

Linear Equations in Two Variables

Ex. 3.1

Answer 1-i.

The first equation is, $x + y = 8$

$$\therefore y = 8 - x$$

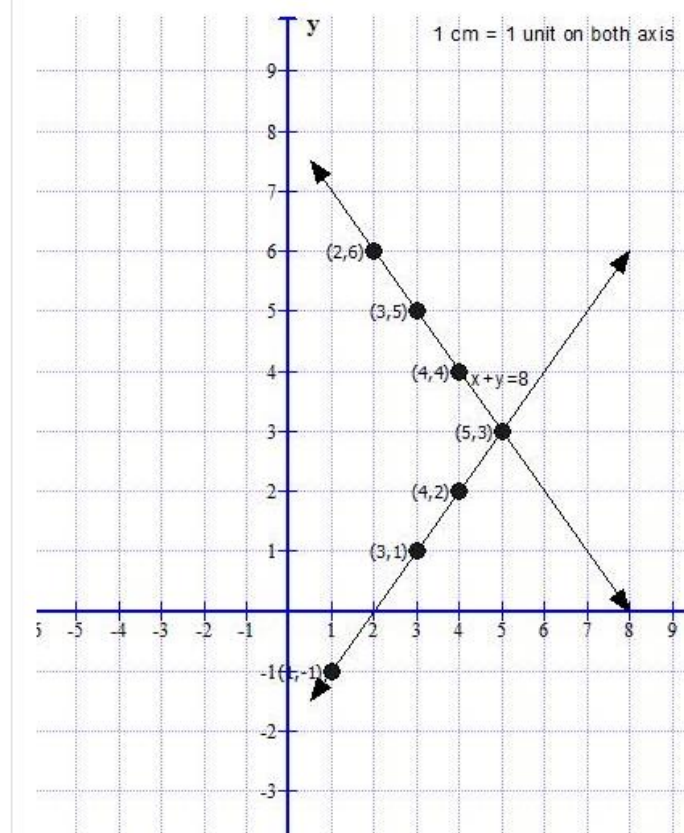
x	3	2	4
y	5	6	4
(x, y)	(3, 5)	(2, 6)	(4, 4)

The second equation is, $x - y = 2$

$$\therefore y = x - 2$$

x	1	4	3
y	-1	2	1
(x, y)	(1, -1)	(4, 2)	(3, 1)

Let us draw two lines corresponding to the two equations. The co-ordinates of the point of intersection of these lines is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.



The co-ordinates of the point of intersection are (5, 3).

Hence the solution of the given simultaneous equations is $x = 5$ and $y = 3$.

Answer 1-ii.

The first equation is

$$3x + 4y + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = -3x - 5$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-3x - 5}{4}$$

x	-3	1	5
Y	1	-2	-5
(x, y)	(-3, 1)	(1, -2)	(5, -5)

The second equation is

$$y = x + 4$$

x	-4	0	3
Y	0	4	7
(x, y)	(-4, 0)	(0, 4)	(3, 7)

Let us draw two lines corresponding to the two equations. The co-ordinates of the point of intersection of these lines is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

Answer 1-iii.

The first equation is $4x = y - 5$

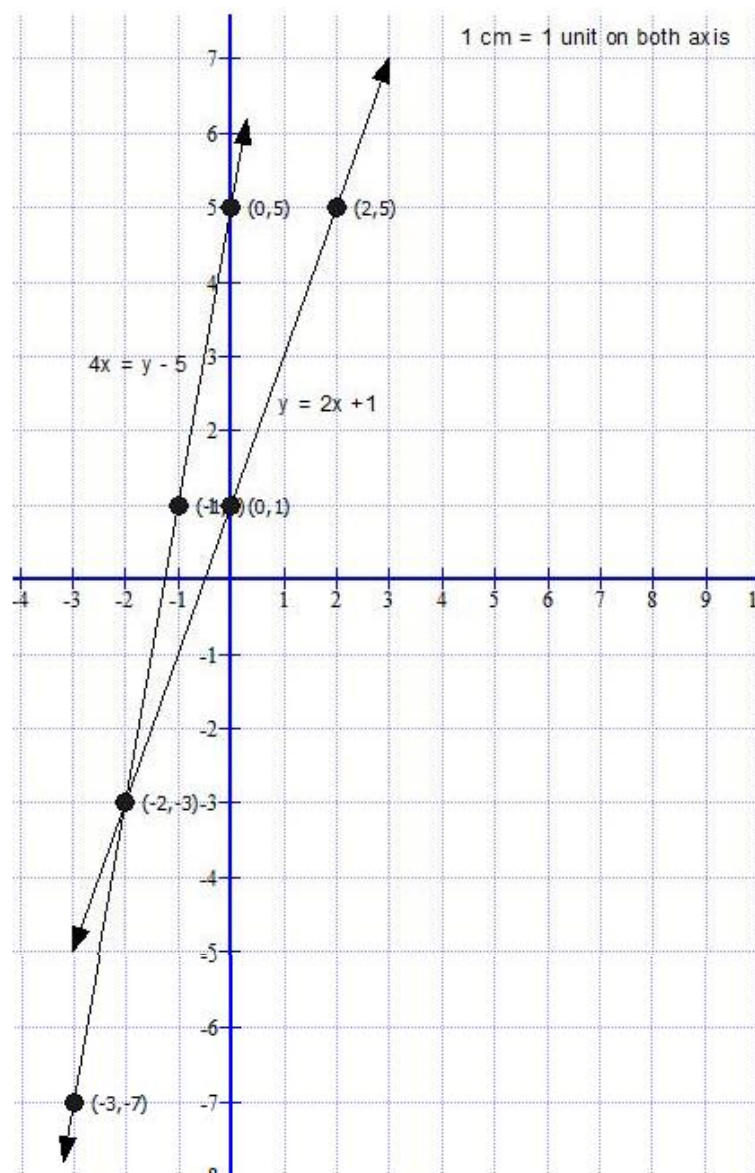
$$\therefore y = 4x + 5$$

x	-3	-1	0
Y	-7	1	5
(x, y)	(-3, -7)	(-1, 1)	(0, 5)

