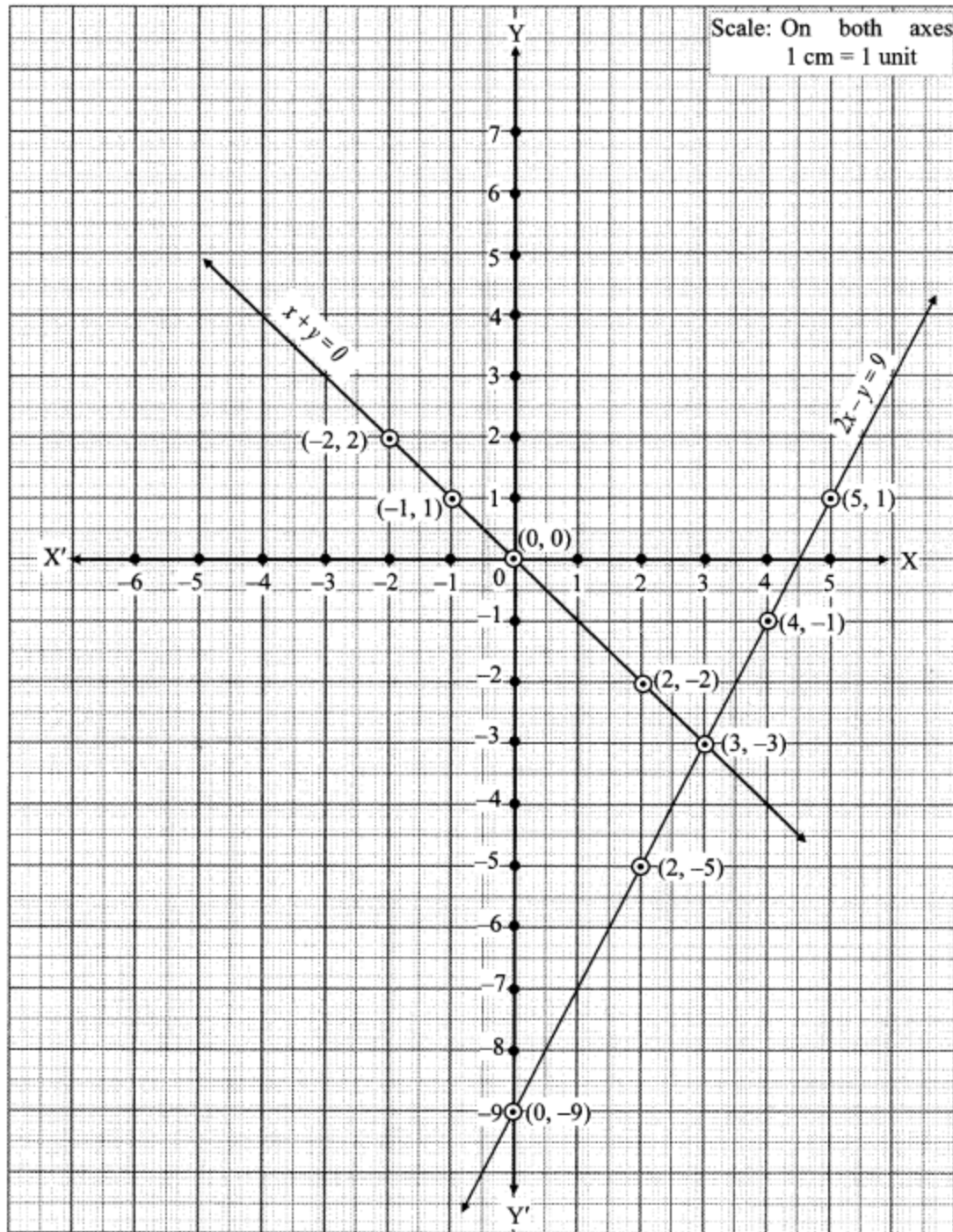
$$\therefore y = -x$$

|          |        |         |         |         |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| $x$      | 0      | 2       | -2      | -1      |
| $y$      | 0      | -2      | 2       | 1       |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, 0) | (2, -2) | (-2, 2) | (-1, 1) |

$$2x - y = 9$$

$$\therefore y = 2x - 9$$

|          |         |         |        |         |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| $x$      | 0       | 2       | 5      | 4       |
| $y$      | -9      | -5      | 1      | -1      |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, -9) | (2, -5) | (5, 1) | (4, -1) |



The two lines intersect at point  $(3, -3)$ .

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$\therefore x = 3$  and  $y = -3$  is the solution of the simultaneous equations  $x + y = 0$  and  $2x - y = 9$ .

iv. The given simultaneous equations are

$$3x - y = 2$$

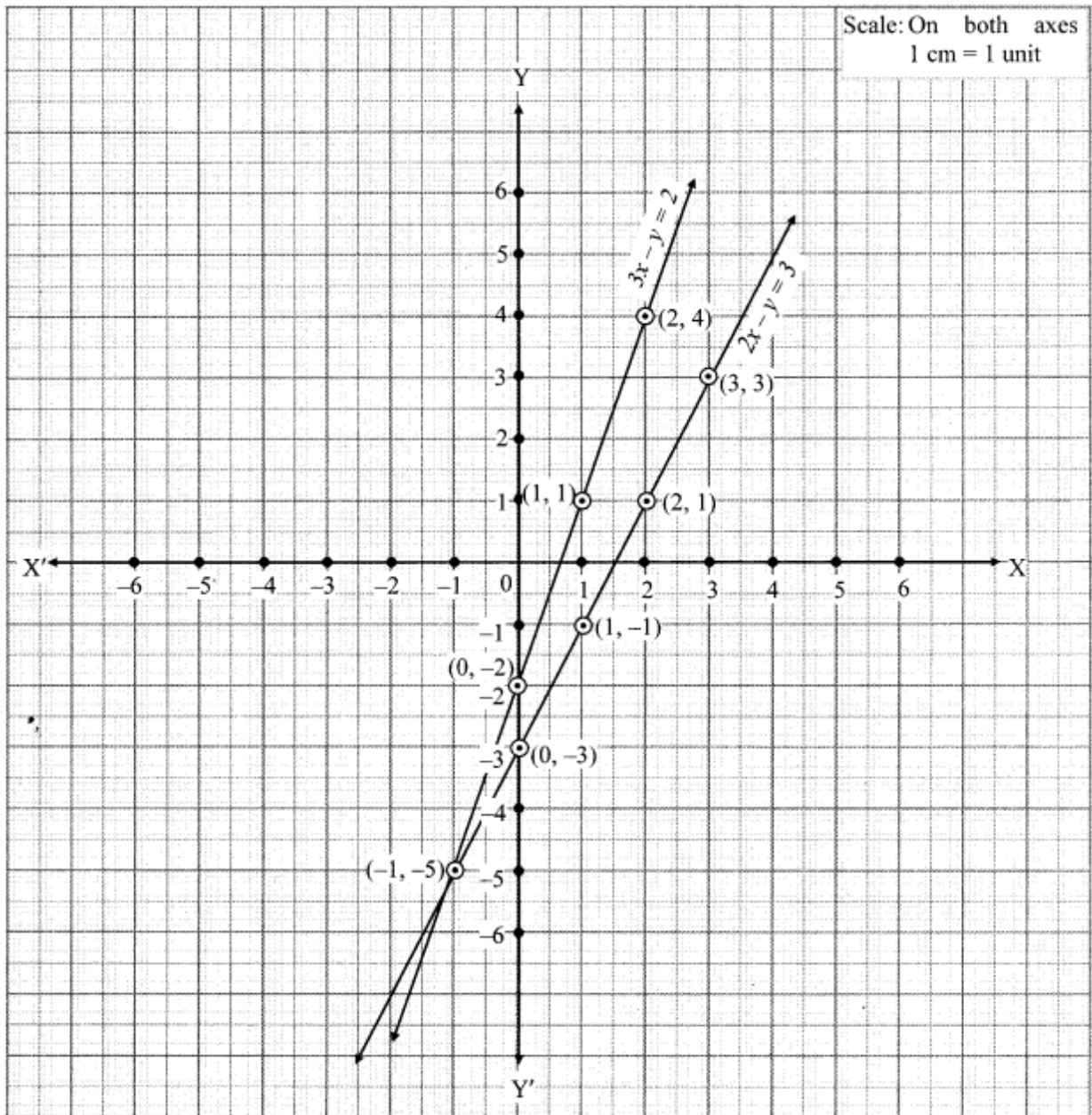
$$\therefore y = 3x - 2$$

|        |         |        |          |        |
|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| x      | 0       | 1      | -1       | 2      |
| y      | -2      | 1      | -5       | 4      |
| (x, y) | (0, -2) | (1, 1) | (-1, -5) | (2, 4) |

$$2x - y = 3$$

$$\therefore y = 2x - 3$$

|        |         |         |        |        |
|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| x      | 0       | 1       | 2      | 3      |
| y      | -3      | -1      | 1      | 3      |
| (x, y) | (0, -3) | (1, -1) | (2, 1) | (3, 3) |



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The two lines intersect at point  $(-1, -5)$ .

$\therefore x = -1$  and  $y = -5$  is the solution of the simultaneous equations  $3x - y = 2$  and  $2x - y = 3$ .

