

### Exercise – 3B

1. Solve for x and y:

$$x + y = 3, 4x - 3y = 26$$

**Sol:**

The given system of equation is:

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

$$4x - 3y = 26 \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by 3, we get:

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$$3x + 3y = 9 \dots(iii)$$

On adding (ii) and (iii), we get:

$$7x = 35$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

On substituting the value of  $x = 5$  in (i), we get:

$$5 + y = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (3 - 5) = -2$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = 5$  and  $y = -2$

2. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$x - y = 3, \frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{2} = 6$$

**Sol:**

The given system of equations is

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

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{2} = 6 \dots(ii)$$

From (i), write  $y$  in terms of  $x$  to get

$$y = x - 3$$

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

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x-3}{2} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3(x - 3) = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3x - 9 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{45}{5} = 9$$

Now, substituting  $x = 9$  in (i), we have

$$9 - y = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 9 - 3 = 6$$

Hence,  $x = 9$  and  $y = 6$ .

3. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$2x + 3y = 0, 3x + 4y = 5$$

**Sol:**

The given system of equation is:

$$2x + 3y = 0 \dots(i)$$

$$3x + 4y = 5 \dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by 4 and (ii) by 3, we get:

$$8x + 12y = 0 \dots(iii)$$

$$9x + 12y = 15 \dots(iv)$$

On subtracting (iii) from (iv) we get:

$$x = 15$$

On substituting the value of  $x = 15$  in (i), we get:

$$30 + 3y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -10$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = 15$  and  $y = -10$ .

4. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$2x - 3y = 13, 7x - 2y = 20$$

**Sol:**

The given system of equation is:

$$2x - 3y = 13 \quad \text{.....(i)}$$

$$7x - 2y = 20 \quad \text{.....(ii)}$$

On multiplying (i) by 2 and (ii) by 3, we get:

$$4x - 6y = 26 \quad \text{.....(iii)}$$

$$21x - 6y = 60 \quad \text{.....(iv)}$$

On subtracting (iii) from (iv) we get:

$$17x = (60 - 26) = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

On substituting the value of  $x = 2$  in (i), we get:

$$4 - 3y = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = (4 - 13) = -9$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -3$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = 2$  and  $y = -3$ .

5. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$3x - 5y - 19 = 0, -7x + 3y + 1 = 0$$

**Sol:**

The given system of equation is:

$$3x - 5y - 19 = 0 \quad \text{.....(i)}$$

$$-7x + 3y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{.....(ii)}$$

On multiplying (i) by 3 and (ii) by 5, we get:

$$9x - 15y = 57 \quad \text{.....(iii)}$$

$$-35x + 15y = -5 \quad \text{.....(iv)}$$

On subtracting (iii) from (iv) we get:

$$-26x = (57 - 5) = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

On substituting the value of  $x = -2$  in (i), we get:

$$-6 - 5y - 19 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y = (-6 - 19) = -25$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -5$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = -2$  and  $y = -5$ .

6. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$2x - y + 3 = 0, 3x - 7y + 10 = 0$$

**Sol:**

The given system of equation is:

$$2x - y + 3 = 0 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$3x - 7y + 10 = 0 \dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i), write  $y$  in terms of  $x$  to get

$$y = 2x + 3$$

Substituting  $y = 2x + 3$  in (ii), we get

$$3x - 7(2x + 3) + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 14x - 21 + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -7x = 21 - 10 = 11$$

$$x = -\frac{11}{7}$$

Now substituting  $x = -\frac{11}{7}$  in (i), we have

$$-\frac{22}{7} - y + 3 = 0$$

$$y = 3 - \frac{22}{7} = -\frac{1}{7}$$

Hence,  $x = -\frac{11}{7}$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{7}$ .

7. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$9x - 2y = 108, 3x + 7y = 105$$

**Sol:**

The given system of equation can be written as:

$$9x - 2y = 108 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$3x + 7y = 105 \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by 7 and (ii) by 2, we get:

$$63x + 6x = 108 \times 7 + 105 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 69x = 966$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{966}{69} = 14$$

Now, substituting  $x = 14$  in (i), we get:

$$9 \times 14 - 2y = 108$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 126 - 108$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{18}{2} = 9$$

Hence,  $x = 14$  and  $y = 9$ .

8. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 11, \frac{5x}{6} - \frac{y}{3} + 7 = 0$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 3y = 132 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{5x}{6} - \frac{y}{3} + 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 2y = -42 \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by 2 and (ii) by 3, we get:

$$8x + 6y = 264 \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$15x - 6y = -126 \dots\dots(iv)$$

On adding (iii) and (iv), we get:

$$23x = 138$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

On substituting  $x = 6$  in (i), we get:

$$24 + 3y = 132$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = (132 - 24) = 108$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 36$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = 6$  and  $y = 36$ .

9. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$4x - 3y = 8, 6x - y = \frac{29}{3}$$

**Sol:**

The given system of equation is:

$$4x - 3y = 8 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$6x - y = \frac{29}{3} \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (ii) by 3, we get:

$$18x - 3y = 29 \dots\dots(iii)$$

On subtracting (iii) from (i) we get:

$$-14x = -21$$

$$x = \frac{21}{14} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Now, substituting the value of  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  in (i), we get:

$$4 \times \frac{3}{2} - 3y = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 3y = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 6 - 8 = -2$$

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

Hence, the solution  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{-2}{3}$ .

10. Solve for x and y:

$$2x - \frac{3y}{4} = 3, 5x = 2y + 7$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$2x - \frac{3y}{4} = 3 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$5x = 2y + 7 \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by 2 and (ii) by  $\frac{3}{4}$ , we get:

$$4x - \frac{3}{2}y = 6 \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$\frac{15}{4}x = \frac{3}{2}y + \frac{21}{4} \dots\dots(iv)$$

On subtracting (iii) and (iv), we get:

$$-\frac{1}{4}x = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

On substituting  $x = 3$  in (i), we get:

$$2 \times 3 - \frac{3y}{4} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3y}{4} = (6 - 3) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{3 \times 4}{3} = 4$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = 3$  and  $y = 4$ .

11. Solve for x and y:

$$2x + 5y = \frac{8}{3}, 3x - 2y = \frac{5}{6}$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$2x + 5y = \frac{8}{3} \dots\dots(i)$$

$$3x - 2y = \frac{5}{6} \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by 2 and (ii) by 5, we get:

$$4x + 10y = \frac{16}{3} \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$15x - 10y = \frac{25}{6} \dots\dots(iv)$$

On adding (iii) and (iv), we get:

$$19x = \frac{57}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{57}{6 \times 19} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

On substituting  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  in (i), we get:

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 5y = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y = \left(\frac{8}{3} - 1\right) = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{3 \times 5} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{3}$ .

12. Solve for x and y:

$$2x + 3y + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{7 - 4x}{3} = y$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{7 - 4x}{3} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 3y = 7 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 2x + 3y + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3y = -1 \dots\dots(ii)$$

On subtracting (ii) from (i), we get:

$$2x = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

On substituting  $x = 4$  in (i), we get:

$$16x + 3y = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = (7 - 16) = -9$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -3$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = 4$  and  $y = -3$ .

13. Solve for x and y:

$$0.4x + 0.3y = 1.7, 0.7x - 0.2y = 0.8.$$

**Sol:**

The given system of equations is

$$0.4x + 0.3y = 1.7 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$0.7x - 0.2y = 0.8 \dots\dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by 0.2 and (ii) by 0.3 and adding them, we get

$$0.8x + 2.1x = 3.4 + 2.4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.9x = 5.8$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5.8}{2.9} = 2$$

Now, substituting  $x = 2$  in (i), we have

$$0.4 \times 2 + 0.3y = 1.7$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.3y = 1.7 - 0.8$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{0.9}{0.3} = 3$$

Hence,  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$ .

14. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$0.3x + 0.5y = 0.5, 0.5x + 0.7y = 0.74$$

**Sol:**

The given system of equations is

$$0.3x + 0.5y = 0.5 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$0.5x + 0.7y = 0.74 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by 5 and (ii) by 3 and subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$2.5y - 2.1y = 2.5 - 2.2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.4y = 0.28$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{0.28}{0.4} = 0.7$$

Now, substituting  $y = 0.7$  in (i), we have

$$0.3x + 0.5 \times 0.7 = 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.3x = 0.50 - 0.35 = 0.15$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{0.15}{0.3} = 0.5$$

Hence,  $x = 0.5$  and  $y = 0.7$ .

15. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$7(y + 3) - 2(x + 2) = 14, 4(y - 2) + 3(x - 3) = 2$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$7(y + 3) - 2(x + 2) = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y + 21 - 2x - 4 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x + 7y = -3 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 4(y - 2) + 3(x - 3) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y - 8 + 3x - 9 = 2$$



$$\Rightarrow 3x + 4y = 19 \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by 4 and (ii) by 7, we get:

$$-8x + 28y = -12 \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$21x + 28y = 133 \dots\dots(iv)$$

On subtracting (iii) from (iv), we get:

$$29x = 145$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5$$

On substituting  $x = 5$  in (i), we get:

$$-10 + 7y = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y = (-3 + 10) = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = 5$  and  $y = 1$ .

**16.** Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$6x + 5y = 7x + 3y + 1 = 2(x + 6y - 1)$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$6x + 5y = 7x + 3y + 1 = 2(x + 6y - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x + 5y = 2(x + 6y - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x + 5y = 2x + 12y - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 2x + 5y - 12y = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 7y = -2 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 7x + 3y + 1 = 2(x + 6y - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 3y + 1 = 2x + 12y - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x - 2x + 3y - 12y = -2 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 9y = -3 \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by 9 and (ii) by 7, we get:

$$36x - 63y = -18 \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$35x - 63y = -21 \dots\dots(iv)$$

On subtracting (iv) from (iii), we get:

$$x = (-18 + 21) = 3$$

On substituting  $x = 3$  in (i), we get:

$$12 - 7y = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y = (2 + 12) = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = 3$  and  $y = 2$ .

17. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{x+y-8}{2} = \frac{x+2y-14}{3} = \frac{3x+y-12}{11}$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{x+y-8}{2} = \frac{x+2y-14}{3} = \frac{3x+y-12}{11}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{x+y-8}{2} = \frac{3x+y-12}{11}$$

By cross multiplication, we get:

$$11x + 11y - 88 = 6x + 2y - 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x - 6x + 11y - 2y = -24 + 88$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 9y = 64 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{x+2y-14}{3} = \frac{3x+y-12}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x + 22y - 154 = 9x + 3y - 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x - 9x + 22y - 3y = -36 + 154$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 19y = 118 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by 19 and (ii) by 9, we get:

$$95x + 171y = 1216 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$18x + 171y = 1062 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On subtracting (iv) from (iii), we get:

$$77x = 154$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

On substituting  $x = 2$  in (i), we get:

$$10 + 9y = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow 9y = (64 - 10) = 54$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 6$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = 2$  and  $y = 6$ .

18. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{5}{x} + 6y = 13, \frac{3}{x} + 4y = 7$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{5}{x} + 6y = 13 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{3}{x} + 4y = 7 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Putting  $\frac{1}{x} = u$ , we get:

$$5u + 6y = 13 \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$3u + 4y = 7 \dots\dots(iv)$$

On multiplying (iii) by 4 and (iv) by 6, we get:

$$20u + 24y = 52 \dots\dots(v)$$

$$18u + 24y = 42 \dots\dots(vi)$$

On subtracting (vi) from (v), we get:

$$2u = 10 \Rightarrow u = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = 5 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{5}$$

On substituting  $x = \frac{1}{5}$  in (i), we get:

$$\frac{5}{1/3} + 6y = 13$$

$$25 + 6y = 13$$

$$6y = (13 - 25) = -12$$

$$y = -2$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = \frac{1}{5}$  and  $y = -2$ .

19. Solve for x and y:

$$x + \frac{6}{y} = 6, 3x - \frac{8}{y} = 5$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$x + \frac{6}{y} = 6 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$3x - \frac{8}{y} = 5 \dots\dots(ii)$$

Putting  $\frac{1}{y} = v$ , we get:

$$x + 6v = 6 \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$3x - 8v = 5 \dots\dots(iv)$$

On multiplying (iii) by 4 and (iv) by 3, we get:

$$4x + 24v = 24 \dots\dots(v)$$

$$9x - 24v = 15 \dots\dots(vi)$$

On adding (v) from (vi), we get:

$$13x = 39 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

On substituting  $x = 3$  in (i), we get:

$$3 + \frac{6}{y} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{y} = (6 - 3) = 3 \Rightarrow 3y = 6 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = 3$  and  $y = 2$ .

20. Solve for x and y:

$$2x - \frac{3}{y} = 9, 3x + \frac{7}{y} = 2$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$2x - \frac{3}{y} = 9 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$3x + \frac{7}{y} = 2 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Putting  $\frac{1}{y} = v$ , we get:

$$2x - 3v = 9 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$3x + 7v = 2 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On multiplying (iii) by 7 and (iv) by 3, we get:

$$14x - 21v = 63 \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

$$9x + 21v = 6 \quad \dots\dots(vi)$$

On adding (v) from (vi), we get:

$$23x = 69 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

On substituting  $x = 3$  in (i), we get:

$$2 \times 3 - \frac{3}{y} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - \frac{3}{y} = 9 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{y} = -3 \Rightarrow y = -1$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = 3$  and  $y = -1$ .

**21.** Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{y} + 9 = 0, \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 5$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{y} + 9 = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = -9 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

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

Putting  $\frac{1}{x} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{y} = v$ , we get:

$$3u - v = -9 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$2u + 3v = 5 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On multiplying (iii) by 3, we get:

$$9u - 3v = -27 \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

On adding (iv) and (v), we get:

$$11u = -22 \Rightarrow u = -2$$

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

On substituting  $x = \frac{-1}{2}$  in (i), we get:

$$\frac{3}{-1/2} - \frac{1}{y} = -9$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 - \frac{1}{y} = -9 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = (-6 + 9) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = \frac{-1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{3}$ .

22. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{9}{x} - \frac{4}{y} = 8, \frac{13}{x} + \frac{7}{y} = 101$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{9}{x} - \frac{4}{y} = 8 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{13}{x} + \frac{7}{y} = 101 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Putting  $\frac{1}{x} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{y} = v$ , we get:

$$9u - 4v = 8 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$13u + 7v = 101 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On multiplying (iii) by 7 and (iv) by 4, we get:

$$63u - 28v = 56 \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

$$52u + 28v = 404 \quad \dots\dots(vi)$$

On adding (v) from (vi), we get:

$$115u = 460 \Rightarrow u = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = 4 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}$$

On substituting  $x = \frac{1}{4}$  in (i), we get:

$$\frac{9}{1/4} - \frac{4}{y} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 - \frac{4}{y} = 8 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{y} = (36 - 8) = 28$$

$$y = \frac{4}{28} = \frac{1}{7}$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{7}$ .

23. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{5}{x} - \frac{3}{y} = 1, \frac{3}{2x} + \frac{2}{3y} = 5$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{5}{x} - \frac{3}{y} = 1 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

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

Putting  $\frac{1}{x} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{y} = v$ , we get:

$$5u - 3v = 1 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}u + \frac{2}{3}v = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9u+4v}{6} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 9u + 4v = 30 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On multiplying (iii) by 4 and (iv) by 3, we get:

$$20u - 12v = 4 \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

$$27u + 12v = 90 \quad \dots\dots(vi)$$

On adding (iv) and (v), we get:

$$47u = 94 \Rightarrow u = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

On substituting  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  in (i), we get:

$$\frac{5}{1/2} - \frac{3}{y} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - \frac{3}{y} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{y} = (10 - 1) = 9$$

$$y = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{3}$ .

**24.** Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{y} = 12, \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 13$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{y} = 12 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 13 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by 3 and (ii) by 2 and subtracting (ii) from (i), we get:

$$\frac{9}{x} - \frac{4}{x} = 36 - 26$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{x} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now, substituting  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  in (i), we have

$$6 + \frac{2}{y} = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{y} = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence,  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{3}$ .

**25.** Solve for x and y:

$$4x + 6y = 3xy, 8x + 9y = 5xy$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$4x + 6y = 3xy \quad \dots(i)$$

$$8x + 9y = 5xy \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (i), we have:

$$\frac{4x + 6y}{xy} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{y} + \frac{6}{x} = 3 \quad \dots(iii)$$

For equation (ii), we have:

$$\frac{8x + 9y}{xy} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{y} + \frac{9}{x} = 5 \quad \dots(iv)$$

On substituting  $\frac{1}{y} = v$  and  $\frac{1}{x} = u$ , we get:

$$4v + 6u = 3 \quad \dots(v)$$

$$8v + 9u = 5 \quad \dots(vi)$$

On multiplying (v) by 9 and (vi) by 6, we get:

$$36v + 54u = 27 \quad \dots(vii)$$

$$48v + 54u = 30 \quad \dots(viii)$$

On subtracting (vii) from (viii), we get:

$$12v = 3 \Rightarrow v = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow y = 4$$

On substituting  $y = 4$  in (iii), we get:

$$\frac{4}{4} + \frac{6}{x} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{6}{x} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{6}{x} = (3 - 1) = 2$$

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

Hence, the required solution is  $x = 3$  and  $y = 4$ .

**26.** Solve for x and y:

$$x + y = 5xy, 3x + 2y = 13xy$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$x + y = 5xy \quad \dots(i)$$

$$3x + 2y = 13xy \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (i), we have:

$$\frac{x+y}{xy} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{x} = 5 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

For equation (ii), we have:

$$\frac{3x+2y}{xy} = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{y} + \frac{2}{x} = 13 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On substituting  $\frac{1}{y} = v$  and  $\frac{1}{x} = u$ , we get:

$$v + u = 5 \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

$$3v + 2u = 13 \quad \dots\dots(vi)$$

On multiplying (v) by 2, we get:

$$2v + 2u = 10 \quad \dots\dots(vii)$$

On subtracting (vii) from (vi), we get:

$$v = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = 3 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}$$

On substituting  $y = \frac{1}{3}$  in (iii), we get:

$$\frac{1}{1/3} + \frac{1}{x} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \frac{1}{x} = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{3}$  or  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ .

27. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{5}{x+y} - \frac{2}{x-y} = -1, \frac{15}{x+y} - \frac{7}{x-y} = 10$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$\frac{5}{x+y} - \frac{2}{x-y} = -1 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{15}{x+y} - \frac{7}{x-y} = 10 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Substituting  $\frac{1}{x+y} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{x-y} = v$  in (i) and (ii), we get

$$5u - 2v = -1 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$15u + 7v = 10 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

Multiplying (iii) by 3 and subtracting it from (iv), we get

$$7v + 6v = 10 + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 13v = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 1$$



$$\Rightarrow x - y = 1 \quad \left( \because \frac{1}{x-y} = v \right) \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

Now, substituting  $v = 1$  in (iii), we get

$$5u - 2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 5u = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{5}$$

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

Adding (v) and (vi), we get

$$2x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

Substituting  $x = 3$  in (vi), we have

$$3 + y = 5 \Rightarrow y = 5 - 3 = 2$$

Hence,  $x = 3$  and  $y = 2$ .