The second equation is $y = 2x + 1$

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

Let us draw two lines corresponding to the two equations. The co-ordinates of the point of intersection of these lines is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.



The co-ordinates of the point of intersection are $(-2, -3)$.

Hence the solution of the given simultaneous equations is $x = -2$ and $y = -3$.

Answer 1-iv.

The first equation is $x + 2y = 5$

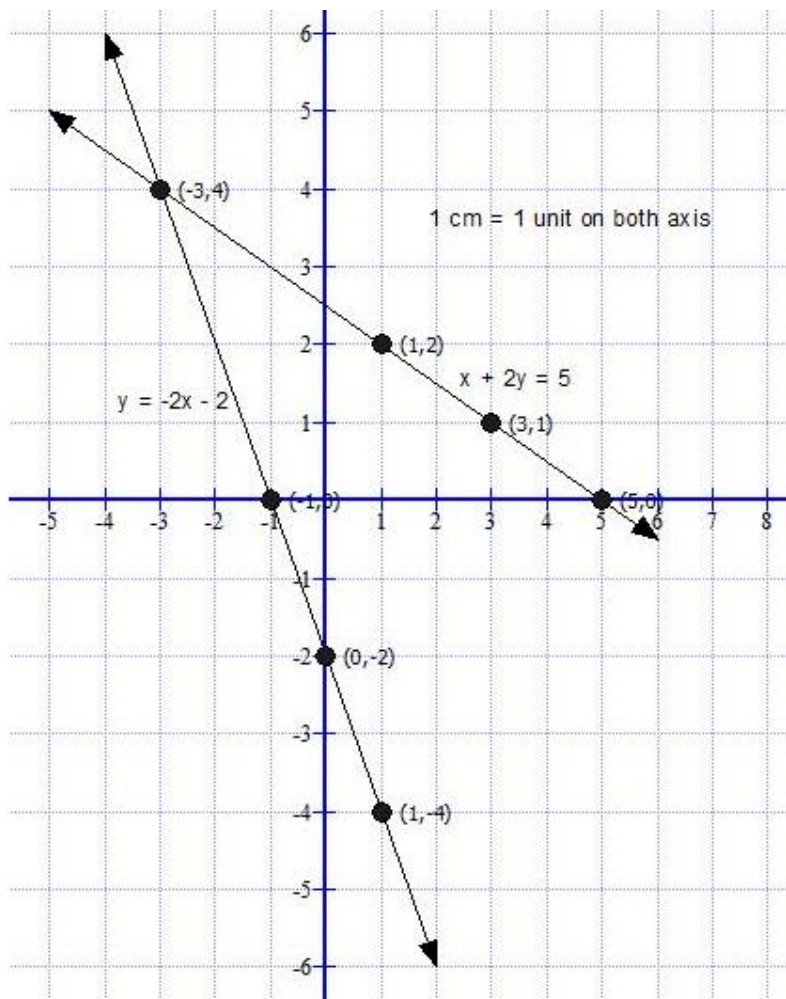
$$\therefore y = \frac{5-x}{2}$$

X	5	1	3
Y	0	2	1
(x, y)	(5, 0)	(1, 2)	(3, 1)

The second equation is $y = -2x - 2$

X	0	-1	1
Y	-2	0	-4
(x, y)	(0, -2)	(-1, 0)	(1, -4)

Let us draw two lines corresponding to the two equations. The co-ordinates of the point of intersection of these lines is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.



The co-ordinates of the point of intersection are (- 3, 4).

Hence the solution of the given simultaneous equations is $x = -3$ and $y = 4$.

Answer 1-v.

