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## Exercise 13.1

Question 1: Express the following linear equations in the form $a x+b y+c=0$ and indicate the values of $a, b$ and $c$ in each case:
(i) $-2 x+3 y=12$
(ii) $x-y / 2-5=0$
(iii) $2 x+3 y=9.35$
(iv) $3 x=-7 y$
(v) $2 x+3=0$
(vi) $y-5=0$
(vii) $4=3 x$
(viii) $y=x / 2$

## Solution:

(i) Given equation, $-2 x+3 y=12$

Or $-2 x+3 y-12=0$
Comparing the given equation with $\mathrm{ax}+\mathrm{by}+\mathrm{c}=0$
We get, $a=-2 ; b=3 ; c=-12$
(ii) Given equation, $x-y / 2-5=0$

Comparing the given equation with $a x+b y+c=0$,
We get, $a=1 ; b=-1 / 2, c=-5$
(iii) Given equation, $2 x+3 y=9.35$
or $2 x+3 y-9.35=0$
Comparing the given equation with $\mathrm{ax}+\mathrm{by}+\mathrm{c}=0$
We get, $a=2 ; b=3 ; c=-9.35$
(iv) Given equation, $3 x=-7 y$
or $3 x+7 y=0$

Comparing the given equation with $a x+b y+c=0$,
We get, $a=3 ; b=7 ; c=0$

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(v) Given equation, $2 x+3=0$
or $2 x+0 y+3=0$
Comparing the given equation with $a x+b y+c=0$,
We get, $a=2 ; b=0 ; c=3$
(vi) Given equation, $y-5=0$
or $0 x+y-5=0$
Comparing the given equation with $a x+b y+c=0$,
We get, $a=0 ; b=1 ; c=-5$
(vii) Given equation, $4=3 x$
or $3 x+0 y-4=0$
Comparing the given equation with $\mathrm{ax}+\mathrm{by}+\mathrm{c}=0$,
We get, $a=3 ; b=0 ; c=-4$
(viii) Given equation, $y=x / 2$

Or $x-2 y=0$
Or $x-2 y+0=0$
Comparing the given equation with $a x+b y+c=0$,
We get, $a=1 ; b=-2 ; c=0$
Question 2: Write each of the following as an equation in two variables:
(i) $2 x=-3$
(ii) $y=3$
(iii) $5 x=7 / 2$
(iv) $y=3 / 2 x$

## Solution:

(i) Given equation, $2 x=-3$

The above equation can be written in two variables as,
$2 x+0 y+3=0$

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(ii) Given equation, $\mathrm{y}=3$

The above equation can be written in two variables as,
$0 x+y-3=0$
(iii) Given equation, $5 x=7 / 2$

The above equation can be written in two variables as,
$5 x+0 y-7 / 2=0$
or $10 x+0 y-7=0$
(iv) Given equation, $y=3 / 2 x$

The above equation can be written in two variables as,
$2 \mathrm{y}=3 \mathrm{x}$
$3 x-2 y=0$
$3 x-2 y+0=0$
Question 3: The cost of ball pen is Rs 5 less than half of the cost of fountain pen. Write this statement as a linear equation in two variables.

Solution:
Let the cost of a fountain pen be y and cost of a ball pen be x .
According to the given statement, $x=y / 2-5$
or $2 x=y-10$
or $2 x-y+10=0$
Which is required linear equation.

## Exercise 13.2

Question 1: Write two solutions for each of the following equations:
(i) $3 x+4 y=7$
(ii) $x=6 y$
(iii) $x+\pi y=4$
(iv) $2 / 3 x-y=4$.

## Solution:

(i) $3 x+4 y=7$

Step 1: Isolate above equation in y .
Subtract $3 x$ from both the sides,
$3 x+4 y-3 x=7-3 x$
$4 y=7-3 x$
Divide each side by 4
$y=1 / 4 \times(7-3 x)$
Step 2: Find Solutions
Substituting $x=1$ in (2)
$y=1 / 4 \times(7-3)=1 / 4 \times 4=1$
Thus $x=1$ and $y=1$ is the solution of $3 x+4 y=7$

Again, Substituting $x=2$ in (2)
$y=1 / 4 \times(7-3 \times 2)=1 / 4 \times 1=1 / 4$
Thus $x=2$ and $y=1 / 4$ is the solution of $3 x+4 y=7$
Therefore, $(1,1)$ and $(2,1 / 4)$ are two solution of $3 x+4 y=7$.
(ii) Given: $x=6 y$