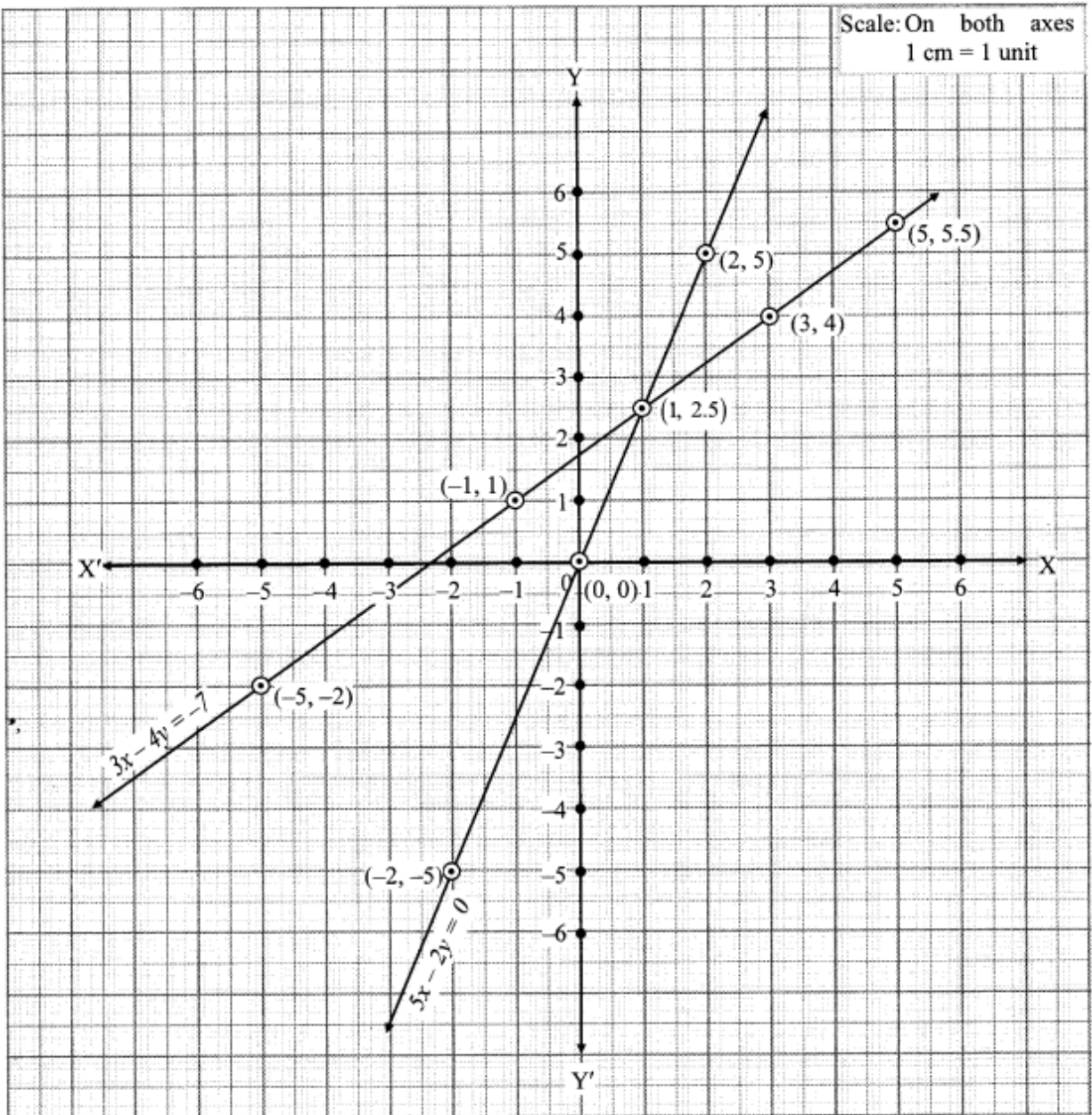
v. The given simultaneous equations are

$$\begin{aligned}3x - 4y &= -7 \\ \therefore 4y &= 3x + 7 \\ \therefore y &= \frac{3x + 7}{4}\end{aligned}$$

|        |         |          |        |          |
|--------|---------|----------|--------|----------|
| x      | -1      | -5       | 3      | 5        |
| y      | 1       | -2       | 4      | 5.5      |
| (x, y) | (-1, 1) | (-5, -2) | (3, 4) | (5, 5.5) |

$$\begin{aligned}5x - 2y &= 0 \\ \therefore 2y &= 5x \\ \therefore y &= \frac{5}{2}x\end{aligned}$$

|        |        |        |          |          |
|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| x      | 0      | 2      | -2       | 1        |
| y      | 0      | 5      | -5       | 2.5      |
| (x, y) | (0, 0) | (2, 5) | (-2, -5) | (1, 2.5) |



The two lines intersect at point (1, 2.5).

$\therefore x = 1$  and  $y = 2.5$  is the solution of the simultaneous equations  $3x - 4y = -7$  and  $5x - 2y = 0$ .

vi. The given simultaneous equations are

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$$2x - 3y = 4$$

$$\therefore 3y = 2x - 4$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{2x - 4}{3}$$

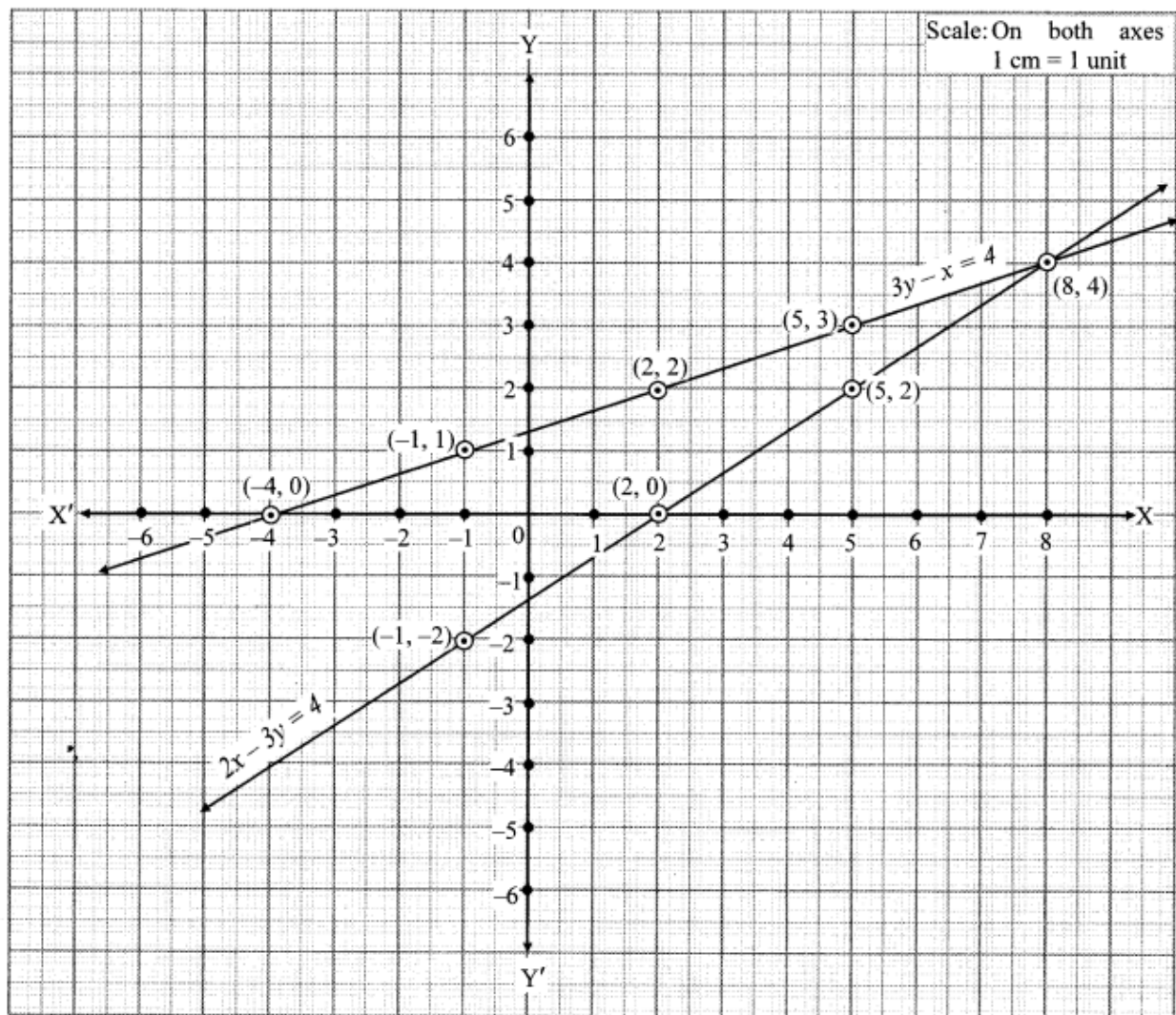
|        |        |          |        |        |
|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| x      | 2      | -1       | 5      | 8      |
| y      | 0      | -2       | 2      | 4      |
| (x, y) | (2, 0) | (-1, -2) | (5, 2) | (8, 4) |

$$3y - x = 4$$

$$\therefore 3y = x + 4$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{x + 4}{3}$$

|        |        |         |        |         |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| x      | 2      | -4      | 5      | -1      |
| y      | 2      | 0       | 3      | 1       |
| (x, y) | (2, 2) | (-4, 0) | (5, 3) | (-1, 1) |



The two lines intersect at point (8, 4).

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$\therefore x = 8$  and  $y = 4$  is the solution of the simultaneous equations  $2x - 3y = 4$  and  $3y - x = 4$ .

