

PAIR OF LINEAR EQUATIONS IN TWO VARIABLES

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CROSS- MULTIPLICATION METHOD

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$$

To solve this pair of equations for x and y using cross-multiplication, we'll arrange the variables and their coefficients a_1 , a_2 and b_1 , b_2 and the constants c_1 and c_2

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

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



Learning outcome

- Students will be able to find solution of a pair of linear equations reducible to a pair of linear equations in two variables.
- Students will be able to apply it to solve real life situations.
- Students will be able to express given situation in two variables and hence find solution



Solve the following pairs of equations by reducing them to a pair of linear equations

$$1/2x + 1/3y = 2$$

$$1/3x + 1/2y = 13/6$$

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Solve the following pairs of equations by reducing them to a pair of linear equations 1/2x + 1/3y = 2 1/3x + 1/2y = 13/6.

Given, pair of equations is
$$\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{3y} = 2 \text{ and } \frac{1}{3x} + \frac{1}{2y} = \frac{13}{6}$$
On putting $\frac{1}{x} = u$ and $\frac{1}{y} = v$, in given equations, we get
$$\frac{1}{2}u + \frac{1}{3}v = 2 \text{ and } \frac{1}{3}u + \frac{1}{2}v = \frac{13}{6}$$
On multiplying both sides by 6, we get
$$3u + 2v = 12 \qquad ...(i)$$
and
$$2u + 3v = 13 \qquad ...(ii)$$
On multiplying Eq. (i) by 3 and Eq. (ii) by 2 and then subtracting Eq. (ii) from Eq. (i), we get
$$3(3u + 2v) - 2(2u + 3v) = 3 \times 12 - 2 \times 13$$

$$\Rightarrow 9u - 4u = 36 - 26$$

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$$\Rightarrow 5u = 10 \Rightarrow u = 2$$
On putting $u = 2$ in Eq. (i), we get
$$3 \times 2 + 2v = 12 \Rightarrow 2v = 12 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2v = 6 \Rightarrow v = 3$$
If $u = 2$, then by $u = \frac{1}{x}$, we get $x = \frac{1}{2}$
If $v = 3$, then by $v = \frac{1}{y}$, we get $y = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{3}$$



Solve the following pairs of equations by reducing them to a pair of linear equations (vi) 6x + 3y = 6xy

$$2x + 4y = 5xy$$

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$$\frac{6}{y} + \frac{3}{x} = 6$$
(dividing by xy both sides) ... (i)
Also, $2x + 4y = 5xy$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{y} + \frac{4}{x} = 5 \qquad ... (ii)$$
Putting $\frac{1}{y} = u$ and $\frac{1}{x} = v$ in eqs. (i) and (ii), we get
$$6u + 3v = 6 \qquad ... (iii)$$
and $2u + 4v = 5 \qquad ... (iv)$
Solving (iii) and (iv) for u and v
By cross multiplication method:
$$u \qquad v \qquad -1$$

$$3 \qquad 6 \qquad 6 \qquad 3 \qquad 4$$

$$\frac{u}{15 - 24} = \frac{v}{12 - 30} = \frac{-1}{24 - 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{u}{-9} = \frac{v}{-18} = \frac{-1}{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad u = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } v = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = 2} \text{ and } \boxed{x = 1}$$



Formulate the following problems as a pair of equations, and hence find their solutions:

ii) 2 women and 5 men can together finish an embroidery work in 4 days, while 3 women and 6 men can finish it in 3 days. Find the time taken by 1 woman alone to finish the work, and also that taken by 1 man alone.

Let one woman finish the work in x days and one man finish the work in y days.

Work of one woman in one day = 1/x

Work of one man in one day = 1/y

Since, 2 women and 5 men finish work is 4 days

$$\therefore$$
 One day's work of 2 women and 5 men = $\frac{1}{4}$ part of

work

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{y} = \frac{1}{4} \qquad \dots (i)$$

Similarly, in second case

One day's work of 3 women and 6 men = $\frac{1}{3}$ part of work

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{x} + \frac{6}{y} = \frac{1}{3} \dots (ii)$$

On putting
$$\frac{1}{x} = u$$
 and $\frac{1}{y} = v$ in Eq. (i) and Eq. (ii), we get

$$2u + 5v = \frac{1}{4} \implies 8u + 20v = 1$$
 ...(iii)

[on multiplying both sides by 4]

and
$$3u + 6v = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 9u + 18v = 1$$
 ...(iv)

[on multiplying both sides by 3]

On multiplying Eq. (iii) by 9 and Eq. (iv) by 8 and then subtracting Eq. (iv) from Eq. (iii), we get

$$9(8u + 20v) - 8(9u + 18v) = 9 - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 180v - 144v = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 36v = 1 \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{36}$$

On substituting $v = \frac{1}{36}$ in Eq. (iv), we get

$$18 \times \frac{1}{36} + 9u = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \qquad \frac{1}{2} + 9u = 1 \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{18}$$
Thus, we get $u = \frac{1}{18}$ and $v = \frac{1}{36}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{18} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $x = 18$ and $y = 36$

Hence, a single woman can finish the work in 18 days and a single man can finish the work in 36 days.





Home assignment

- Ex. 3.6 Q. 1 to 2 & AHA
 - 1.. A boat goes 30 km upstream and 44 km downstream in 10 hours. In 13 hours, it can go 40 km upstream and 55 km down-stream. Determine the speed of the stream and that of the boat in still water
 - 2. The sum of a two-digit number and the number obtained by reversing the digits is 66. If the digits of the number differ by 2, find the number. How many such numbers are there?.



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