Substituting $x=0$ in the given equation,
$0=6 y$
or $\mathrm{y}=0$
Thus $(0,0)$ is one solution
Again, substituting $x=6$
$6=6 y$
or $\mathrm{y}=1$
Thus, $(6,1)$ is another solution.
Therefore, $(0,0)$ and $(6,1)$ are two solutions of $x=6 y$.
(iii) Given: $x+\pi y=4$

Substituting $x=0 \Rightarrow>+\pi y=4 \Rightarrow>y=4 / \pi$
Substituting $y=0 \Rightarrow>+0=4 \Rightarrow x=4$
Therefore, $(0,4 / \pi)$ and $(4,0)$ are two solutions of $x+\pi y=4$.
(iv) Given: $2 / 3 x-y=4$

Substituting $x=0 \Rightarrow 0-y=4=>y=-4$
Substituting $x=3=>2 / 3 \times 3-y=4 \Rightarrow 2-y=4=>y=-2$

Therefore, $(0,-4)$ and $(3,-2)$ are two solutions of $2 / 3 x-y=4$.
Question 2: Write two solutions of the form $x=0, y=a$ and $x=b, y=0$ for each of the following equations:
(i) $5 x-2 y=10$
(ii) $-4 x+3 y=12$
(iii) $2 x+3 y=24$

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## Solution:

(i) Given: $5 x-2 y=10$

Substituting $x=0=>5 \times 0-2 y=10 \Rightarrow-2 y=10 \Rightarrow-y=10 / 2 \Rightarrow>y=-5$
Thus $x=0$ and $y=-5$ is the solution of $5 x-2 y=10$
Substituting $y=0 \Rightarrow 5 x-2 \times 0=10 \Rightarrow 5 x=10 \Rightarrow>x=2$
Thus $x=2$ and $y=0$ is a solution of $5 x-2 y=10$
(ii) Given, $-4 x+3 y=12$

Substituting $x=0=>-4 \times 0+3 y=12 \Rightarrow 3 y=12=>y=4$
Thus $x=0$ and $y=4$ is a solution of the $-4 x+3 y=12$
Substituting $y=0=>-4 x+3 x 0=12 \Rightarrow-4 x=12 \Rightarrow x=-3$
Thus $x=-3$ and $y=0$ is a solution of $-4 x+3 y=12$
(iii) Given, $2 x+3 y=24$

Substituting $x=0 \Rightarrow 2 \times 0+3 y=24 \Rightarrow 3 y=24 \Rightarrow>=8$
Thus $x=0$ and $y=8$ is a solution of $2 x+3 y=24$
Substituting $y=0 \Rightarrow 2 x+3 \times 0=24 \Rightarrow 2 x=24 \Rightarrow x=12$
Thus $x=12$ and $y=0$ is a solution of $2 x+3 y=24$
Question 3: Check which of the following are solutions of the equation $2 x-y=6$ and which are not:
(i) $(3,0)$
(ii) $(0,6)$
(iii) (2,-2)
(iv) $(\sqrt{ } 3,0)$
(v) $(1 / 2,-5)$

## Solution:

(i) Check for $(3,0)$

Put $x=3$ and $y=0$ in equation $2 x-y=6$
$2(3)-(0)=6$
$6=6$
True statement.
$\Rightarrow>(3,0)$ is a solution of $2 x-y=6$.
(ii) Check for $(0,6)$

Put $x=0$ and $y=6$ in $2 x-y=6$
$2 \times 0-6=6$
$-6=6$
False statement.
$=>(0,6)$ is not a solution of $2 x-y=6$.
(iii) Check for (2, -2)

Put $x=0$ and $y=6$ in $2 x-y=6$
$2 \times 2-(-2)=6$
$4+2=6$
$6=6$
True statement.
$=>(2,-2)$ is a solution of $2 x-y=6$.
(iv) Check for (V3, 0)

Put $x=\sqrt{ } 3$ and $y=0$ in $2 x-y=6$
$2 \times \sqrt{ } 3-0=6$
$2 \mathrm{~V} 3=6$
False statement.
$=>(\sqrt{ } 3,0)$ is not a solution of $2 x-y=6$.
(v) Check for (1/2, -5)

Put $x=1 / 2$ and $y=-5$ in $2 x-y=6$
$2 \times(1 / 2)-(-5)=6$

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$6=6$

True statement.
$\Rightarrow(1 / 2,-5)$ is a solution of $2 x-y=6$.
Question 4: If $x=-1, y=2$ is a solution of the equation $3 x+4 y=k$, find the value of $k$.

## Solution:

Given, $3 \mathrm{x}+4 \mathrm{y}=\mathrm{k}$
$(-1,2)$ is the solution of $3 x+4 y=k$, so it satisfy the equation.
Substituting $x=-1$ and $y=2$ in $3 x+4 y=k$, we get
$3(-1)+4(2)=k$
$-3+8=k$
$k=5$
The value of $k$ is 5 .