**Solve the following simultaneous equations by graphical method. Complete the following tables to get ordered pairs.**

| $x - y = 1$ |   |   |   |    |
|-------------|---|---|---|----|
| $x$         | 0 |   | 3 |    |
| $y$         |   | 0 |   | -3 |
| $(x, y)$    |   |   |   |    |

| $5x - 3y = 1$ |   |   |    |    |
|---------------|---|---|----|----|
| $x$           | 2 |   |    | -4 |
| $y$           |   | 8 | -2 |    |
| $(x, y)$      |   |   |    |    |

- Plot the above ordered pairs on the same co-ordinate plane.
- Draw graphs of the equations.
- Note the co-ordinates of the point of intersection of the two graphs. Write solution of these equations. (Textbook pg. no. 8)

**Solution:**

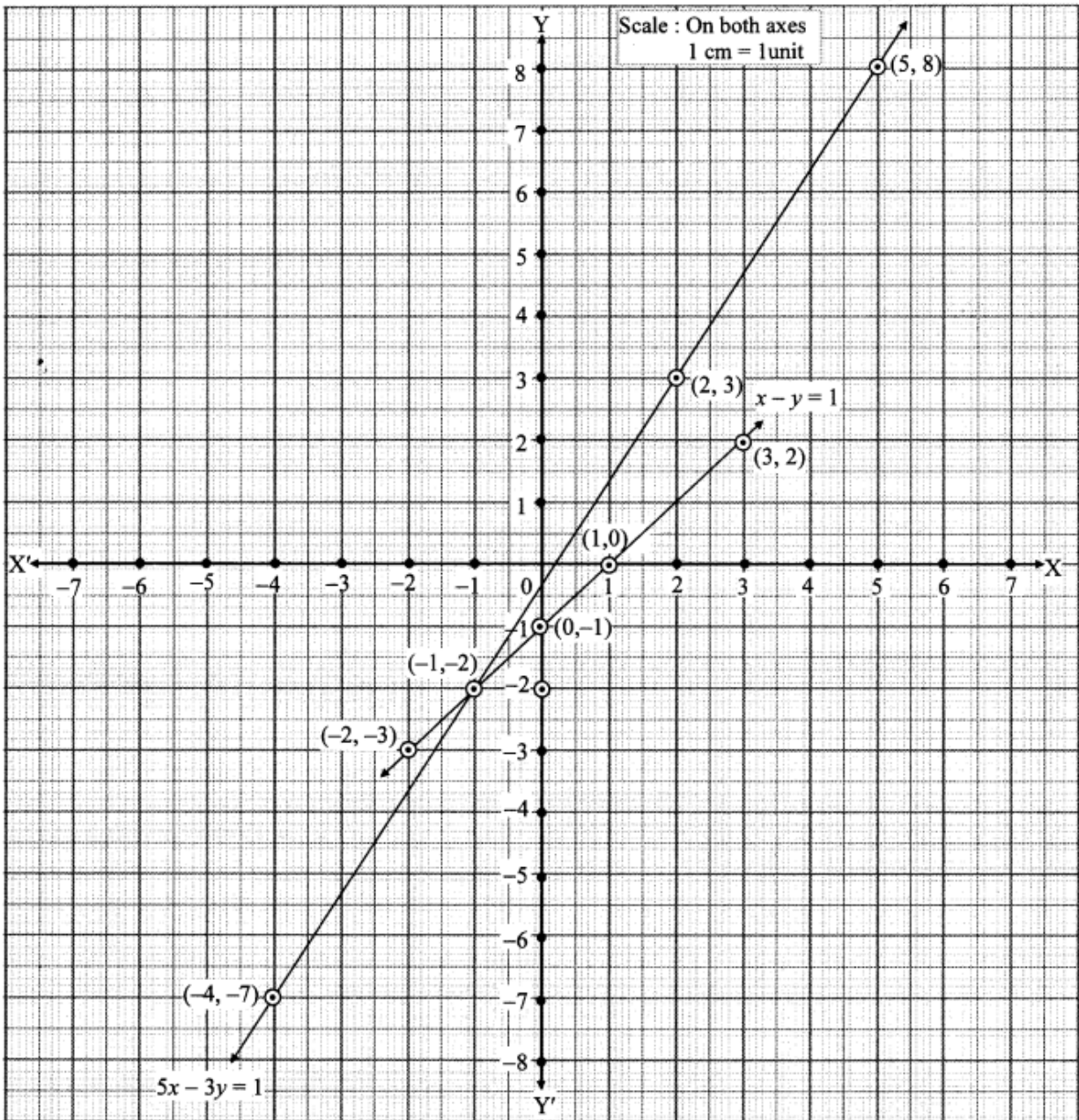
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$$x - y = 1$$

|          |         |        |        |          |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| $x$      | 0       | 1      | 3      | -2       |
| $y$      | -1      | 0      | 2      | -3       |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, -1) | (1, 0) | (3, 2) | (-2, -3) |

$$5x - 3y = 1$$

|          |        |        |          |          |
|----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| $x$      | 2      | 5      | -1       | -4       |
| $y$      | 3      | 8      | -2       | -7       |
| $(x, y)$ | (2, 3) | (5, 8) | (-1, -2) | (-4, -7) |



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The two lines intersect at point  $(-1, -2)$ .

$\therefore (x, y) = (-1, -2)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

**Solve the above equations by method of elimination. Check your solution with the solution obtained by graphical method. (Textbook pg. no. 8)**

**Solution:**

The given simultaneous equations are

$$x - y = 1 \dots(i)$$

$$5x - 3y = 1 \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying equation (i) by 3, we get

$$3x - 3y = 3 \dots(iii)$$

Subtracting equation (iii) from (ii), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 3y = 1 \\ 3x - 3y = 3 \\ \hline -2x = -2 \\ \therefore x = \frac{-2}{-2} = 1 \end{array}$$

Substituting  $x = 1$  in equation (i), we get

$$1 - y = 1$$

$$\therefore -y = 1 - 1$$

$$\therefore -y = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 0$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (1, 0)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

$\therefore$  The solution obtained by elimination method and by graphical method is the same.

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The following table contains the values of  $x$  and  $y$  co-ordinates for ordered pairs to draw the graph of  $5x - 3y = 1$ .

|          |                     |                    |                    |                       |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| $x$      | 0                   | $\frac{1}{5}$      | 1                  | -2                    |
| $y$      | $-\frac{1}{3}$      | 0                  | $\frac{4}{3}$      | $-\frac{11}{3}$       |
| $(x, y)$ | $(0, -\frac{1}{3})$ | $(\frac{1}{5}, 0)$ | $(1, \frac{4}{3})$ | $(-2, -\frac{11}{3})$ |

- Is it easy to plot these points?
- Which precaution is to be taken to find ordered pairs so that plotting of points becomes easy? (Textbook pg. no. 8)

**Solution:**

- No

Here,  $-\frac{1}{3} = -0.33...$ ,  $\frac{4}{3} = 1.33...$ ,  $-\frac{11}{3} = -3.66...$

The above numbers are non-terminating and recurring decimals.

- It is not easy to plot the given points.
- While finding ordered pairs, numbers should be selected in such a way that the co-ordinates obtained will be integers.

To solve simultaneous equations  $x + 2y = 4$ ;  $3x + 6y = 12$  graphically, following are the ordered pairs.

$$x + 2y = 4$$

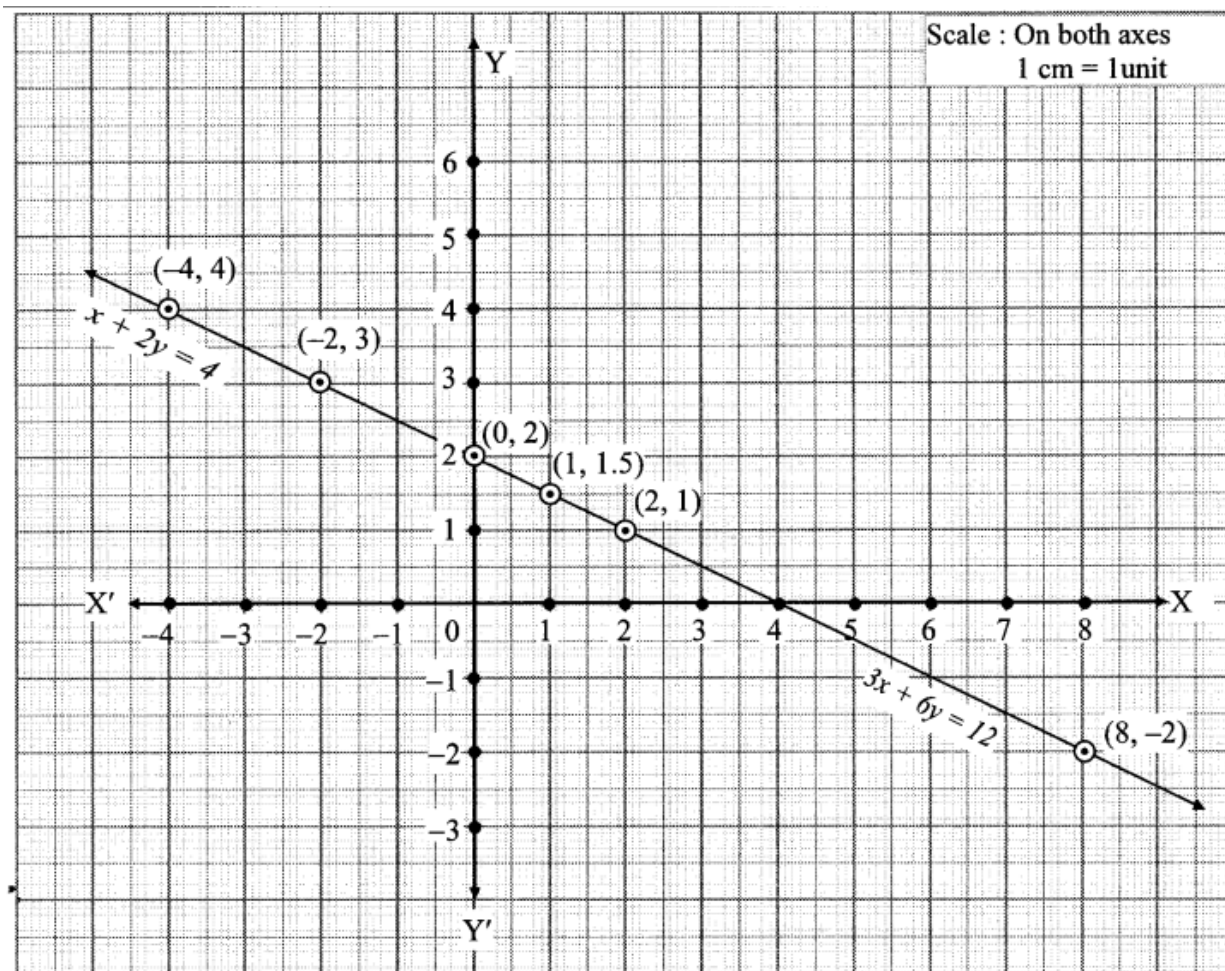
|          |           |          |          |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| $x$      | -2        | 0        | 2        |
| $y$      | 3         | 2        | 1        |
| $(x, y)$ | $(-2, 3)$ | $(0, 2)$ | $(2, 1)$ |

$$3x + 6y = 12$$

|          |           |            |           |
|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| $x$      | -4        | 1          | 8         |
| $y$      | 4         | 1.5        | -2        |
| $(x, y)$ | $(-4, 4)$ | $(1, 1.5)$ | $(8, -2)$ |

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Plotting the above ordered pairs, graph is drawn. Observe it and find answers of the following questions.