The first equation is

$$2x + y = 6$$

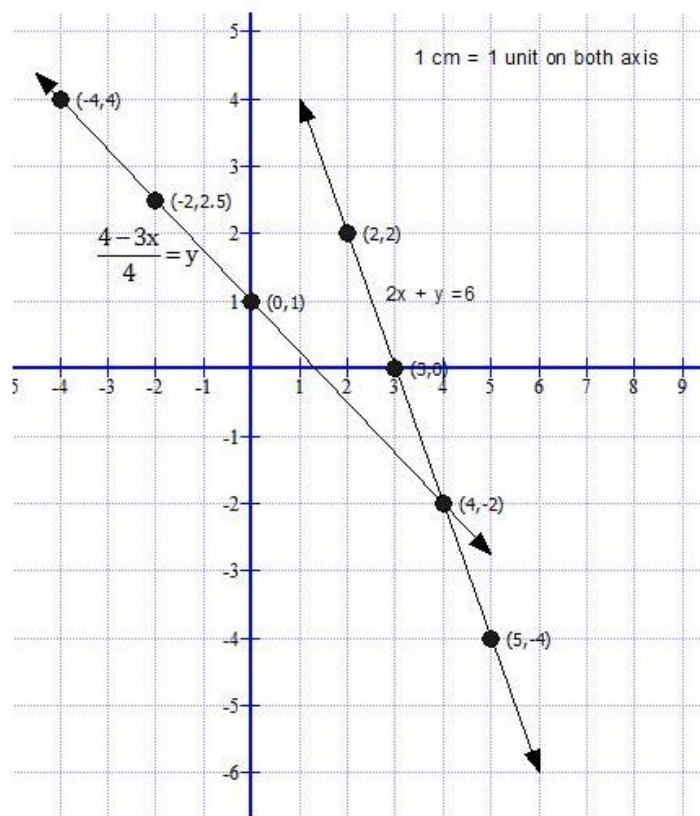
$$\therefore y = 6 - 2x$$

X	2	3	5
Y	2	0	-4
(x, y)	(2,2)	(3,0)	(5,-4)

The second equation is

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

x	0	-2	-4
y	1	2.5	4
(x, y)	(0, 1)	(-2, 2.5)	(-4, 4)



The coordinates of the point of intersection are (4, -2). Hence the solution of the given simultaneous equations is $x = 4$ and $y = -2$.

Ex. 3.2

Answer 1-ii.

The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

\therefore In the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 8 \\ 6 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$$a = -3, \quad b = 8, \quad c = 6 \quad d = 0$$

$$\therefore ad - bc$$

$$= (-3) \times 0 - 8 \times 6$$

$$= 0 - 48 = -48$$

Answer 1-iii.

The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

\therefore In the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1.2 & 0.03 \\ 0.57 & -0.23 \end{vmatrix}$

$$a = 1.2, \quad b = 0.03, \quad c = 0.57 \quad d = -0.23$$

$$\therefore ad - bc$$

$$= 1.2 \times (-0.23) - 0.03 \times 0.57$$

$$= -0.276 - 0.0171$$

$$= -0.2931$$

Answer 1-iv.

The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

In the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 3\sqrt{6} & -4\sqrt{2} \\ 5\sqrt{3} & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$a = 3\sqrt{6}, \quad b = -4\sqrt{2}, \quad c = 5\sqrt{3}, \quad d = 2$$

$$\therefore ad - bc$$

$$= 3\sqrt{6} \times 2 - [(-4\sqrt{2}) \times 5\sqrt{3}]$$

$$= 6\sqrt{6} + 20\sqrt{6}$$

$$= 26\sqrt{6}$$

Answer 1-v.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{-4}{7} & \frac{-6}{35} \\ 5 & \frac{-2}{5} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore ad - bc$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{-4}{7} \right) \times \left(\frac{-2}{5} \right) \right] - \left[\left(\frac{-6}{35} \right) \times 5 \right]$$

$$= \frac{8}{35} + \frac{30}{35}$$

$$= \frac{8+30}{35} = \frac{38}{35}$$

Answer 2-i.

The Cramer's Rule:

If $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$ and $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$ are the two simultaneous equations,

The given equations are,

$$3x - y = 7, \therefore a_1 = 3, b_1 = -1, c_1 = 7 \text{ and}$$

$$x + 4y = 11, \therefore a_2 = 1, b_2 = 4, c_2 = 11$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times 4) - [(-1) \times 1]$$
$$= 12 + 1 = 13$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ 11 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (7 \times 4) - [(-1) \times 11]$$
$$= 28 + 11 = 39$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 11 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times 11) - (7 \times 1)$$
$$= 33 - 7 = 26$$

By Cramer's Rule,

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{39}{13} = 3$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{26}{13} = 2$$

Hence, $x = 3$ and $y = 2$ is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

Answer 2-ii.

The given simultaneous equations are,

$$4x + 3y - 4 = 0 \text{ and } 6x = 8 - 5y$$

$$4x + 3y = 4$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 4, b_1 = 3, c_1 = 4$$

$$6x = 8 - 5y$$

$$\therefore 6x + 5y = 8$$

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

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (4 \times 5) - (3 \times 6)$$

$$\therefore D = 20 - 18 = 2$$

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

$$\therefore D_x = 20 - 24 = -4$$

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

$$\therefore D_y = 32 - 24 = 8$$

By Cramer's rule,

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$x = -2$ and $y = 4$ is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

Answer 2-iii.

The given equations are,

$$y = \frac{5x - 10}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2y - 5x = -10$$

$$\therefore 5x - 2y = 10 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 5, b_1 = -2, c_1 = 10$$

$$4x + y = -5 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\therefore a_2 = 4, b_2 = 1, c_2 = -5$$

From (1) and (2)

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & -2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (10 \times 1) - [-2 \times (-5)]$$

$$= 10 - 10 = 0$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (5 \times -5) - (10 \times 4)$$

$$= -25 - 40 = -65$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (5 \times 1) - (-2 \times 4)$$

$$= 5 + 8 = 13$$

By Cramer's rule

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{0}{13} = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{-65}{13} = -5$$

$x = 0$ and $y = -5$ is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

Answer 2-iv.