**28.** Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

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

**Sol:**

The given equations are

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

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

Substituting  $\frac{1}{x+y} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{x-y} = v$ , we get:

$$3u + 2v = 2 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$3u - 2v = 2 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On multiplying (iii) by 2, we get:

$$6u + 4v = 4 \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

On adding (iv) and (v), we get:

$$15u = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{5}{15} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x + y = 3 \quad \dots\dots(vi)$$

On substituting  $u = \frac{1}{3}$  in (iii), we get

$$1 + 2v = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2v = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-y} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x - y = 2 \quad \dots\dots(vii)$$

On adding (vi) and (vii), we get

$$2x = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{2}$$

On substituting  $x = \frac{5}{2}$  in (vi), we have

$$\frac{5}{2} + y = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left(3 - \frac{5}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = \frac{5}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ .

29. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{5}{x+1} + \frac{2}{y-1} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{10}{x+1} - \frac{2}{y-1} = \frac{5}{2}, \text{ where } x \neq 1, y \neq 1.$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$\frac{5}{x+1} + \frac{2}{y-1} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{10}{x+1} - \frac{2}{y-1} = \frac{5}{2} \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Substituting  $\frac{1}{x+1} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{y-1} = v$ , we get:

$$5u - 2v = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$10u + 2v = \frac{5}{2} \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On adding (iii) and (iv), we get:

$$15u = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{3}{15} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow x + 1 = 5 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

On substituting  $u = \frac{1}{5}$  in (iii), we get

$$5 \times \frac{1}{5} - 2v = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 1 - 2v = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2v = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y-1} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow y - 1 = 4 \Rightarrow y = 5$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = 4$  and  $y = 5$ .

30. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{44}{x+y} + \frac{30}{x-y} = 10, \frac{55}{x+y} - \frac{40}{x-y} = 13.$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$\frac{44}{x+y} + \frac{30}{x-y} = 10 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{55}{x+y} - \frac{40}{x-y} = 13 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Putting  $\frac{1}{x+y} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{x-y} = v$ , we get:

$$44u + 30v = 10 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$55u + 40v = 13 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On multiplying (iii) by 4 and (iv) by 3, we get:

$$176u + 120v = 40 \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

$$165u + 120v = 39 \quad \dots\dots(vi)$$

On subtracting (vi) and (v), we get:

$$11u = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{11} \Rightarrow x + y = 11 \quad \dots\dots(vii)$$

On substituting  $u = \frac{1}{11}$  in (iii), we get:

$$4 + 30v = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 30v = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{6}{30} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-y} = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow x - y = 5 \quad \dots\dots(viii)$$

On adding (vii) and (viii), we get

$$2x = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8$$

On substituting  $x = 8$  in (vii), we get:

$$8 + y = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 11 - 8 = 3$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = 8$  and  $y = 3$ .

**31.** Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\frac{10}{x+y} + \frac{2}{x-y} = 4, \frac{15}{x+y} - \frac{9}{x-y} = -2, \text{ where } x \neq y, x \neq -y.$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

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

$$\frac{15}{x+y} - \frac{9}{x-y} = -2 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Substituting  $\frac{1}{x+y} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{x-y} = v$  in (i) and (ii), we get:

$$10u + 2v = 4 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$15u - 9v = -2 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

Multiplying (iii) by 9 and (iv) by 2 and adding, we get:

$$90u + 30u = 36 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 120u = 32$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{32}{120} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = \frac{15}{4} \quad \left( \because \frac{1}{x+y} = u \right) \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

On substituting  $u = \frac{4}{15}$  in (iii), we get:

$$10 \times \frac{4}{15} + 2v = 4$$

$$\frac{8}{3} + 2v = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2v = 4 - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = \frac{3}{2} \quad \left( \because \frac{1}{x-y} = v \right) \quad \dots\dots(vi)$$

Adding (v) and (vi), we get

$$2x = \frac{15}{4} + \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 2x = \frac{21}{4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{21}{8}$$

Substituting  $x = \frac{21}{8}$  in (v), we have

$$\frac{21}{8} + y = \frac{15}{4} \Rightarrow y = \frac{15}{4} - \frac{21}{8} = \frac{9}{8}$$

Hence,  $x = \frac{21}{8}$  and  $y = \frac{9}{8}$ .

**32.** Solve for x and y:

$$71x + 37y = 253, 37x + 71y = 287$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$71x + 37y = 253 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$37x + 71y = 287 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

On adding (i) and (ii), we get:

$$108x + 108y = 540$$

$$\Rightarrow 108(x + y) = 540$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y) = 5 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

On subtracting (ii) from (i), we get:

$$34x - 34y = -34$$

$$\Rightarrow 34(x - y) = -34$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y) = -1 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On adding (iii) from (i), we get:

$$2x = 5 - 1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

On subtracting (iv) from (iii), we get:

$$2y = 5 + 1 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = 2$  and  $y = 3$ .