- Are the graphs of both the equations different or same?
- What are the solutions of the two equations  $x + 2y = 4$  and  $3x + 6y = 12$ ? How many solutions are possible?
- What are the relations between coefficients of  $x$ , coefficients of  $y$  and constant terms in both the equations?
- What conclusion can you draw when two equations are given but the graph is only one line? (Textbook pg. no. 9)

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**Solution:**

- i. The graphs of both the equations are same.
- ii. The solutions of the given equations are  $(-2, 3)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(1, 1.5)$ , etc.

$\therefore$  Infinite solutions are possible.

- iii. Ratio of coefficients of  $x = 13$

Ratio of coefficients of  $y = 26 = 13$

Ratio of constant terms  $= 412 = 13$

$\therefore$  Ratios of coefficients of  $x =$  ratio of coefficients of  $y =$  ratio of the constant terms

- iv. When two equations are given but the graph is only one line, the equations will have infinite solutions.

**Draw graphs of  $x - 2y = 4$ ,  $2x - 4y = 12$  on the same co-ordinate plane. Observe it. Think of the relation between the coefficients of  $x$ , coefficients of  $y$  and the constant terms and draw the inference. (Textbook pg. no. 10)**

**Solution:**

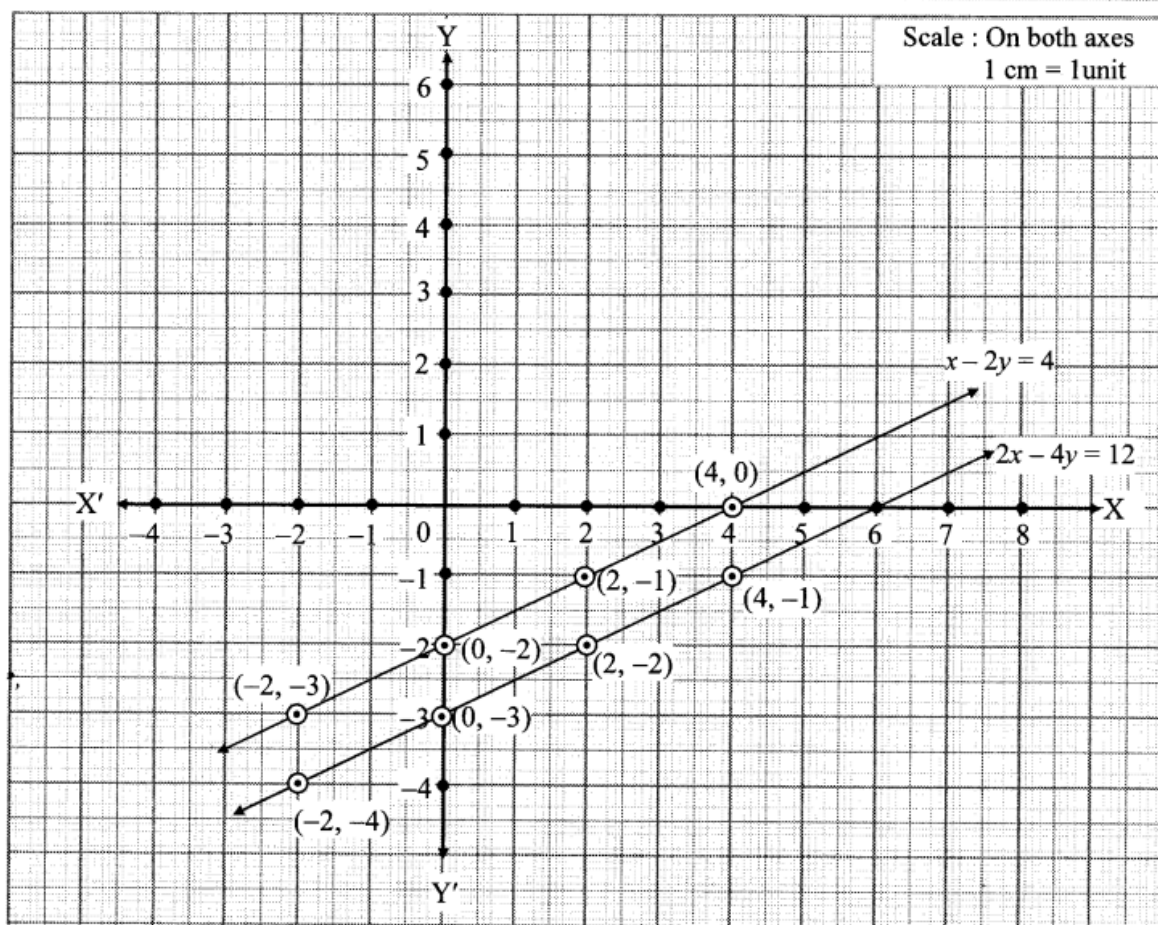
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i.  $x - 2y = 4$   
 $\therefore 2y = x - 4$   
 $\therefore y = \frac{x-4}{2}$

$2x - 4y = 12$   
 $\therefore x - 2y = 6$  ...[Dividing both sides by 2]  
 $\therefore 2y = x - 6$   
 $\therefore y = \frac{x-6}{2}$

|          |         |         |          |        |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| $x$      | 0       | 2       | -2       | 4      |
| $y$      | -2      | -1      | -3       | 0      |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, -2) | (2, -1) | (-2, -3) | (4, 0) |

|          |         |          |         |         |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| $x$      | 0       | -2       | 2       | 4       |
| $y$      | -3      | -4       | -2      | -1      |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, -3) | (-2, -4) | (2, -2) | (4, -1) |



ii. Ratio of coefficients of  $x = 12$

Ratio of coefficients of  $y = -2/-4 = 1/2$

Ratio of constant terms =  $4/12 = 1/3$

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∴ Ratio of coefficients of x = ratio of coefficients of y ratio of constant terms

iii. If ratio of coefficients of x = ratio of coefficients of y ≠ ratio of constant terms, then the graphs of the two equations will be parallel to each other.

### Condition of consistency in Equations:

| Sr. No. | Simultaneous Equations     | $\frac{a_1}{a_2}$ | $\frac{b_1}{b_2}$ | $\frac{c_1}{c_2}$ | Comparison of ratios                                     | Graphical interpretation | Algebraic interpretation                         |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | $x + y = 3; x - y = 1$     | $\frac{1}{1}$     | $\frac{1}{-1}$    | $\frac{3}{1}$     | $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$                   | Intersecting lines       | Unique solution (OR)<br>Only one common solution |
| 2.      | $2x - y = -1; 2x - y = 4$  | $\frac{2}{2}$     | $\frac{-1}{-1}$   | $\frac{-1}{4}$    | $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ | Parallel lines           | No solution                                      |
| 3.      | $x - y = -2; 2x - 2y = -4$ | $\frac{1}{2}$     | $\frac{-1}{-2}$   | $\frac{-2}{-4}$   | $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$    | Coincident lines         | Infinitely many solutions                        |

### Practice Set 1.3

#### Question 1.

Fill in the blanks with correct number.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} &= 3 \times \boxed{5} - \boxed{2} \times 4 \\
 &= \boxed{15} - 8 \\
 &= \boxed{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Question 2.

Find the values of following determinants.

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i.  $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

ii.  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -7 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

iii.  $\begin{vmatrix} \frac{7}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix}$

**Solution:**

i.  $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (-1 \times 4) - (7 \times 2)$   
 $= -4 - 14$

$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -18$

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ii.  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -7 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (5 \times 0) - (3 \times -7)$   
 $= 0 - (-21)$

$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -7 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 21$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{iii. } \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{7}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right| &= \left( \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{6} - \frac{15}{6} \\ &= \frac{7-15}{6} \\ &= \frac{-8}{6} \\ \therefore \left| \begin{array}{cc} \frac{7}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right| &= \frac{-4}{3}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 3.**

Solve the following simultaneous equations using Cramer's rule.

i.  $3x - 4y = 10$  ;  $4x + 3y = 5$

ii.  $4x + 3y - 4 = 0$  ;  $6x = 8 - 5y$

iii.  $x + 2y = -1$  ;  $2x - 3y = 12$

iv.  $6x - 4y = -12$  ;  $8x - 3y = -2$

v.  $4m + 6n = 54$  ;  $3m + 2n = 28$

vi.  $2x + 3y = 2$  ;  $x - y^2 = 12$

**Solution:**

i. The given simultaneous equations are  $3x - 4y = 10$  ...(i)

$4x + 3y = 5$  ...(ii)

Equations (i) and (ii) are in  $ax + by = c$  form.