$$3x + 2y + 11 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x + 2y = -11$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 3, b_1 = 2, c_1 = -11$$

$$7x - 4y = 9$$

$$\therefore a_2 = 7, b_2 = -4, c_2 = 9$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times (-4)) - [7 \times 2] \\ = -12 - 14 = -26$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} -11 & 2 \\ 9 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = [(-11) \times (-4)] - [2 \times 9] = 44 - 18 = 26$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -11 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = [3 \times 9] - [(-11) \times 7] = 27 + 77 = 104$$

By Cramer's rule

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{26}{-26} = -1 \text{ and}$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{104}{-26} = -4$$

$x = -1$ and $y = -4$ is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

Answer 2-v.

$$x + 18 = 2y \quad \therefore x - 2y = -18$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 1, b_1 = -2, c_1 = -18$$

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

$$\therefore a_2 = -2, b_2 = 1, c_2 = -9$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1 \times 1) - [(-2) \times (-2)] \\ = 1 - 4 = -3$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} -18 & -2 \\ -9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = [(-18) \times 1] - [(-2) \times (-9)] \\ = -18 - 18 = -36$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -18 \\ -2 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = [1 \times (-9)] - [(-18) \times (-2)] \\ = -9 - 36 = -45$$

By Cramer's rule,

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{-36}{-3} = 12 \text{ and}$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{-45}{-3} = 15$$

$x = 12$ and $y = 15$ is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

Answer 2-vi.

The given equations are,

$$3x + y = 1$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 3, b_1 = 1, c_1 = 1$$

$$\text{and } 2x = 11y + 3$$

$$\therefore 2x - 11y = 3$$

$$\therefore a_2 = 2, b_2 = -11, c_2 = 3$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -11 \end{vmatrix} = [3 \times (-11)] - (1 \times 2) \\ = -33 - 2 = -35$$

$$D_x = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -11 \end{vmatrix} = [1 \times (-11)] - (1 \times 3) \\ = -11 - 3 = -14$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times 3) - (1 \times 2) \\ = 9 - 2 = 7$$

By Cramer's rule,

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{-14}{-35} = \frac{2}{5} \quad \text{and}$$

$$y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{7}{-35} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$x = \frac{2}{5}$ and $y = -\frac{1}{5}$ is the solution of the given simultaneous equations.

Ex. 3.3

Answer 1-i.

The given equations are,

$$3x + 5y = 16; 4x - y = 6$$

Comparing $3x + 5y = 16$ with $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$,

$$a_1 = 3, b_1 = 5, c_1 = 16$$

Comparing $4x - y = 6$ with $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$

$$a_2 = 4, b_2 = -1, c_2 = 6$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{3}{4},$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{5}{-1},$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{16}{6}$$

$$\text{Here, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$$

Hence, the given simultaneous equations have a unique solution.

Answer 1-ii.

The given equations are,

$$3y = 2 - x; 3x = 6 - 9y$$

That is $x + 3y = 2$ and $3x + 9y = 6$

Comparing $x + 3y = 2$ with $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$,

$$a_1 = 1, b_1 = 3, c_1 = 2$$

Comparing $3x + 9y = 6$ with $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$

$$a_2 = 3, b_2 = 9, c_2 = 6$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{3},$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3},$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Here, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Hence, the given simultaneous equations have infinitely many solutions.

Answer 1-iii.

The given equations are,

$$3x - 7y = 15; 6x = 14y + 10, \text{ i.e. } 6x - 14y = 10$$

Comparing $3x - 7y = 15$ with $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$,

$$a_1 = 3, b_1 = -7, c_1 = 15$$

Comparing $6x - 14y = 10$ with $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$

$$a_2 = 6, b_2 = -14, c_2 = 10$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-7}{-14} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{15}{10} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Here, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Hence, the given simultaneous equations have no solution.

Answer 1-iv.

The given equations are,

$$8y = x - 10; 2x = 3y + 7,$$

$$\therefore x - 8y = 10 \text{ and } 2x - 3y = 7$$

Comparing $x - 8y = 10$ with $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$,

$$a_1 = 1, b_1 = -8, c_1 = 10$$

Comparing $2x - 3y = 7$ with $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$

$$a_2 = 2, b_2 = -3, c_2 = 7$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-8}{-3} = \frac{8}{3},$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{10}{7}$$

$$\text{Here, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$$

Hence, the given simultaneous equations have a unique solution.

Answer 1-v.

The given equations are,

$$\frac{x-2y}{3} = 1; \text{ and } 2x-4y = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\frac{x-2y}{3} = 1$$

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

$$2x-4y = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\therefore 4x-8y = 9 \quad \dots (2)$$

Comparing $x-2y = 3$ with $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$,

$$a_1 = 1, b_1 = -2, c_1 = 3$$

Comparing $4x-8y = 9$ with $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$

$$a_2 = 4, b_2 = -8, c_2 = 9$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{4},$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-2}{-8} = \frac{1}{4},$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{3}{9}$$

$$\text{Here, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Hence, the given simultaneous equations have no solution.

Answer 1-vi.

The given equations are,

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 4; \quad \frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{6} = 2$$

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 4$$

$$\therefore 3x + 2y = 24 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{6} = 2$$

$$\therefore 6x + 4y = 48 \quad (2)$$

Comparing $3x + 2y = 24$ with $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$,

$$a_1 = 3, b_1 = 2, c_1 = 24$$

Comparing $6x + 4y = 48$ with $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$

$$a_2 = 6, b_2 = 4, c_2 = 48$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{24}{48} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Here, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Hence, the given simultaneous equations have infinitely many solutions.