- 33.** Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$217x + 131y = 913, 131x + 217y = 827$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$217x + 131y = 913 \quad \text{.....(i)}$$

$$131x + 217y = 827 \quad \text{.....(ii)}$$

On adding (i) and (ii), we get:

$$348x + 348y = 1740$$

$$\Rightarrow 348(x + y) = 1740$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 5 \quad \text{.....(iii)}$$

On subtracting (ii) from (i), we get:

$$86x - 86y = 86$$

$$\Rightarrow 86(x - y) = 86$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 1 \quad \text{.....(iv)}$$

On adding (iii) from (i), we get:

$$2x = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

On substituting  $x = 3$  in (iii), we get:

$$3 + y = 5$$

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

Hence, the required solution is  $x = 3$  and  $y = 2$ .

- 34.** Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$23x - 29y = 98, 29x - 23y = 110$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$23x - 29y = 98 \quad \text{.....(i)}$$

$$29x - 23y = 110 \quad \text{.....(ii)}$$

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

$$52x - 52y = 208$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 4 \quad \text{.....(iii)}$$

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

$$6x + 6y = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 2 \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

Now, adding equation (iii) and (iv), we get:

$$2x = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

On substituting  $x = 3$  in (iv), we have:

$$3 + y = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2 - 3 = -1$$

Hence,  $x = 3$  and  $y = -1$ .

**35.** Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\frac{5}{x} + \frac{2}{y} = 6, \quad \frac{-5}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = -3$$

**Sol:**

The given equations can be written as

$$\frac{5}{x} + \frac{2}{y} = 6 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{-5}{x} + \frac{4}{y} = -3 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{6}{y} = 3 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

Substituting  $y = 2$  in (i), we have

$$\frac{5}{x} + \frac{2}{2} = 6 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

Hence,  $x = 1$  and  $y = 2$ .

**36.** Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\frac{1}{3x+y} + \frac{1}{3x-y} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad \frac{1}{2(3x+y)} - \frac{1}{2(3x-y)} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

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

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

$$\frac{1}{3x+y} - \frac{1}{3x-y} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad (\text{Multiplying by 2}) \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Substituting  $\frac{1}{3x+y} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{3x-y} = v$  in (i) and (ii), we get:

$$u + v = \frac{3}{4} \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$u - v = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

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

$$2u = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + y = 4 \quad \left( \because \frac{1}{3x+y} = u \right) \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

Now, substituting  $u = \frac{1}{4}$  in (iii), we get:

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

$$v = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - y = 2 \quad \left( \because \frac{1}{3x-y} = v \right) \quad \dots\dots(vi)$$

Adding (v) and (vi), we get

$$6x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

Substituting  $x = 1$  in (v), we have

$$3 + y = 4 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

Hence,  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$ .

**37.** Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\frac{1}{2(x+2y)} + \frac{5}{3(3x-2y)} = -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{4(x+2y)} - \frac{3}{5(3x-2y)} = \frac{61}{60} \text{ where } x + 2y \neq 0 \text{ and } 3x - 2y \neq 0.$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$\frac{1}{2(x+2y)} + \frac{5}{3(3x-2y)} = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{1}{4(x+2y)} - \frac{3}{5(3x-2y)} = \frac{61}{60} \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Putting  $\frac{1}{x+2y} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{3x-2y} = v$ , we get:

$$\frac{1}{2}u + \frac{5}{3}v = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$\frac{1}{4}u - \frac{3}{5}v = \frac{61}{60} \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On multiplying (iii) by 6 and (iv) by 20, we get:

$$3u + 10v = -9 \quad \dots\dots(v)$$

$$25u - 12v = \frac{61}{3} \quad \dots\dots(vi)$$

On multiplying (v) by 6 and (vi) by 5, we get

$$18u + 60v = -54 \quad \dots\dots(vii)$$

$$125u - 60v = \frac{305}{3} \quad \dots\dots(viii)$$

On adding (vii) and (viii), we get:

$$143u = \frac{305}{3} - 54 = \frac{305-162}{3} = \frac{143}{3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y = 3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(\text{ix})$$

On substituting  $u = \frac{1}{3}$  in (v), we get:

$$1 + 10v = -9$$

$$\Rightarrow 10v = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3x-2y} = -1 \Rightarrow 3x - 2y = -1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(\text{x})$$

On adding (ix) and (x), we get:

$$4x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

On substituting  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  in (x), we get:

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

$$2y = \left(\frac{3}{2} + 1\right) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{5}{4}$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{5}{4}$ .