Comparing the given equations with

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$a_1x + b_1y = c_1$  and  $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$ , we get

$a_1 = 3, b_1 = -4, c_1 = 10$  and

$a_2 = 4, b_2 = 3, c_2 = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore D &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times 3) - (-4 \times 4) \\ &= 9 - (-16) \\ &= 9 + 16 = 25 \neq 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}D_x &= \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & -4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (10 \times 3) - (-4 \times 5) \\ &= 30 - (-20) \\ &= 30 + 20 = 50\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}D_y &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times 5) - (10 \times 4) \\ &= 15 - 40 = -25\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  By Cramer's rule, we get

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} \text{ and } y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{50}{25} \text{ and } y = \frac{-25}{25}$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \text{ and } y = -1$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (2, -1)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

ii. The given simultaneous equations are

$$4x + 3y - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x + 3y = 4 \dots(i)$$

$$6x = 8 - 5y$$

$$\therefore 6x + 5y = 8 \dots(ii)$$

Equations (i) and (ii) are in  $ax + by = c$  form.

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Comparing the given equations with

$a_1x + b_1y = c_1$  and  $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$ , we get

$a_1 = 4, b_1 = 3, c_1 = 4$  and

$a_2 = 6, b_2 = 5, c_2 = 8$

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (4 \times 5) - (3 \times 6) \\ = 20 - 18 = 2 \neq 0$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 8 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (4 \times 5) - (3 \times 8) \\ = 20 - 24 = -4$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = (4 \times 8) - (4 \times 6) \\ = 32 - 24 = 8$$

$\therefore$  By Cramer's rule, we get

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} \text{ and } y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-4}{2} \text{ and } y = \frac{8}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = -2 \text{ and } y = 4$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (-2, 4)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

iii. The given simultaneous equations are

$$x + 2y = -1 \dots(i)$$

$$2x - 3y = 12 \dots(ii)$$

Equations (i) and (ii) are in  $ax + by = c$  form.

Comparing the given equations with

$a_1x + b_1y = C_1$  and  $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$ , we get

$a_1 = 1, b_1 = 2, c_1 = -1$  and

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$$a_2 = 2, b_2 = -3, c_2 = 12$$

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (1 \times -3) - (2 \times 2) \\ = -3 - 4 = -7 \neq 0$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 12 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (-1 \times -3) - (2 \times 12) \\ = 3 - 24 = -21$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = (1 \times 12) - (-1 \times 2) \\ = 12 - (-2) = 12 + 2 = 14$$

$\therefore$  By Cramer's rule, we get

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} \text{ and } y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-21}{-7} \text{ and } y = \frac{14}{-7}$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \text{ and } y = -2$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (3, -2)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

iv. The given simultaneous equations are

$$6x - 4y = -12$$

$$\therefore 3x - 2y = -6 \dots (i) \text{ [Dividing both sides by 2]}$$

$$8x - 3y = -2 \dots (ii)$$

Equations (i) and (ii) are in  $ax + by = c$  form.

Comparing the given equations with

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1 \text{ and } a_2x + b_2y = c_2, \text{ we get}$$

$$a_1 = 3, b_1 = -2, c_1 = -6 \text{ and}$$

$$a_2 = 8, b_2 = -3, c_2 = -2$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\therefore D &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 8 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times -3) - (-2 \times 8) \\ &= -9 - (-16) \\ &= -9 + 16 = 7 \neq 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}D_x &= \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -6 & -2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (-6 \times -3) - (-2 \times -2) \\ &= 18 - 4 = 14\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}D_y &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 8 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times -2) - (-6 \times 8) \\ &= -6 - (-48) \\ &= -6 + 48 = 42\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  By Cramer's rule, we get

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} \text{ and } y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{14}{7} \text{ and } y = \frac{42}{7}$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \text{ and } y = 6$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (2, 6)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

v. The given simultaneous equations are

$$4m + 6n = 54$$

$$2m + 3n = 27 \dots(i) \text{ [Dividing both sides by 2]}$$

$$3m + 2n = 28 \dots(ii)$$

Equations (i) and (ii) are in  $am + bn = c$  form.

Comparing the given equations with

$a_1m + b_1n = c_1$  and  $a_2m + b_2n = c_2$ , we get

$$a_1 = 2, b_1 = 3, c_1 = 27 \text{ and}$$

$$a_2 = 3, b_2 = 2, c_2 = 28$$

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$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (2 \times 2) - (3 \times 3) \\ = 4 - 9 = -5 \neq 0$$

$$D_m = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 27 & 3 \\ 28 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (27 \times 2) - (3 \times 28) \\ = 54 - 84 = -30$$

$$D_n = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 27 \\ 3 & 28 \end{vmatrix} = (2 \times 28) - (27 \times 3) \\ = 56 - 81 = -25$$

$\therefore$  By Cramer's rule, we get

$$m = \frac{D_m}{D} \text{ and } n = \frac{D_n}{D}$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{-30}{-5} \text{ and } n = \frac{-25}{-5}$$

$$\therefore m = 6 \text{ and } n = 5$$

$\therefore (m, n) = (6, 5)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

vi. The given simultaneous equations are

$$2x + 3y = 2 \dots(i)$$

$$x = y^2 = 12$$

$$\therefore 2x - y = 1 \dots(ii) \text{ [Multiplying both sides by 2]}$$

Equations (i) and (ii) are in  $ax + by = c$  form.

Comparing the given equations with

$a_1x + b_1y = c_1$  and  $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$ , we get

$$a_1 = 2, b_1 = 3, c_1 = 2 \text{ and}$$

$$a_2 = 2, b_2 = -1, c_2 = 1$$

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$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (2 \times -1) - (3 \times 2) \\ = -2 - 6 = -8 \neq 0$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (2 \times -1) - (3 \times 1) \\ = -2 - 3 = -5$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (2 \times 1) - (2 \times 2) \\ = 2 - 4 = -2$$

$\therefore$  By Cramer's rule, we get

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} \text{ and } y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-5}{-8} \text{ and } y = \frac{-2}{-8}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{5}{8} \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{4}$$

$\therefore (x, y) = \left(\frac{5}{8}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

#### Question 1.

To solve the simultaneous equations by determinant method, fill in the blanks,

$$y + 2x - 19 = 0; 2x - 3y + 3 = 0 \text{ (Textbookpg.no. 14)}$$

**Solution:**

Write the given equations in the form

$$ax + by = c.$$

$$2x + y = 19$$

$$2x - 3y = -3$$

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$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = [2 \times (-3)] - [2 \times (1)]$$
$$= -6 - 2 = -8$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 19 & 1 \\ -3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = [19 \times (-3)] - [(-3) \times (1)]$$
$$= -57 - (-3) = -54$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 19 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = [(2) \times (-3)] - [(2) \times (19)]$$
$$= -6 - 38 = -44$$

∴ By Cramer's rule, we get

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} \text{ and } y = \frac{D_y}{D}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-54}{-8} = \frac{27}{4} \text{ and } y = \frac{-44}{-8} = \frac{11}{2}$$

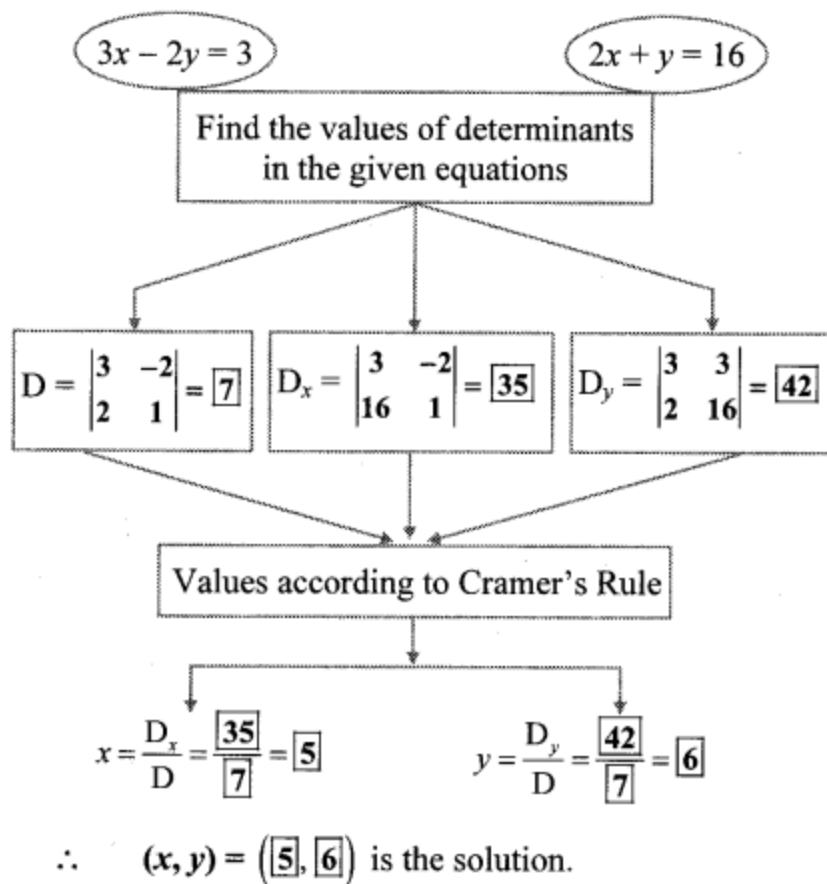
∴  $(x, y) = \left( \frac{27}{4}, \frac{11}{2} \right)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

**Question 2.**

Complete the following activity. (Textbook pg. no. 15)

**Solution:**

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### Question 3.

What is the nature of solution if  $D = 0$ ? (Textbook pg. no. 16)

**Solution:**

If  $D = 0$ , i.e.  $a_1b_2 - b_1a_2 = 0$ , then the two simultaneous equations do not have a unique solution.

Examples:

i.  $2x - 4y = 8$  and  $x - 2y = 4$

Here,  $a_1b_2 - b_1a_2 = (2)(-2) - (-4)(1)$

$= -4 + 4 = 0$

Graphically, we can check that these two lines coincide and hence will have infinite solutions.