Answer 2-i.

The given equations are

$$4x + y = 7; 16x + ky = 28$$

Comparing $4x + y = 7$ with $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$, $a_1 = 4$, $b_1 = 1$, $c_1 = 7$

Comparing $16x + ky = 28$ with $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$,

$$a_2 = 16, b_2 = k, c_2 = 28$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{7}{28} = \frac{1}{4}$$

The condition for simultaneous equations to have infinitely many solutions is

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

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

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

$$\therefore k = 4$$

Answer 2-ii.

The given equations are,

$$4y = kx - 10 \therefore kx - 4y = 10$$

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

Comparing $kx - 4y = 10$ with $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$

$$a_1 = k, b_1 = -4, c_1 = 10$$

Comparing $3x - 2y = 5$ with $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$

$$a_2 = 3; b_2 = -2; c_2 = 5$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{k}{3}$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-4}{-2} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{10}{5} = \frac{2}{1}$$

The condition for simultaneous equations to have infinitely many solutions is

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

$$\therefore \frac{k}{3} = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\therefore k = 6$$

The value of k is 6.

Answer 3-i.

The given equations are,

$$kx + y = k - 2$$

$$9x + ky = k$$

Comparing $kx + y = k - 2$ with $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$

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

Comparing $9x + ky = k$, with $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$

$$a_2 = 9, b_2 = k, c_2 = k$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{k}{9}$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{k-2}{k}$$

The condition for simultaneous equations to have infinitely many solutions is

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

$$\frac{k}{9} = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{k-2}{k} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{k}{9} = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$k^2 = 9 \quad \therefore k = \pm 3$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{k-2}{k} = \frac{1}{k} \quad \dots \text{From (1)}$$

$$\therefore k-2 = 1$$

$$\therefore k = 3$$

$\therefore k = 3$ satisfies both the conditions.

The value of k is 3.

Answer 3-ii.

The given equations are,

$$kx-y+3-k=0 \quad \therefore kx-y=k-3 \text{ and}$$

$$4x-ky+k=0 \quad \therefore 4x-ky=-k$$

Comparing equations

$$kx - y = k - 3 \text{ with } a_1x + b_1y = c_1,$$

$$a_1 = k, \quad b_1 = -1, \quad c_1 = k - 3 \text{ and}$$

$$4x - ky = -k \text{ with } a_2x + b_2y = c_2,$$

$$a_2 = 4, \quad b_2 = -k, \quad c_2 = -k$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{k}{4}$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-1}{-k} = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{k-3}{-k}$$

The condition for simultaneous equations

to have infinitely many solutions is,

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{k}{4} = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{k-3}{-k} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{k}{4} = \frac{1}{k} \quad \therefore k^2 = 4 \quad \therefore k = \pm 2 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{1}{k} = \frac{k-3}{-k} \quad \dots \text{From (1)}$$

$$\therefore -1 = k-3$$

$$\therefore k = 2$$

From (1) and (2), $k = 2$ satisfies both the conditions.

The value of k is 2.

Answer 4-i.

The given equations are

$$3x + y = 10 \text{ and } 9x + py = 23$$

Comparing the equation $3x + y = 10$ with $a_1x + b_1y = c_1$

$$a_1 = 3, b_1 = 1, c_1 = 10$$

Comparing $9x + py = 23$, with $a_2x + b_2y = c_2$

$$a_2 = 9, b_2 = p, c_2 = 23$$

The condition for simultaneous equations to have

$$\text{a unique solution is } \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Here, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3} \neq \frac{1}{p} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore p \neq 3$$

Hence, the simultaneous equations will have a unique solution for all values of p except 3.

Answer 4-ii.

Comparing equations

$$8x - py + 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore 8x - py = -7, \text{ with } a_1x + b_1y = c_1,$$

$$a_1 = 8, b_1 = -p, c_1 = -7 \text{ and}$$

$$4x - 2y + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x - 2y = -3, \text{ with } a_2x + b_2y = c_2,$$

$$a_2 = 4, b_2 = -2, c_2 = -3$$

The condition for simultaneous equations to have

$$\text{a unique solution is } \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Here, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{8}{4} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-p}{-2} = \frac{p}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{1} \neq \frac{p}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore p \neq 4$$

Hence, the simultaneous equations will have a unique solution for all values of p except 4.

Ex. 3.4

Answer 1-i.

The given equations are, $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 8$; $\frac{4}{x} - \frac{2}{y} = 2$

Substituting m for $\frac{1}{x}$ and n for $\frac{1}{y}$, in the given equations,

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 8$$

$$\therefore m + n = 8 \quad \dots(1)$$

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

$$\therefore 4m - 2n = 2 \quad \dots(2)$$

Multiplying (1) by 2,

$$2(m + n) = 2(8)$$

$$\therefore 2m + 2n = 16 \quad \dots(3)$$

Adding (2) and (3)

$$4m - 2n = 2$$

$$\underline{2m + 2n = 16}$$

$$6m = 18$$

$$\therefore m = 3$$

Substituting $m = 3$ in (1)

$$3 + n = 8$$

$$\therefore n = 5$$

Resubstituting the values of m and n we get,

$$\frac{1}{x} = 3 \text{ and } \frac{1}{y} = 5$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{5}$$

Answer 1-ii.