Question 5: Find the value of $\lambda$, if $x=-\lambda$ and $y=5 / 2$ is a solution of the equation $x+4 y-7=0$

## Solution:

Given, $(-\lambda, 5 / 2)$ is a solution of equation $3 x+4 y=k$

Substituting $x=-\lambda$ and $y=5 / 2$ in $x+4 y-7=0$, we get
$-\lambda+4(5 / 2)-7=0$
$-\lambda+10-7=0$
$\lambda=3$
Question 6: If $x=2 \alpha+1$ and $y=\alpha-1$ is a solution of the equation $2 x-3 y+5=0$, find the value of $\alpha$.
Solution:

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Substituting $x=2 \alpha+1$ and $y=\alpha-1$ in $2 x-3 y+5=0$, we get
$2(2 \alpha+1)-3(\alpha-1)+5=0$
$4 \alpha+2-3 \alpha+3+5=0$
$\alpha+10=0$
$\alpha=-10$
The value of $\alpha$ is -10 .
Question 7: If $x=1$ and $y=6$ is a solution of the equation $8 x-a y+a^{\wedge} 2=0$, find the values of $a$.

## Solution:

Given, $(1,6)$ is a solution of equation $8 x-a y+a^{\wedge} 2=0$
Substituting $x=1$ and $y=6$ in $8 x-a y+a^{\wedge} 2=0$, we get
$8 \times 1-a \times 6+a^{\wedge} 2=0$
$=>a^{\wedge} 2-6 a+8=0$ (quadratic equation)
Using quadratic factorization
$a^{\wedge} 2-4 a-2 a+8=0$
$a(a-4)-2(a-4)=0$
$(a-2)(a-4)=0$
$a=2,4$
Values of a are 2 and 4.

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Question 1: Draw the graph of each of the following linear equations in two variables:
(i) $x+y=4$
(ii) $x-y=2$
(iii) $-x+y=6$
(iv) $y=2 x$
(v) $3 x+5 y=15$
(vi) $x / 2-y / 3=2$
(vii) $(x-2) / 3=y-3 \quad$ (viii) $2 y=-x+1$

## Solution:

(i) Given: $x+y=4$
or $y=4-x$,
Find values of $x$ and $y$ :

Putting $x=0=>y=4$
Putting $x=4 \Rightarrow y=0$
Graph:
Mark points $(0,4)$ and $(4,0)$ on the graph and join them.

(ii) Given: $x-y=2$

So, $y=x-2$
Putting $x=0 \Rightarrow y=-2$
Putting $x=2=>y=0$
Graph:
Mark points $(0,-2)$ and $(2,0)$ on the graph and join them.

(iii) Given: $-x+y=6$

So, $y=6+x$
Putting $x=0=>y=6$
Putting $x=-6=>y=0$
Graph:
Mark points $(0,6)$ and $(-6,0)$ on the graph and join them.

(iv) Given: $y=2 x$

Put $x=1=>y=2$
Put $x=3 \Rightarrow y=6$
Graph:
Mark points $(1,2)$ and $(3,6)$ on the graph and join them.

(v) Given: $3 x+5 y=15$

Or $5 y=15-3 x$
Putting $x=0=>5 y=15 \Rightarrow>=3$
Putting $x=5=>5 y=0 \Rightarrow y=0$
Graph:
Mark points $(0,3)$ and $(5,0)$ on the graph and join them.

(vi) Given: $x / 2-y / 3=2$
$3 x-2 y=12$
$y=(3 x-12) / 2$

Putting $x=0=>y=-6$
Putting $x=4=>y=0$
Graph:
Mark points $(0,-6)$ and $(4,0)$ on the graph and join them.

(vii) Given: $(x-2) / 3=y-3$
$x-2=3(y-3)$
$x-2=3 y-9$
$x=3 y-7$

Now, put $x=5$ in $x=3 y-7$
$y=4$

Putting $x=8$ in $x=3 y-7$,
$y=5$
Graph:
Mark points $(5,4)$ and $(8,5)$ on the graph and join them.

(viii) Given: $2 y=-x+1$
$2 y=1-x$
Now, putting $x=1$ in $2 y=1-x$, we get;
$y=0$
Again, putting $x=5$ in $2 y=1-x$, we get;
$y=-2$

Graph:
Mark points $(1,0)$ and $(5,-2)$ on the graph and join them.

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Question 2: Give the equations of two lines passing through ( 3,12 ). How many more such lines are there, and why?