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ii.  $2x - y = -1$  and  $2x - y = -4$

Here,  $a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2 = (2)(-1) - (-1)(2)$

$$= -2 + 2 = 0$$

Graphically, we can check that these two lines are parallel and hence they do not have a solution.

Question 4.

What can you say about lines if common solution is not possible? (Textbook pg. no. 16)

Answer:

If the common solution is not possible, then the lines will either coincide or will be parallel to each other.

### Practice Set 1.4

#### Question 1.

Solve the following simultaneous equations.

i.  $\frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{y} = 15$  ;  $\frac{8}{x} + \frac{5}{y} = 77$

ii.  $\frac{10}{x+y} + \frac{2}{x-y} = 4$  ;  $\frac{15}{x+y} - \frac{5}{x-y} = -2$

iii.  $\frac{27}{x-2} + \frac{31}{y+3} = 85$  ;  $\frac{31}{x-2} + \frac{27}{y+3} = 89$

iv.  $\frac{1}{3x+y} + \frac{1}{3x-y} = \frac{3}{4}$  ;  
 $\frac{1}{2(3x+y)} - \frac{1}{2(3x-y)} = -\frac{1}{8}$

**Solution:**

i. The given simultaneous equations are

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$$\frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{y} = 15 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{8}{x} + \frac{5}{y} = 77 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{x} = p \text{ and } \frac{1}{y} = q$$

$\therefore$  Equations (i) and (ii) become

$$2p - 3q = 15 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$8p + 5q = 77 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Multiplying equation (iii) by 4, we get

$$8p - 12q = 60 \quad \dots(v)$$

Subtracting equation (v) from (iv), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 8p + 5q = 77 \\ 8p - 12q = 60 \\ \hline - \quad + \quad - \\ 17q = 17 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{17}{17} = 1$$

Substituting  $q = 1$  in equation (iii), we get

$$2p - 3(1) = 15$$

$$\therefore 2p - 3 = 15$$

$$\therefore 2p = 15 + 3 = 18$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{18}{2} = 9$$

$$\therefore (p, q) = (9, 1)$$

Resubstituting the values of  $p$  and  $q$ , we get

$$9 = \frac{1}{x} \text{ and } 1 = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{9} \text{ and } y = 1$$

$\therefore (x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{9}, 1\right)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

ii. The given simultaneous equations are

$$\frac{10}{x+y} + \frac{2}{x-y} = 4 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{15}{x+y} - \frac{5}{x-y} = -2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{x+y} = p \text{ and } \frac{1}{x-y} = q$$

$\therefore$  Equations (i) and (ii) become

$$10p + 2q = 4$$

$$\therefore 5p + q = 2 \quad \dots(iii)$$

[Dividing both sides by 2]

$$15p - 5q = -2 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Multiplying equation (iii) by 5, we get

$$25p + 5q = 10 \quad \dots(v)$$

Adding equations (iv) and (v), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 15p - 5q = -2 \\ + 25p + 5q = 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$40p = 8$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{8}{40} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Substituting  $p = \frac{1}{5}$  in equation (iii), we get

$$5\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + q = 2$$

$$\therefore 1 + q = 2$$

$$\therefore q = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\therefore (p, q) = \left(\frac{1}{5}, 1\right)$$

Resubstituting the values of p and q, we get

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{x+y} \text{ and } 1 = \frac{1}{x-y}$$

$$\therefore x + y = 5 \quad \dots(vi)$$

$$\text{and } x - y = 1 \quad \dots(vii)$$

Adding equations (vi) and (vii), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 5 \\ + \quad x - y = 1 \\ \hline 2x = 6 \\ \therefore x = \frac{6}{2} = 3 \end{array}$$

Substituting  $x = 3$  in equation (vi), we get

$$3 + y = 5$$

$$\therefore y = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (3, 2)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

iii. The given simultaneous equations are

$$\frac{27}{x-2} + \frac{31}{y+3} = 85 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{31}{x-2} + \frac{27}{y+3} = 89 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{x-2} = p \text{ and } \frac{1}{y+3} = q$$

$\therefore$  Equations (i) and (ii) become

$$27p + 31q = 85 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$31p + 27q = 89 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Adding equations (iii) and (iv), we get

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27p + 31q = 85 \\
 + 31p + 27q = 89 \\
 \hline
 58p + 58q = 174 \\
 \therefore p + q = \frac{174}{58} \quad \dots[\text{Dividing both sides by } 58] \\
 \therefore p + q = 3 \quad \dots(v) \\
 \text{Subtracting equation (iv) from (iii), we get} \\
 27p + 31q = 85 \\
 31p + 27q = 89 \\
 \hline
 -4p + 4q = -4 \\
 \therefore p - q = \frac{-4}{-4} \quad \dots[\text{Dividing both sides by } -4] \\
 \therefore p - q = 1 \quad \dots(vi) \\
 \text{Adding equations (v) and (vi), we get} \\
 p + q = 3 \\
 + p - q = 1 \\
 \hline
 2p = 4 \\
 \therefore p = \frac{4}{2} = 2
 \end{array}$$

Substituting  $p = 2$  in equation (v), we get

$$2 + q = 3$$

$$\therefore q = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$\therefore (p, q) = (2, 1)$$

Resubstituting the values of  $p$  and  $q$ , we get

$$2 = \frac{1}{x-2} \quad \text{and} \quad 1 = \frac{1}{y+3}$$

$$\therefore 2(x-2) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y+3 = 1$$

$$\therefore 2x-4 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 1-3$$

$$\therefore 2x = 1 + 4 \quad \text{and} \quad y = -2$$

$$\therefore 2x = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad y = -2$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{5}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad y = -2$$

$\therefore (x, y) = \left(\frac{5}{2}, -2\right)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

iv. The given simultaneous equations are

$$\frac{1}{3x+y} + \frac{1}{3x-y} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{1}{2(3x+y)} - \frac{1}{2(3x-y)} = -\frac{1}{8} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{3x+y} = p \text{ and } \frac{1}{3x-y} = q$$

$\therefore$  Equations (i) and (ii) become

$$p + q = \frac{3}{4} \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}p - \frac{1}{2}q = -\frac{1}{8} \quad \dots(iv)$$

Multiplying equation (iv) by 2, we get

$$p - q = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \dots(v)$$

Adding equations (iii) and (v), we get

$$\begin{array}{rcl} p + q & = & \frac{3}{4} \\ + \quad p - q & = & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \hline 2p & = & \frac{2}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{1}{4}$$

Substituting  $p = \frac{1}{4}$  in equation (iii), we get

$$\frac{1}{4} + q = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore (p, q) = \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Resubstituting the values of  $p$  and  $q$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{3x+y} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3x-y}$$

$$\therefore 3x + y = 4 \quad \dots(\text{vi})$$

$$\text{and } 3x - y = 2 \quad \dots(\text{vii})$$

Adding equations (vi) and (vii), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + y = 4 \\ + \quad 3x - y = 2 \\ \hline 6x \quad = 6 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{6}{6} = 1$$

Substituting  $x = 1$  in equation (vi), we get

$$3(1) + y = 4$$

$$\therefore 3 + y = 4$$

$$\therefore y = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (1, 1)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

#### Question 1.

Complete the following table. (Textbook pg. no. 16)

**Solution:**

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| Equation                              | No. of variables | Whether linear or not |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| $\frac{3}{x} - \frac{4}{y} = 8$       | 2                | Not linear            |
| $\frac{6}{x-1} + \frac{3}{y-2} = 0$   | 2                | Not linear            |
| $\frac{7}{2x+1} + \frac{13}{y+2} = 0$ | 2                | Not linear            |
| $\frac{14}{x+y} + \frac{3}{x-y} = 5$  | 2                | Not linear            |

**Question 2.**

In the above table the equations are not linear. Can you convert the equations into linear equations? (Textbook pg. no. 17)

**Answer:**

Yes, the above given simultaneous equations can be converted to a pair of linear equations by making suitable substitutions.

Steps for solving equations reducible to a pair of linear equations.

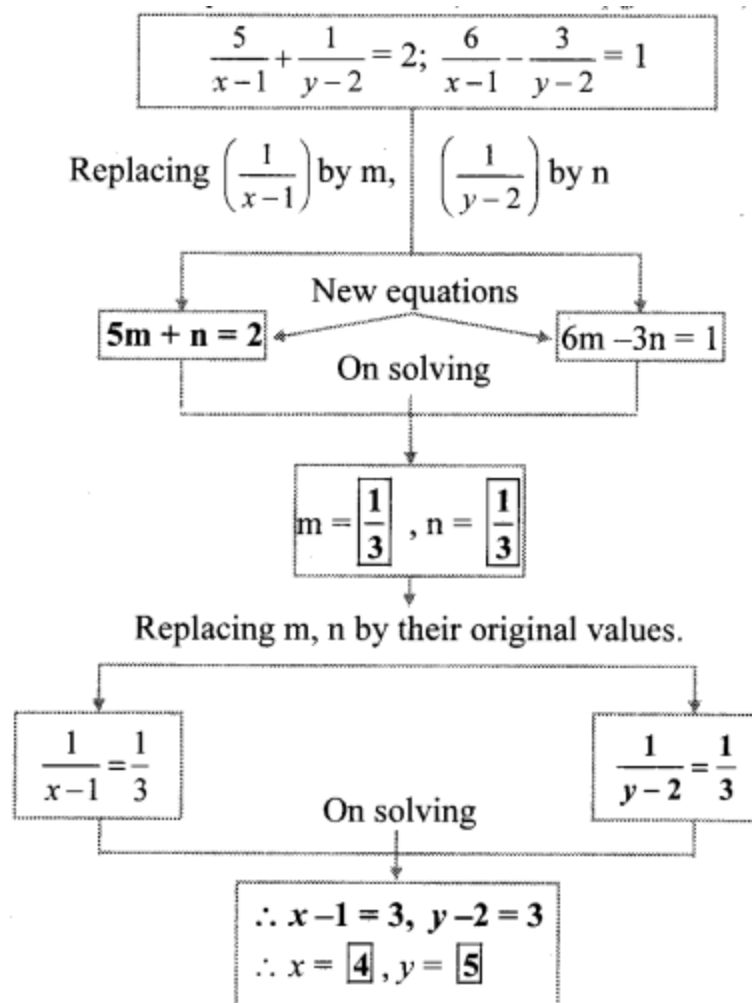
- Step 1: Select suitable variables other than those which are in the equations.
- Step 2: Replace the given variables with new variables such that the given equations become linear equations in two variables.
- Step 3: Solve the new simultaneous equations and find the values of the new variables.
- Step 4: By resubstituting the value(s) of the new variables, find the replaced variables which are to be determined.