The given equations are, $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{6}{y} = 13$; $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = 12$

Substituting m for $\frac{1}{x}$ and n for $\frac{1}{y}$, in the given equations,

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{6}{y} = 13$$

$$\therefore 2m + 6n = 13 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = 12$$

$$\therefore 3m + 4n = 12 \quad \dots(2)$$

Multiplying (1) by 3,

$$3(2m + 6n) = 3(13)$$

$$\therefore 6m + 18n = 39 \quad \dots(3)$$

Multiplying (2) by 2,

$$2(3m + 4n) = 2(12)$$

$$\therefore 6m + 8n = 24 \quad \dots(4)$$

Subtracting (4) from (3)

$$6m + 18n = 39$$

$$6m + 8n = 24$$

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$$10n = 15$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{15}{10} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Substituting $n = \frac{3}{2}$ in (1)

$$2m + 6n = 13$$

$$\therefore 2m + 6\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 13$$

$$\therefore 2m + 9 = 13$$

$$\therefore 2m = 4, \therefore m = 2$$

Resubstituting the values of m and n we get,

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

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

Answer 1-iii.

The given equations are

$$\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{1}{5y} = \frac{1}{15} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{3y} = \frac{1}{12}$$

Substituting m for $\frac{1}{x}$ and n for $\frac{1}{y}$, in the given equations,

$$\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{1}{5y} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m}{3} + \frac{n}{5} = \frac{1}{15} \quad \dots(1)$$

Multiplying (1) by 15,

$$15\left(\frac{m}{3} + \frac{n}{5}\right) = 15\left(\frac{1}{15}\right)$$

$$\therefore 5m + 3n = 1 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{3y} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m}{2} + \frac{n}{3} = \frac{1}{12} \quad \dots(3)$$

Multiplying (3) by 12

$$12\left(\frac{m}{2} + \frac{n}{3}\right) = 12\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)$$

$$\therefore 6m + 4n = 1 \quad \dots(4)$$

Multiplying (2) by 4 and (4) by 3

$$4(5m + 3n) = 4(1)$$

$$\therefore 20m + 12n = 4 \quad \dots(5)$$

$$3(6m + 4n) = 3(1)$$

$$\therefore 18m + 12n = 3 \quad \dots(6)$$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Then subtracting (6) from (5)

$$20m + 12n = 4$$

$$18m + 12n = 3$$

$$\frac{-}{2m} = 1$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1}{2}$$

Substituting $m = \frac{1}{2}$ in (4)

$$6m + 4n = 1$$

$$\therefore 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4n = 1$$

$$\therefore 4n = 1 - 3 = -2$$

$$\therefore n = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Resubstituting the values of $m = \frac{1}{2}$ and $n = -\frac{1}{2}$,

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

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

Answer 1-iv.

The given equations are

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

Substituting m for $\frac{1}{x-2}$ and n for $\frac{1}{y+3}$,

in the given equations,

$$27m + 31n = 85 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$31m + 27n = 89 \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding (1) and (2)

$$27m + 31n = 85$$

$$31m + 27n = 89$$

$$\hline 58m + 58n = 174$$

$$\therefore m + n = 3 \quad \dots(\text{Dividing by } 58) \dots(3)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2)

$$31m + 27n = 89$$

$$27m + 31n = 85$$

$$\hline 4m - 4n = 4$$

$$\therefore m - n = 1 \quad \dots(\text{Dividing by } 4) \dots(4)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2)

$$31m + 27n = 89$$

$$27m + 31n = 85$$

$$\hline 4m - 4n = 4$$

$$4m - 4n = 4$$

$$\therefore m - n = 1 \quad \dots(\text{Dividing by } 4) \dots(4)$$

Adding equations (3) and (4)

$$m + n = 3$$

$$m - n = 1$$

$$\hline 2m = 4 \therefore m = 2$$

Substituting the value of $m = 2$ in (3)

$$m + n = 3$$

$$\therefore 2 + n = 3$$

$$\therefore n = 1$$

Resubstituting the value of $m = \frac{1}{x-2}$ and $n = \frac{1}{y+3}$,

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

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

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

Hence, the solution are $x = \frac{5}{2}$ and $y = -2$

Answer 1-v.

$$\frac{16}{x+y} + \frac{2}{x-y} = 1; \quad \frac{8}{x+y} - \frac{12}{x-y} = 7$$

Substituting m for $\frac{1}{x+y}$ and n for $\frac{1}{x-y}$,

in the given equations,

$$16m + 2n = 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$8m - 12n = 7 \quad \dots(2)$$

Multiplying (2) by 2

$$16m - 24n = 14 \quad \dots(3)$$

Subtracting (3) from (1)

$$16m + 2n = 1$$

$$16m - 24n = 14$$

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$$+ 26n = -13$$

$$\therefore n = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Substituting $n = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ in (1),

$$16m + 2n = 1$$

$$\therefore 16m + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\therefore 16m - 1 = 1$$

$$\therefore 16m = 2$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1}{8}$$

Resubstituting the value of $m = \frac{1}{8}$ and $n = -\frac{1}{2}$,

$$\frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{x+y}$$

$$\therefore x+y = 8 \quad \dots(4)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{x-y}$$

$$x-y = -2 \quad \dots(5) \text{ Adding (4) and (5)}$$

$$x+y = 8$$

$$\underline{x-y = -2}$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$\therefore x = 3, \text{ substituting in (4)}$$

$$3+y = 8$$

$$\therefore y = 5$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \text{ and } y = 5$$

Ex. 3.5

Answer 1-i.