## Solution:

Since $a=3$ and $b=12$ is the solution of required equations. So we have to find the set of any two equations which satisfy this point.

Consider $4 a-b=0$ and $3 a-b+3=0$ set of lines which are passing through $(3,12)$.
We know, infinite lines can be pass through a point.
So, there are infinite lines passing through $(3,12)$.
Question 3: A three-wheeler scooter charges Rs 15 for first kilometer and Rs 8 each for every subsequent kilometer. For a distance of $x \mathbf{k m}$, an amount of Rs y is paid. Write the linear equation representing the above information.

## Solution:

Let, total fare for covering the distance of ' $x$ ' $k m$ is given by Rs $y$

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As per the given statement;
$y=15+8(x-1)$
$y=15+8 x-8$
$y=8 x+7$
Above equation represents the linear equation for the given information.
Question 4: A lending library has a fixed charge for the first three days and an additional charge for each day thereafter. Aarushi paid Rs 27 for a book kept for seven days. If fixed charges are Rs $\mathbf{x}$ and per day charges are Rs $y$. Write the linear equation representing the above information.

## Solution:

Aarushi paid Rs 27, of which Rs. x for the first three days and Rs. y per day for 4 more days is given by
$x+(7-3) y=27$
$x+4 y=27$

Above equation represents the linear equation for the given information.
Question 5: A number is $\mathbf{2 7}$ more than the number obtained by reversing its digits. If its unit's and ten's digit are $x$ and $y$ respectively, write the linear equation representing the statement.

## Solution:

Given: The original number is 27 more than the number obtained by reversing its digits

The given number is in the form of $10 y+x$.
Number produced by reversing the digits of the number is $10 x+y$.

As per statement:
$10 y+x=10 x+y+27$
$10 y-y+x-10 x=27$
$9 y-9 x=27$

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$y-x=3$
$x-y+3=0$
Above equation represents the required linear equation.
Question 6: The Sum of a two digit number and the number obtained by reversing the order of its digits is 121 . If units and ten's digit of the number are x and y respectively, then write the linear equation representing the above statement.

## Solution:

As per the statement given, the number is $10 \mathrm{y}+\mathrm{x}$.
On reversing the digits of the number, we get, $10 x+y$
Sum of the two numbers is 121 . (Given)
$10 y+x+10 x+y=121$
$11 x+11 y=121$
$x+y=11$
Which represents the required linear equation.
Question 7: Plot the Points $(3,5)$ and $(-1,3)$ on a graph paper and verify that the straight line passing through the points, also passes through the point (1, 4).

## Solution:

Plot points $(3,5),(-1,3)$ and $(1,4)$ on a graph.
Let $A(1,4), B(3,5)$ and $C(-1,3)$

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From above graph, we can see that, Point A (1,4) is already plotted on the graph, and a point of intersection of two intersecting lines.

Hence, it is proved that the straight line passing through $(3,5)$ and $(-1,3)$ and also passes through $\mathrm{A}(1$, 4).

Question 8: From the choices given below, choose the equations whose graph is given in figure.
(i) $y=x$ (ii) $x+y=0$ (iii) $y=2 x$ (iv) $2+3 y=7 x$


## Solution:

From graph, co-ordinates ( $1,-1$ ) and ( $-1,1$ ) are solutions of one of the equations.
We will put the value of all the co-ordinates in each equation and check which equation satisfy them.
(i) $y=x$

Put $x=1$ and $y=-1$,
Thus, $1 \neq-1$
L.H.S $\neq$ R.H.S

Putting $x=-1$ and $y=1$,
$-1 \neq 1$
L.H.S $\neq$ R.H.S

Therefore, $\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{x}$ does not represent the graph in the given figure.
(ii) $x+y=0$

Putting $x=1$ and $y=-1$,
$\Rightarrow 1+(-1)=0$
=> $0=0$
L.H.S = R.H.S

Putting $x=-1$ and $y=1$,
$(-1)+1=0$
$0=0$
L.H.S = R.H.S

Thus, the given solutions satisfy this equation.
(iii) $y=2 x$

Putting $x=1$ and $y=-1$
$-1=2$ (Not True)
Putting $x=-1$ and $y=1$
$1=-2$ (Not True)
Thus, the given solutions does not satisfy this equation.
(iv) $2+3 y=7 x$

Putting $x=1$ and $y=-1$
2-3 = 7
$-1=7$ (Not true)
Putting $x=-1$ and $y=1$
$2+3=-7$
$5=-7$ (Not True)
Thus, the given solutions does not satisfy this equation.