**38.** Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{2}{3x+2y} + \frac{3}{3x-2y} = \frac{17}{5}, \quad \frac{5}{3x+2y} + \frac{1}{3x-2y} = 2$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$\frac{2}{3x+2y} + \frac{3}{3x-2y} = \frac{17}{5} \quad \dots\dots\dots(\text{i})$$

$$\frac{5}{3x+2y} + \frac{1}{3x-2y} = 2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(\text{ii})$$

Substituting  $\frac{1}{3x+2y} = u$  and  $\frac{1}{3x-2y} = v$ , in (i) and (ii), we get:

$$2u + 3v = \frac{17}{5} \quad \dots\dots\dots(\text{iii})$$

$$5u + v = 2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(\text{iv})$$

Multiplying (iv) by 3 and subtracting from (iii), we get:

$$2u - 15u = \frac{17}{5} - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow -13u = \frac{-13}{5} \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 5 \quad \left(\because \frac{1}{3x+2y} = u\right) \quad \dots\dots\dots(\text{v})$$

Now, substituting  $u = \frac{1}{5}$  in (iv), we get

$$1 + v = 2 \Rightarrow v = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2y = 1 \quad \left(\because \frac{1}{3x-2y} = v\right) \quad \dots\dots\dots(\text{vi})$$



Adding(v) and (vi), we get:

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

Substituting  $x = 1$  in (v), we get:

$$3 + 2y = 5 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

Hence,  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$ .

39. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{3}{x} + \frac{6}{y} = 7, \frac{9}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 11$$

**Sol:**

The given equations can be written as

$$\frac{3}{x} + \frac{6}{y} = 7 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{9}{x} + \frac{3}{y} = 11 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by 3 and subtracting (ii) from it, we get

$$\frac{18}{y} - \frac{3}{y} = 21 - 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{y} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{15}{10} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Substituting  $y = \frac{3}{2}$  in (i), we have

$$\frac{3}{x} + \frac{6 \times 2}{3} = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{x} = 7 - 4 = 3$$

Hence,  $x = 1$  and  $y = \frac{3}{2}$ .

40. Solve for x and y:

$$x + y = a + b, ax - by = a^2 - b^2$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$x + y = a + b \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$ax - by = a^2 - b^2 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by b and adding it with (ii), we get

$$bx + ax = ab + b^2 + a^2 - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{ab + a^2}{a + b} = a$$

Substituting  $x = a$  in (i), we have

$$a + y = a + b$$

$$\Rightarrow y = b$$

Hence,  $x = a$  and  $y = b$ .

41. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 2, ax - by = (a^2 - b^2)$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bx + ay}{ab} = 2 \quad [\text{Taking LCM}]$$

$$\Rightarrow bx + ay = 2ab \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Again, } ax - by = (a^2 - b^2) \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by b and (ii) by a, we get:

$$b^2x + bay = 2ab^2 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$a^2x - bay = a(a^2 - b^2) \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On adding (iii) from (iv), we get:

$$(b^2 + a^2)x = 2a^2b + a(a^2 - b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 + a^2)x = 2ab^2 + a^3 - ab^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 + a^2)x = ab^2 + a^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 + a^2)x = a(b^2 + a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a(b^2 + a^2)}{(b^2 + a^2)} = a$$

On substituting  $x = a$  in (i), we get:

$$ba + ay = 2ab$$

$$\Rightarrow ay = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow y = b$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = a$  and  $y = b$ .

42. Solve for x and y:

$$px + qy = p - q,$$

$$qx - py = p + q$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$px + qy = p - q \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$qx - py = p + q \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by p and (ii) by q and adding them, we get

$$p^2x + q^2x = p^2 - pq + pq + q^2$$

$$x = \frac{p^2 + q^2}{p^2 + q^2} = 1$$

Substituting  $x = 1$  in (i), we have

$$p + qy = p - q$$

$$\Rightarrow qy = -p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -1$$

Hence,  $x = 1$  and  $y = -1$ .

43. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = 0, ax + by = a^2 + b^2$$

**Sol:**

The given equations can be written as

$$\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$ax + by = a^2 + b^2 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i),

$$y = \frac{bx}{a}$$

Substituting  $y = \frac{bx}{a}$  in (ii), we get

$$ax + \frac{b \times bx}{a} = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{(a^2 + b^2) \times a}{a^2 + b^2} = a$$

Now, substitute  $x = a$  in (ii) to get

$$a^2 + by = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow by = b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = b$$

Hence,  $x = a$  and  $y = b$ .

44. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$6(ax + by) = 3a + 2b,$$

$$6(bx - ay) = 3b - 2a$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$6(ax + by) = 3a + 2b$$

$$\Rightarrow 6ax + 6by = 3a + 2b \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 6(bx - ay) = 3b - 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow 6bx - 6ay = 3b - 2a \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (i) by  $a$  and (ii) by  $b$ , we get

$$6a^2x + 6aby = 3a^2 + 2ab \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$6b^2x - 6aby = 3b^2 - 2ab \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

On adding (iii) and (iv), we get

$$6(a^2 + b^2)x = 3(a^2 + b^2)$$

$$x = \frac{3(a^2 + b^2)}{6(a^2 + b^2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

On substituting  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  in (i), we get:

$$6a \times \frac{1}{2} + 6by = 3a + 2b$$

$$6by = 2b$$

$$y = \frac{2b}{6b} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence, the required solution is  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{3}$ .