Let the greater number be x

Let the smaller number be y

From condition 1:

$$x + y = 60 \dots (1)$$

Thrice the smaller number is $3y$

8 more than thrice the smaller number is $3y + 8$

From condition 2:

$$x = 3y + 8$$

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

Subtracting equation (2) from equation (1)

$$x + y = 60 \dots (1)$$

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

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$$4y = 52$$

$$\therefore y = 52 \div 4 = 13$$

Substituting $y = 13$ in (1)

$$x + 13 = 60$$

$$\therefore x = 47$$

\therefore The required numbers are 47 and 13.

Answer 1-ii.

Given: Let x be the length of the base.

Let y be the length of the congruent sides of the triangle.

\therefore Perimeter of the given triangle = $x + 2y$

But perimeter of the given triangle = 24 cm (Given)

$$\therefore x + 2y = 24 \dots (1)$$

Twice the length of the base = $2x$

And 13 cm less than twice the length of the base is

$$2x - 13$$

Hence, from the given condition,

$$y = 2x - 13 \dots (2)$$

Substituting value of y from (2) in Equation (1)

$$x + 2(2x - 13) = 24$$

$$\therefore x + 4x - 26 = 24$$

$$\therefore 5x = 50$$

$$\therefore x = 10$$

Hence, length of the base = 10 cm

Substituting $x = 10$ in (1),

$$10 + 2y = 24$$

$$\therefore 2y = 14$$

$$\therefore y = 7$$

\therefore The lengths of the sides of the triangle are 7 cm, 7 cm, and 10 cm.

Answer 1-iii.

Let the greater acute angle of the triangle be x .

Let the smaller acute angle of the triangle be y .

From given condition,

$$x - y = 20^\circ \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } x + y = 90^\circ \dots (2)$$

... (Sum of acute angles of a right angled triangle)

Adding (1) and (2)

$$x - y = 20 \dots (1)$$

$$\underline{x + y = 90 \dots (2)}$$

$$2x = 110$$

$$\therefore x = 55$$

Substituting $x = 55$ in (1),

$$55 - y = 20$$

$$\therefore y = 35$$

\therefore The measures of the acute angles of the right angled triangle are 55° and 35° .

Answer 1-iv.

Let the length of the yard be x .

Let the breadth of the yard be y .

From condition 1:

$$x - y = 6 \dots (1)$$

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

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter of the rectangular yard} = 2(x + y)$$

But, perimeter of the yard = 60 m (Given)

$$\therefore 2(x + y) = 60$$

$$\therefore x + y = 30 \dots (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2),

$$x - y = 6 \dots (1)$$

$$\underline{x + y = 30 \dots (2)}$$

$$2x = 36$$

$$\therefore x = 18$$

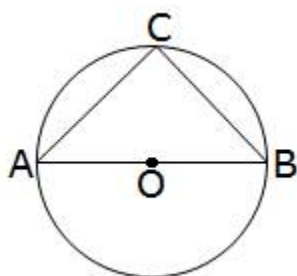
Substituting $x = 18$ in (1),

$$18 - y = 6$$

$$\therefore y = 12$$

\therefore The length of the yard measures 18 m and its breadth measures 12 m.

Answer 1-v.



Seg AB is the diameter of a circle and C is the point on the circumference.

Hence, \widehat{ACB} is a semicircle.

$\therefore \angle ACB$ is a right angle (Angle in a semi-circle)

$\therefore \Delta ACB$ is a right angled triangle.

Sum of the acute angles of a right angled triangle = 90° (Acute angles of right angled triangle are complimentary)

Let $\angle A$, be x and $\angle B$, be y

$$x + y = 90^\circ \dots (1)$$

From given condition:

$\angle B$ is less by 10° than $\angle A$

Hence y is less by 10° than x .

$$\therefore x - y = 10^\circ \dots (2)$$

On adding (1) and (2)

$$x + y = 90 \dots (1)$$

$$x - y = 10 \dots (2)$$

$$2x = 100$$

$$\therefore x = 50$$

Substituting $x = 50$ in (1),

$$50 + y = 90$$

$$\therefore y = 90 - 50$$

$$\therefore y = 40$$

The measures of all the all the angles of ΔABC are

$$m\angle A = 50^\circ$$

$$m\angle B = 40^\circ$$

$$m\angle C = 90^\circ$$

Answer 1-vi.

Let the number of 10 rupee notes be x .

Let the number of 5 rupee notes be y .

Hence, from the first condition,

$$10x + 5y = 190$$

$$\therefore 2x + y = 38 \dots (1)$$

From the second condition,

$$5x + 10y = 185$$

$$\therefore x + 2y = 37 \dots (2)$$

Multiplying ... (2) by 2

$$2(x + 2y) = 2(37)$$

$$2x + 4y = 74 \dots (3)$$

Subtracting (1) from (3),

$$2x + 4y = 74 \dots (3)$$

$$2x + y = 38 \dots (1)$$

$$\underline{- \quad - \quad -}$$

$$3y = 36$$

$$\therefore y = 12$$

Substituting $y = 12$ in (1),

$$2x + 12 = 38$$

$$\therefore 2x = 26$$

$$\therefore x = 13$$

13 ten rupee notes and 12 five rupee notes were given to Durga.