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Question 9: From the choices given below, choose the equation whose graph is given fig:
(i) $y=x+2$ (ii) $y=x-2$ (iii) $y=-x+2$ (iv) $x+2 y=6$


## Solution:

Given: $(-1,3)$ and $(2,0)$ are the solution of one of the following given equations. Check which equation satisfy both the points.
(i) $y=x+2$

Putting, $x=-1$ and $y=3$
$3 \neq-1+2$
L.H.S $=$ R.H.S

Putting, $x=2$ and $y=0$
$0 \neq 4$
L.H.S $=$ R.H.S

Thus, this solution does not satisfy the given equation.
(ii) $y=x-2$

Putting, $x=-1$ and $y=3$
$3 \neq-1-2$
L.H.S $\neq$ R.H.S

Putting, $x=2$ and $y=0$
$0=0$
L.H.S = R.H.S

Thus, the given solutions does not satisfy this equation completely.

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(iii) $y=-x+2$

Putting, $x=-1$ and $y=3$
$3=-(-1)+2$
L.H.S = R.H.S

Putting $\mathrm{x}=2$ and $\mathrm{y}=0$
$0=-2+2$
$0=0$
L.H.S = R.H.S

Therefore, $(0,2)$ and $(-1,3)$ satisfy this equation.

Hence, this is the graph for equation $\mathrm{y}=-\mathrm{x}+2$.
(iv) $x+2 y=6$

Putting, $x=-1$ and $y=3$
$-1+2(3)=6$
$-1+6=6$
$5 \neq 6$
L.H.S $\neq$ R.H.S

Putting $x=2$ and $y=0$
$2+2(0)=6$
$2 \neq 6$
L.H.S $\neq$ R.H.S

Thus, this solution does not satisfy the given equation.
Question 10 : If the point $(2,-2)$ lies on the graph of linear equation, $5 x+k y=4$, find the value of $k$.

## Solution:

Point $(2,-2)$ lies on the given linear equation, which implies $(2,-2)$ satisfy this equation $5 x+k y=4$.
Now, putting $x=2$ and $y=-2$ in $5 x+k y=4$
$5 \times 2+(-2) k=4$
$10-2 k=4$
$2 \mathrm{k}=10-4$
$2 k=6$
$k=6 / 2=3$
The value of k is 3 .

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## Exercise 13.4

Question 1: Give the geometric representations of the following equations
(a) on the number line (b) on the Cartesian plane:
(i) $x=2$ (ii) $y+3=0$ (iii) $y=3$ (iv) $2 x+9=0$ (v) $3 x-5=0$

## Solution:

(i) $x=2$

The representation of equation on the number line:


The representation of equation on the Cartesian plane:

(ii) $y+3=0$
or $y=-3$
The representation of equation on the number line:


The representation of equation on the Cartesian plane:

(iii) $y=3$

The representation of equation on the number line:


The representation of equation on the Cartesian plane:

(iv) $2 x+9=0$
or $x=-9 / 2$
The representation of equation on the number line:


The representation of equation on the Cartesian plane:

(v) $3 x-5=0$
or $x=5 / 3$
The representation of equation on the number line:


The representation of equation on the Cartesian plane:


Question 2 : Give the geometrical representation of $2 x+13=0$ as an equation in
(i) one variable (ii) two variables

Solution:
$2 x+13=0$
(i) Isolate given equation in $x$

Subtract 13 from both the sides
$2 x+13-13=0-13$
$2 x=-13$
Divide each side by 2
$x=-13 / 2=-6.5$
Which is an equation in one variable.
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(ii) $2 x+13=0$ can be written as $2 x+0 y+13=0$

The representation of the solution on the Cartesian plane: A line parallel to $y$ axis passing through the point (-13/2, 0):


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Question 1: Write the equation representing x-axis.
Solution: $\mathrm{y}=0$
Question 2: Write the equation representing $y$-axis.
Solution: $\mathrm{x}=0$
Question 3: Write the equation of a line passing through the point $(0,4)$ and parallel to $x$-axis.
Solution: Here, $x$-coordinate is zero and $y$-coordinate is 4 , so equation of line passing through the point $(0,4)$ is $y=4$.


Question 4: Write the equation of a line passing through the point $(3,5)$ and parallel to $x$-axis.
Solution: Here $x$-coordinate $=3$ and $y$-coordinate $=5$
Since required line is parallel to $x$-axis, so equation of line is $y=\mathbf{5}$.


Question 5: Write the equation of a line parallel to $y$-axis and passing through the point $(-3,-7)$

## Solution:

Here $x$-coordinate $=-3$ and $y$-coordinate $=-7$
Since required line is parallel to $y$-axis, so equation of line is $\underline{x=-3}$.