45. Solve for x and y:

$$ax - by = a^2 + b^2, x + y = 2a$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$ax - by = a^2 + b^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$x + y = 2a \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

From (ii)

$$y = 2a - x$$

Substituting  $y = 2a - x$  in (i), we get

$$ax - b(2a - x) = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ax - 2ab + bx = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab}{a+b} = \frac{(a+b)^2}{a+b} = a + b$$

Now, substitute  $x = a + b$  in (ii) to get

$$a + b + y = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow y = a - b$$

Hence,  $x = a + b$  and  $y = a - b$ .

46. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{bx}{a} - \frac{ay}{b} + a + b = 0, bx - ay + 2ab = 0$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{bx}{a} - \frac{ay}{b} + a + b = 0$$

By taking LCM, we get:

$$b^2x - a^2y = -a^2b - b^2a \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } bx - ay + 2ab = 0$$

$$bx - ay = -2ab \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (ii) by a, we get:

$$abx - a^2y = -2a^2b \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

On subtracting (i) from (iii), we get:

$$abx - b^2x = 2a^2b + a^2b + b^2a = -a^2b + b^2a$$

$$\Rightarrow x(ab - b^2) = -ab(a - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a - b)b = -ab(a - b)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-ab(a-b)}{(a-b)b} = -a$$

On substituting  $x = -a$  in (i), we get:

$$b^2(-a) - a^2y = -a^2b - b^2a$$

$$\Rightarrow -b^2a - a^2y = -a^2b - b^2a$$

$$\Rightarrow -a^2y = -a^2b$$

$$\Rightarrow y = b$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = -a$  and  $y = b$ .

47. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$\frac{bx}{a} + \frac{ay}{b} = a^2 + b^2, x + y = 2ab$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are:

$$\frac{bx}{a} + \frac{ay}{b} = a^2 + b^2$$

By taking LCM, we get:

$$\frac{b^2x + a^2y}{ab} = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2x + a^2y = (ab)a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2x + a^2y = a^3b + ab^3 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, } x + y = 2ab \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

On multiplying (ii) by  $a^2$ , we get:

$$a^2x + a^2y = 2a^3b \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

On subtracting (iii) from (i), we get:

$$(b^2 - a^2)x = a^3b + ab^3 - 2a^3b$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 - a^2)x = -a^3b + ab^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 - a^2)x = ab(b^2 - a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 - a^2)x = ab(b^2 - a^2)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{ab(b^2 - a^2)}{(b^2 - a^2)} = ab$$

On substituting  $x = ab$  in (i), we get:

$$b^2(ab) + a^2y = a^3b + ab^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2y = a^3b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3b}{a^2} = ab$$

Hence, the solution is  $x = ab$  and  $y = ab$ .

48. Solve for x and y:

$$x + y = a + b, ax - by = a^2 - b^2$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$x + y = a + b \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$ax - by = a^2 - b^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i)

$$y = a + b - x$$

Substituting  $y = a + b - x$  in (ii), we get

$$ax - b(a + b - x) = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ax - ab - b^2 + bx = a^2 - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a^2 + ab}{a + b} = a$$

Now, substitute  $x = a$  in (i) to get

$$a + y = a + b$$

$$\Rightarrow y = b$$

Hence,  $x = a$  and  $y = b$ .

49. Solve for x and y:

$$a^2x + b^2y = c^2, b^2x + a^2y = d^2$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$a^2x + b^2y = c^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$b^2x + a^2y = d^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by  $a^2$  and (ii) by  $b^2$  and subtracting, we get

$$a^4x - b^4x = a^2c^2 - b^2d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a^2c^2 - b^2d^2}{a^4 - b^4}$$

Now, multiplying (i) by  $b^2$  and (ii) by  $a^2$  and subtracting, we get

$$b^4y - a^4y = b^2c^2 - a^2d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{b^2c^2 - a^2d^2}{b^4 - a^4}$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = \frac{a^2c^2 - b^2d^2}{a^4 - b^4} \text{ and } y = \frac{b^2c^2 - a^2d^2}{b^4 - a^4}.$$

50. Solve for x and y:

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = a + b, \frac{x}{a^2} + \frac{y}{b^2} = 2$$

**Sol:**

The given equations are

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = a + b \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\frac{x}{a^2} + \frac{y}{b^2} = 2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by  $b$  and (ii) by  $b^2$  and subtracting, we get

$$\frac{bx}{a} - \frac{b^2x}{a^2} = ab + b^2 - 2b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab - b^2}{a^2} x = ab - b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{(ab - b^2)a^2}{ab - b^2} = a^2$$

Now, substituting  $x = a^2$  in (i) we get

$$\frac{a^2}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = a + b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{b} = a + b - a = b$$

$$\Rightarrow y = b^2$$

Hence,  $x = a^2$  and  $y = b^2$ .