

NCERT EXERCISE 3.4

Solve the following pair of linear equations by the elimination method :

- (i) $x + y = 5$ and $2x - 3y = 4$
- (ii) $3x + 4y = 10$ and $2x - 2y = 2$
- (iii) $3x - 5y - 4 = 0$ and $9x = 2y + 7$
- (iv) $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{2y}{3} = -1$ and $x - \frac{y}{3} = 3$

Form the pair of linear equations in the following problems, and find their solutions (if they exist) by the elimination method:

- (i) If we add 1 to the numerator and subtract 1 from the denominator, a fraction reduces to 1. It becomes $\frac{1}{2}$ if we only add 1 to the denominator. What is the fraction?
- (ii) Five years ago, Nuri was thrice as old as Sonu. Ten years later, Nuri will be twice as old as Sonu. How old are Nuri and Sonu?
- (iii) The sum of the digits of a two-digit number is 9. Also, nine times this number is twice the number obtained by reversing the order of the digits. Find the number.
- (iv) Meena went to a bank to withdraw ₹ 2000. She asked the cashier to give her ₹ 50 and ₹ 100 notes only. Meena got 25 notes in all. Find how many notes of ₹ 50 and ₹ 100 she received.
- (v) A lending library has a fixed charge for the first three days and an additional charge for each day thereafter. Saritha paid ₹ 27 for a book kept for seven days while Susy paid ₹ 21 for the book she kept for five days. Find the fixed charge and the charge for each extra day.

$$(ii) \quad 3x + 4y = 10$$

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

Multiplying (ii) by 2 and then adding with (i), we get

$$3x + 4y = 10$$

$$4x - 4y = 4$$

$$\hline 7x = 14$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

Putting $x = 2$ in (ii),

$$2 \times 2 - 2y = 2$$

$$4 - 2y = 2$$

$$-2y = 2 - 4$$

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

So the solution is $x = 2, y = 1$.

Ans.

$$(iii) \quad 3x - 5y - 4 = 0$$

and

$$9x = 2y + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x - 2y - 7 = 0$$

Multiplying (i) by 3 and then subtracting with (ii) we get,

$$9x - 15y - 12 = 0$$

$$9x - 2y - 7 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \quad + \quad + \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-13y - 5 = 0$$

$$-13y = 5$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-5}{13}$$

$$x = \frac{9}{13}$$

$$\therefore \text{So, the solution is } x = \frac{9}{13}, y = -\frac{5}{13}$$

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

$$(iv) \quad \frac{3x + 4y}{6} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 4y = -6$$

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

and

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x - y}{3} = 3$$

$$3x - y = 9$$

\therefore Subtracting (i) and (ii), we get

$$3x + 4y = -6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - y = 9 \\ - \quad + \quad - \\ \hline 5y = -15 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-15}{5} = -3$$

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

$$3x - (-3) = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + 3 = 9$$

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

$$\therefore x = 2$$

So, the solution is $x = 2, y = -3$

Ans.

2. (i) Let

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

Then the fraction = $\frac{x}{y}$

According to question

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

$$x+1 = y-1$$

$$x-y = -1-1$$

$$x - y = -2$$

and

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

$$2x = y + 1$$

$$2x - y = 1$$

Subtracting (i) and (ii) we get,

$$x - y = -2$$

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

$$\therefore x = 3$$

Putting the value $x = 3$ in equation (i)

$$3 - y = -2$$

$$-y = -2 - 3$$

\therefore

$$y = 5$$

So,

$$\text{Fraction} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Ans.

(ii) Let 4x =

(ii) Let the present age of Nuri be x
and the present age of sonu be y
According to question
Five years ago,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Age of Nuri} &= x - 5 \\ \text{and Age of Sonu} &= y - 5 \\ \Rightarrow x - 5 &= 3(y - 5) \\ \Rightarrow x - 5 &= 3y - 15 \\ \Rightarrow x - 3y - 5 + 15 &= 0 \\ \therefore x - 3y + 10 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Ten years later,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Age of Nuri} &= x + 10 \\ \text{and Age of Sonu} &= y + 10 \\ x + 10 &= 2(y + 10) \\ x + 10 &= 2y + 20 \\ x - 2y + 10 - 20 &= 0 \\ \therefore x - 2y - 10 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting (i) and (ii) we get,

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 3y + 10 = 0 \\ x - 2y - 10 = 0 \\ - \quad + \quad + \\ \hline -y + 20 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore y = 20$$

Putting the value $y = 20$ in equation (2), we get

$$x - 2 \times 20 = 10$$

$$x - 40 = 10$$

$$\therefore x = 50$$

\therefore Present age of Nuri = 50 years
and present age of sonu = 20 years.

Ans.

(iii) Let the ten's digit be x
and unit's digit be y

According to question.

$$x + y = 9$$

Two digit number = $10x + y$

and New number = $10y + x$

$$9(10x + y) = 2(10y + x)$$

$$90x + 9y = 20y + 2x$$

$$90x - 2x = 20y - 9y$$

$$88x = 11y$$

$$88x - 11y = 0$$

Dividing both the sides by 11

$$8x - y = 0$$

Adding (i) and (ii) we get,

$$x + y = 9$$

$$8x - y = 0$$

$$9x = 9$$

\therefore

$$x = 1$$

Putting the value $x = 1$, in equation (i)

$$1 + y = 9$$

\therefore

$$y = 9 - 1 = 8$$

So, the two digit

∴ Putting the value $x = 1$, in equation (i)

$$1 + y = 9$$

$$y = 9 - 1 = 8$$

∴ So, the two digit number

$$= 10x + y = 10 \times 1 + 8 = 18$$

(iv) Let the no. of ₹ 50 note be x
and that of ₹ 100 note be y
According to question

$$x + y = 25$$

and $50x + 100y = 2000$

Dividing both sides by 50

$$\therefore x + 2y = 40$$

Subtracting (i) and (ii) we get,

$$x + y = 25$$

$$x + 2y = 40$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - \\ - \\ \hline -y = -15 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore y = 15$$

Putting the value in $y = 15$ in equation (i)

$$x + 15 = 25$$

$$\therefore x = 10$$

So, number of ₹ 50 notes = 10 and number of ₹ 100 notes