**Question 3.**

To solve given equations fill the below boxes suitably. (Text book pg.no. 19)

**Answer:**

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$\therefore (x, y) = (4, 5)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

#### Question 4.

The examples on textbook pg. no. 17 and 18 obtained by transformation are solved by elimination method. If you solve these equations by graphical method and by Cramer's rule will you get the same answers? Solve and check it. (Textbook pg. no. 18)

i.  $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{5}{y} = 7; \frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = 5$

ii.  $\frac{4}{x-y} + \frac{1}{x+y} = 3; \frac{2}{x-y} - \frac{3}{x+y} = 5$

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**Solution:**

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ii. The given simultaneous equations are

$$\frac{4}{x-y} + \frac{1}{x+y} = 3 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{2}{x-y} - \frac{3}{x+y} = 5 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Let  $\frac{1}{x-y} = p$  and  $\frac{1}{x+y} = q$

$\therefore$  Equations (i) and (ii) become

$$4p + q = 3 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$2p - 3q = 5 \quad \dots(iv)$$

**Graphical method:**

$$4p + q = 3$$

$$\therefore q = 3 - 4p$$

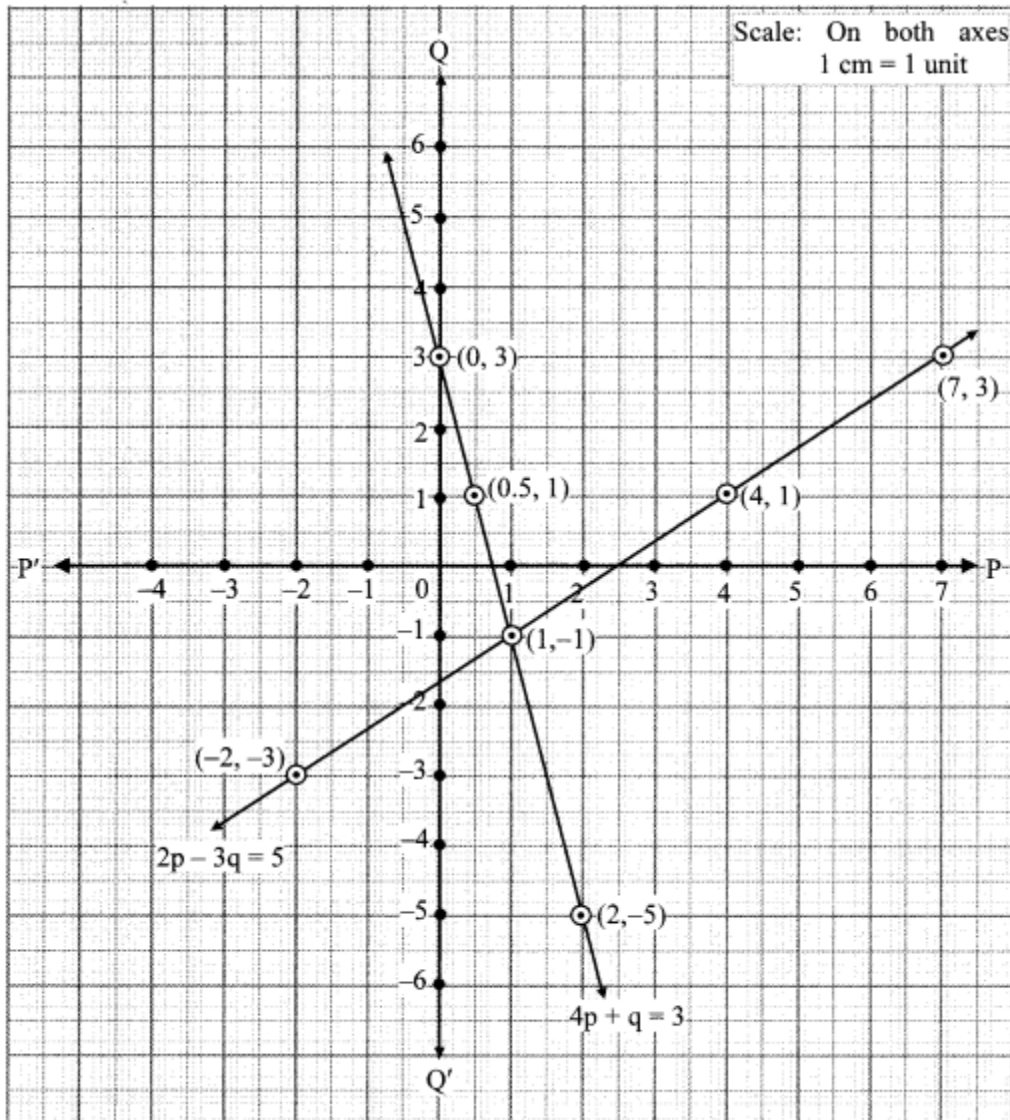
$$2p - 3q = 5$$

$$\therefore 3q = 2p - 5$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{2p-5}{3}$$

|        |        |         |         |          |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|
| p      | 0      | 1       | 2       | 0.5      |
| q      | 3      | -1      | -5      | 1        |
| (p, q) | (0, 3) | (1, -1) | (2, -5) | (0.5, 1) |

|        |         |        |        |          |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| p      | 1       | 4      | 7      | -2       |
| q      | -1      | 1      | 3      | -3       |
| (p, q) | (1, -1) | (4, 1) | (7, 3) | (-2, -3) |



The two lines intersect at point  $(1, -1)$ .

$\therefore p = 1$  and  $q = -1$  is the solution of the simultaneous equations  $4p + q = 3$  and  $2p - 3q = 5$ .

Re substituting the values of  $p$  and  $q$ , we get

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$$\frac{1}{x-y} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{x+y} = -1$$

$$\therefore x - y = 1 \text{ and } x + y = -1$$

$$x - y = 1$$

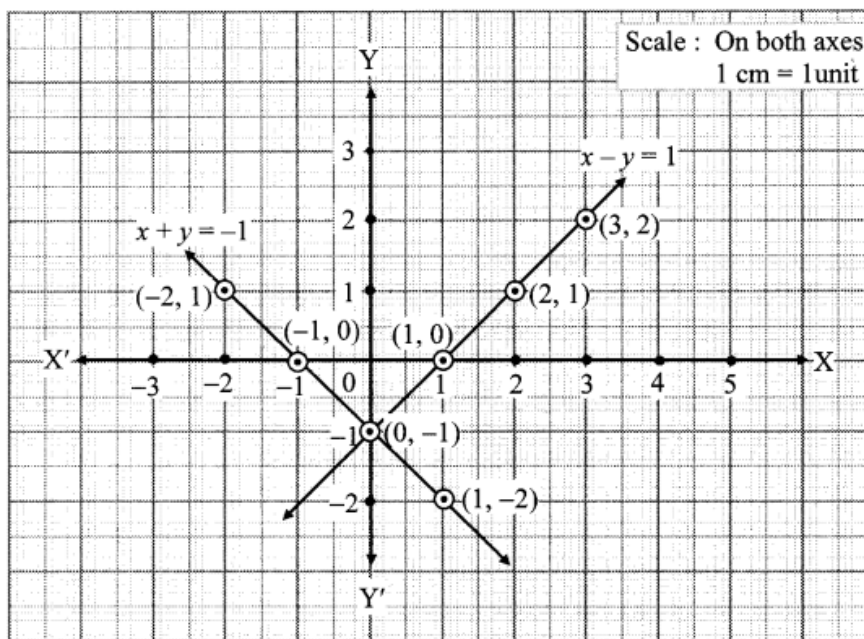
$$\therefore y = x - 1$$

|          |         |        |        |        |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| $x$      | 0       | 1      | 2      | 3      |
| $y$      | -1      | 0      | 1      | 2      |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, -1) | (1, 0) | (2, 1) | (3, 2) |

$$x + y = -1$$

$$\therefore y = -1 - x$$

|          |         |         |         |         |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| $x$      | 0       | 1       | -1      | -2      |
| $y$      | -1      | -2      | 0       | 1       |
| $(x, y)$ | (0, -1) | (1, -2) | (-1, 0) | (-2, 1) |



The two lines intersect at point (0, -1).

$\therefore x = 0$  and  $y = -1$  is the solution of the simultaneous equations  $x - y = 1$  and  $x + y = -1$ .

$\therefore (x, y) = (0, -1)$  is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

### Practice Set 1.5

#### Question 1.

Two numbers differ by 3. The sum of twice the smaller number and thrice the greater number is 19. Find the numbers.

**Solution:**

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Let the greater number be  $x$  and the smaller number be  $y$ .