Answer 1-vii.

Let the starting salary of the man be Rs. x

Let the fixed annual increment be Rs. y

As per the given information, after 2 years the man's salary = Rs. 11000.

$$\therefore x + 2y = 11000, \text{ (Increment for two years = } 2y) \dots (1)$$

After 4 years, salary = Rs. 14000

$$\therefore x + 4y = 14000, \text{ (Increment for four years = } 4y) \dots (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2)

$$x + 4y = 14000 \dots (2)$$

$$x + 2y = 11000 \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \quad - \quad - \\ 0 + 2y = 3000 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore y = 1500$$

Substituting $y = 1500$ in (1),

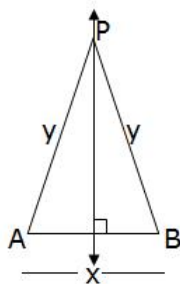
$$\therefore x + 2(1500) = 11000$$

$$\therefore x + 3000 = 11000$$

$$\therefore x = 11000 - 3000$$

$$\therefore x = 8000$$

\therefore The starting salary of the man was Rs. 8000 and his annual increment was Rs. 1500.

Answer 1-viii.

Let x be the length of seg AB

P is the point on the perpendicular bisector of AB.

Hence, P is equidistant from the end points of seg AB.

$$\therefore AP = BP$$

$$\text{Let } AP = BP = y$$

From the first condition:

$$y = x + 7 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABP = x + y + y = x + 2y$$

$$\text{But perimeter of } \triangle ABP = 38 \dots (\text{Given})$$

$$\therefore x + 2y = 38 \dots (2)$$

Substituting $y = x + 7$ in (2),

$$\therefore x + 2(x + 7) = 38$$

$$\therefore x + 2x + 14 = 38$$

$$\therefore 3x = 24$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

Substituting $x = 8$ in (2),

$$y = 8 + 7 = 15.$$

\therefore The sides of $\triangle ABP$ are, $AB = 15$ cm, $PA = PB = 8$ cm.

Answer 1-ix.

Let the greater number be x

Let the smaller number be y

From the first condition:

$$x + y = 97 \dots (1)$$

From the second condition:

$$x \div y = \text{quotient} = 7 \text{ and remainder} = 1.$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = 7y + 1 \dots (2)$$

Substituting $x = 7y + 1$, in (1),

$$\therefore 7y + 1 + y = 97$$

$$\therefore 8y = 96$$

$$\therefore y = 12$$

Hence, the smaller number = 12

Substituting $y = 12$ in (1),

$$\therefore x + 12 = 97$$

$$\therefore x = 85$$

\therefore The two numbers are 85 and 12.

Answer 1-x.

Let the speed of the boat in still water be x km/h.

Let the speed of the stream be y km/h.

The speed of the boat downstream = speed of the boat + speed of the stream.

$$\therefore \text{The speed of the boat downstream} = (x + y) \text{ km/h}$$

The speed of boat upstream = speed of boat - speed of stream.

$$\therefore \text{The speed of the boat upstream} = (x - y) \text{ km/h}$$

From the first condition:

Time taken by boat:

$$\text{To travel 8 km upstream} = \frac{8}{x - y}$$

$$\text{To travel 32 km downstream} = \frac{32}{x + y}$$

$$\left[\text{Time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} \right]$$

$$\text{Hence, total time taken by the boat} = \frac{8}{x - y} + \frac{32}{x + y}$$

But time taken by the boat to travel 8 km upstream and 32 km downstream is 6 hours.

$$\therefore \frac{8}{x - y} + \frac{32}{x + y} = 6 \dots (1)$$

From the second condition:

Time taken by the boat:

$$\text{To travel 20 km upstream} = \frac{20}{x - y}$$

$$\text{To travel 16 km downstream} = \frac{16}{x+y}$$

$$\left[\text{Time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} \right]$$

Hence, total time taken by boat

$$= \frac{20}{x-y} + \frac{16}{x+y}$$

But time taken by the boat to travel 20 km upstream and 16 km downstream is 7 hours.

$$\frac{20}{x-y} + \frac{16}{x+y} = 7 \quad \dots(2)$$

Substituting, $\frac{1}{x-y}$ for m and $\frac{1}{x+y}$ for n,

in ... (1) and ... (2)

$$8m + 32n = 6$$

$$\therefore 4m + 16n = 3 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$20m + 16n = 7 \quad \dots(4)$$

Subtracting (3) from (4)

$$20m + 16n = 7 \quad \dots(4)$$

$$4m + 16n = 3 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \\ 16m \end{array} = 4$$

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

Substituting $m = \frac{1}{4}$ in (3),

$$4 \times \frac{1}{4} + 16n = 3 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\therefore 1 + 16n = 3$$

$$\therefore 16n = 2$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{1}{8}$$

Resubstituting m for $\frac{1}{x-y}$ and n for $\frac{1}{x+y}$

$$\frac{1}{x-y} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{8}$$

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

Adding ... (5) and ... (6)

$$x - y = 4 \quad \dots(5)$$

$$\underline{x + y = 8} \quad \dots(6)$$

$$\therefore 2x = 12$$

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

\therefore The speed of the boat in still water = 6 km/h and the speed of the stream is 2 km/h.