According to the first condition,  $x - y = 3$  ...(i)

According to the second condition,

$$3x + 2y = 19 \text{ ...(ii)}$$

Multiplying equation (i) by 2, we get

$$2x - 2y = 6 \text{ ...(iii)}$$

Adding equations (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 2y = 19 \\ + 2x - 2y = 6 \\ \hline 5x = 25 \\ \therefore x = \frac{25}{5} \\ \therefore x = 5 \end{array}$$

Substituting  $x = 5$  in equation (i), we get

$$5 - y = 3$$

$$\therefore 5 - 3 = y$$

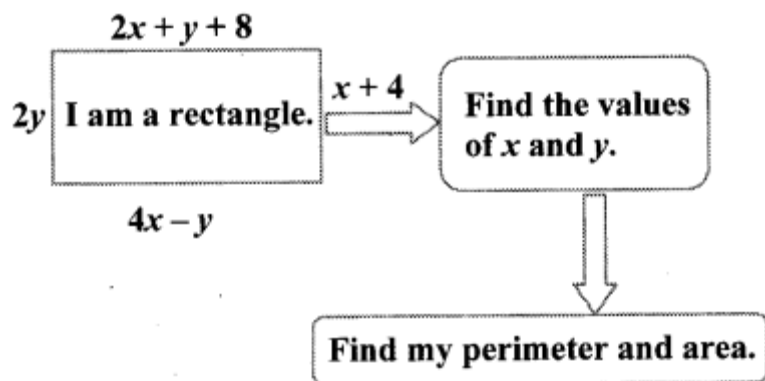
$$\therefore y = 2$$

$\therefore$  The required numbers are 5 and 2.

### Question 2.

Complete the following.

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### Solution:

Opposite sides of a rectangle are equal.

$$\therefore 2x + y + 8 = 4x - y$$

$$\therefore 8 = 4x - 2x - y - y$$

$$\therefore 2x - 2y = 8$$

$$\therefore x - y = 4 \dots (i) \text{ [Dividing both sides by 2]}$$

$$\text{Also, } x + 4 = 2y$$

$$\therefore x - 2y = -4 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting equation (ii) from (i), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} x - y = 4 \\ x - 2y = -4 \\ \hline - \quad + \quad + \\ \hline y = 8 \end{array}$$

Substituting  $y = 8$  in equation (i), we get

$$x - 8 = 4$$

$$\therefore x = 4 + 8$$

$$\therefore x = 12$$

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Now, length of rectangle =  $4x - y$

$$= 4(12) - 8$$

$$= 48 - 8$$

$\therefore$  Length of rectangle = 40

$$\text{Breadth of rectangle} = 2y = 2(8) = 16$$

$$\text{Perimeter of rectangle} = 2(\text{length} + \text{breadth})$$

$$= 2(40 + 16)$$

$$= 2(56)$$

$\therefore$  Perimeter of rectangle = 112 units

$$\text{Area of rectangle} = \text{length} \times \text{breadth}$$

$$= 40 \times 16$$

$\therefore$  Area of rectangle = 640 sq. units

$\therefore x = 12$  and  $y = 8$ , Perimeter of rectangle is 112 units and area of rectangle is 640 sq. units.

### Question 3.

**The sum of father's age and twice the age of his son is 70. If we double the age of the father and add it to the age of his son the sum is 95. Find their present ages.**

**Solution:**

Let the present ages of father and son be  $x$  years and  $y$  years respectively.

According to the first condition,

$$x + 2y = 70 \dots(i)$$

According to the second condition,

$$2x + y = 95 \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying equation (i) by 2, we get

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$$2x + 4y = 140 \dots(iii)$$

Subtracting equation (ii) from (iii), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 4y = 140 \\ 2x + y = 95 \\ \hline - \quad - \quad - \\ 3y = 45 \\ \therefore y = \frac{45}{3} = 15 \end{array}$$

Substituting  $y = 15$  in equation (i), we get

$$x + 2(15) = 70$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 30 = 70$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 70 - 30$$

$$\therefore x = 40$$

$\therefore$  The present ages of father and son are 40 years and 15 years respectively.

#### Question 4.

**The denominator of a fraction is 4 more than twice its numerator. Denominator becomes 12 times the numerator, if both the numerator and the denominator are reduced by 6. Find the fraction.**

**Solution:**

Let the numerator of the fraction be  $x$  and the denominator be  $y$ .

$$\therefore \text{Fraction} = \frac{x}{y}$$

According to the first condition,

$$y = 2x + 4$$

$$\therefore 2x - y = -4 \dots(i)$$

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According to the second condition,

$$(y - 6) = 12(x - 6)$$

$$\therefore y - 6 = 12x - 72$$

$$\therefore 12x - y = 72 - 6$$

$$\therefore 12x - y = 66 \dots (ii)$$

Subtracting equation (i) from (ii), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x - y = 66 \\ 2x - y = -4 \\ - \quad + \quad + \\ \hline 10x \quad = 70 \\ \therefore x = \frac{70}{10} = 7 \end{array}$$

Substituting  $x = 7$  in equation (i), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 2(7) - y = -4 \\ \therefore 14 - y = -4 \\ \therefore 14 + 4 = y \\ \therefore y = 18 \end{array}$$
$$\therefore \text{Fraction} = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{7}{18}$$

$\therefore$  The required fraction is  $\frac{7}{18}$ .

#### Question 5.

Two types of boxes A, B, are to be placed in a truck having capacity of 10 tons. When 150 boxes of type A and 100 boxes of type B are loaded in the truck, it weights 10 tons. But when 260 boxes of type A are loaded in the truck, it can still accommodate 40 boxes of type B, so that it is fully loaded. Find the weight of each type of box.

**Solution:**

Let the weights of box of type A be  $x$  kg and that of box of type B be  $y$  kg.

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$$1 \text{ ton} = 1000 \text{ kg}$$

$$\therefore 10 \text{ tons} = 10000 \text{ kg}$$

According to the first condition,

$$150x + 100y = 10000$$

$$\therefore 3x + 2y = 200 \dots(i) \text{ [Dividing both sides by 50]}$$

According to the second condition,

$$260x + 40y = 10000$$

$$\therefore 13x + 2y = 500 \dots(ii) \text{ [Dividing both sides by 20]}$$

Subtracting equation (i) from (ii), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 13x + 2y = 500 \\ 3x + 2y = 200 \\ \hline 10x = 300 \\ \therefore x = \frac{300}{10} = 30 \end{array}$$

Substituting  $x = 30$  in equation (i), we get

$$3(30) + 2y = 200$$
$$\therefore 90 + 2y = 200$$
$$\therefore 2y = 200 - 90$$
$$\therefore 2y = 110$$
$$\therefore y = \frac{110}{2}$$
$$\therefore y = 55$$

$\therefore$  The weights of box of type A is 30 kg and that of box of type B is 55 kg.

**Question 6.**

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Out of 1900 km, Vishal travelled some distance by bus and some by aeroplane. Bus travels with average speed 60 km/hr and the average speed of aeroplane is 700 km/hr. It takes 5 hours to complete the journey. Find the distance Vishal travelled by bus.

**Solution:**

Let the distance Vishal travelled by bus be x km and by aeroplane be y km.

According to the first condition,

$$x + y = 1900 \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Time required to cover x km by bus} = \frac{x}{60} \text{ hr}$$

$$\text{Time required to cover y km by aeroplane}$$

$$= \frac{y}{700} \text{ hr}$$

According to the second condition,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{60} + \frac{y}{700} &= 5 \\ \therefore \frac{700x + 60y}{60 \times 700} &= 5 \\ \therefore 700x + 60y &= 5 \times 60 \times 700 \\ \therefore 70x + 6y &= 21000 \dots(ii) \\ &\quad [\text{Dividing both sides by 10}] \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying equation (i) by 6, we get

$$6x + 6y = 11400 \dots(iii)$$

Subtracting equation (iii) from (ii), we get

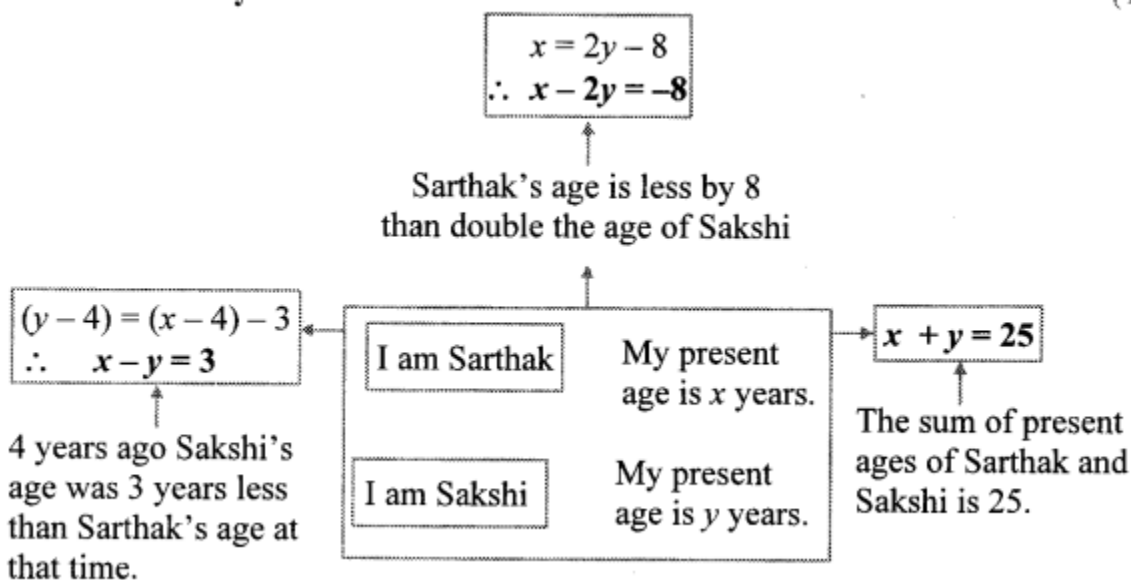
$$\begin{array}{r}
 70x + 6y = 21000 \\
 6x + 6y = 11400 \\
 \hline
 64x = 9600 \\
 \therefore x = \frac{9600}{64} \\
 \therefore x = 150
 \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  The distance Vishal travelled by bus is 150 km.

### Question 1.

There are some instructions given below. Frame the equations from the information and write them in the blank boxes shown by arrows. (Textbook pg. no. 20)

Answer:





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