

# LINEAR EQUATIONS IN TWO VARIABLES

**CLASS - IX**

$$ax + by = c$$

$$y = mx + b$$



# Linear Equations in One Variable

$$2x - 3 = 0$$

$$x + 2 = 3$$

# Linear Equations in Two Variables

An equation of the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a, b, c$  are real numbers,  $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$  and  $x, y$  are variables, is called a linear equation in two variables.

$$\rightarrow x + y = 2$$

$$2x - y = 3$$

$$-5x + 5y - 7 = 0$$

$$-2x - 6 = 0$$

$$a = -2, b = -6, c = 6$$

$$5x + 7y = 9$$

General Form:-

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

$$a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a, b \neq 0 \text{ (at the same time)}$$

$$x = 2$$

two variables

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

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 0$$

$$c = -2$$





Write each of the following equations in the form of  $ax + by + c = 0$  and indicate the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  in each case.

1  $3x + 2y = 2.5$

$$3x + 2y - 2.5 = 0$$

$$a=3, b=2, c=-2.5$$

3  $x = 2y$

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

$$x - 2y = 0$$

$$a=1, b=-2, c=0$$

5  $2y - 3 = \sqrt{2}x$

$$-\sqrt{2}x + 2y - 3 = 0$$

2  $7x - 5 = 2y$

$$7x - 2y - 5 = 0$$

$$a=7, b=-2, c=-5$$

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

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

$a$   $b$   $c$



## Remark

The representation of a linear equation in two variables in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  is not unique.

**For example:**  $2x - 3y = 6$  can be written as  $2x - 3y = 6$  can be written as  $2x - 3y - 6 = 0$  or  $-2x + 3y + 6 = 0$ . So, the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are not unique.

$$\begin{aligned} 10x - 15y &= 30 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 5(2x - 3y) &= 5(6) \end{aligned}$$





Write each of the following as an equation in 2 variables x and y:

1  $x = -3$

$$x + 0y + 3 = 0$$

2  $y = 4$

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

3  $3x = 2$

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

4  $7y = 3$

$$0x + 7y - 3 = 0$$



The cost of a ball pen is ₹5 less than half of the cost of fountain pen.  
Write this statement as a linear equation in 2 variables.

Let the cost of a ball pen = 'x' Rs.  
" " " " " fountain pen = 'y' Rs.

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



The cost of a notebook is twice the cost of a pen. Write a linear equation in 2 variables to represent this statement.

$x$

$y$

$$x = 2y //$$





The cost of 5 Pencils is equal to the cost of 2 ball point pens. Write a linear equation in two variables.

Let, cost of a pencil =  $x$  Rs.  
" " " ball point pen =  $y$  Rs.

$$5x = 2y //$$

The sum of a two-digit number and the number obtained by reversing the order of its digits is 121. If unit's and ten's digits of the number are  $x$  and  $y$  respectively, then write the linear equation representing the above statement.

Unit's digit =  $x$

Ten's digit =  $y$

Two digit no. =  $10y + x$

Reversed no. =  $10x + y$

$$10y + x + 10x + y = 121$$

$$11y + 11x = 121$$

$56 = 5 \times 10 + 6 \times 1$   
↑                      ↑  
ten's digit (place)    unit's place (digit)

$$65 = 6 \times 10 + 5 \times 1$$

$$92 = 9 \times 10 + 2 \times 1$$

$$yx = y \times 10 + x \times 1 = 10y + x$$



'Five years ago, Nuri was thrice as old as Sonu.'  
Express this information in linear equation.

Let Nuri's present age =  $x$  years.  
Sonu's " " =  $y$  years.

"ATTN"

$$x - 5 = 3(y - 5)$$

$$x - 5 = 3y - 15$$

$$x - 3y - 5 + 15 = 0$$

$$x - 3y + 10 = 0$$

	Pa.	Po.	Fu.
Nuri	$x - 5$	$x$	
Sonu	$y - 5$	$y$	

If we add 1 to the numerator and subtract 1 from the denominator, a fraction reduces to 1. Form a linear equation for this information.

Let,  $N = x$

$$D = y$$

$$F = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$N' = x + 1$$

$$D' = y - 1$$

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

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

$$x+1 = 1(y-1)$$

$$x+1 = y-1$$

$$x - y + 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$x - y + 2 = 0$$



From a bus stand in Delhi, if we buy 2 tickets to Agra and 3 tickets to Mathura, the total cost is ₹ 440. Express this situation in linear equation.

Let, cost of 'x' ticket to Agra = 'x' Rs.  
" " " " " " Mathura = 'y' Rs.

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$$2x + 3y = 440$$

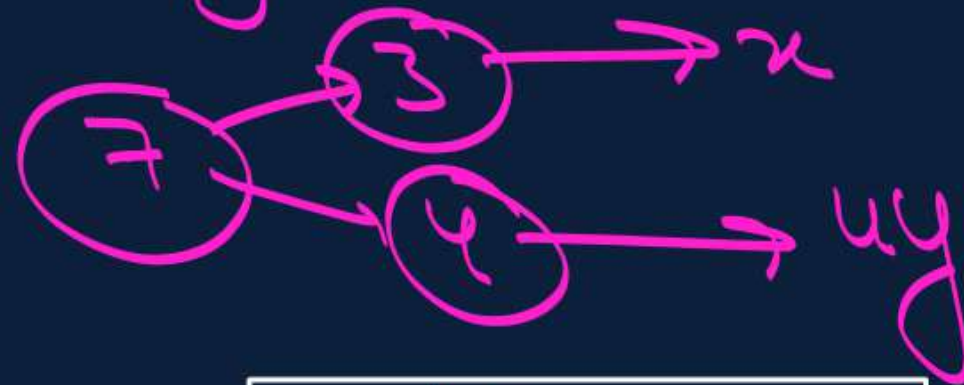


A lending library has a fixed charge for the first three days and an additional charge for each day thereafter. Roshni paid ₹35 for a book kept for seven days. Write a linear equation which satisfies this data.

Sol: Fixed charge for first 3 days =  $x$  Rs.

Cost for each day after 3 days =  $y$  Rs.

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$$x + 4y = 35$$



The monthly hostel charges for Apeksha comprises ₹ 1000 per month as fixed boarding charges and remaining charges at the rate of ₹ 50 per day (for the number, for which the food has been availed by Apeksha).

- (i) Form a linear equation in two variables to represent the above situation.
- (ii) Find two solutions possible for equation formed.

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# Solution of a Linear Equation in Two Variables

$$x + y = 2$$

- ✓ (1, 1)
- ✓ (5, -3)
- ✓ (100, -98)
- ✓ (-98, 100)
- ✓ (0, 2)
- ✓ (2, 0)

Solutions

Infinite Many  
Solutions

Solution

Variable  
w/ value

can satisfy

L.H.S = R.H.S





Find any four solutions of the equation  $4x + 3y = 12$ .

Ans

$x$   
 $y$

$4x + 3y = 12$				
0	1	3	$9/2$	
4	$8/3$	0	-2	

$$x = 0$$

$$4(0) + 3y = 12$$

$$3y = 12$$

$$y = 12/3$$

$$y = 4$$

$$x = 1$$

$$4(1) + 3y = 12$$

$$4 + 3y = 12$$

$$3y = 12 - 4$$

$$3y = 8$$

$$y = 8/3$$

$$y = -2$$

$$4x + 3(-2) = 12$$

$$4x - 6 = 12$$

$$4x = 12 + 6$$

$$4x = 18$$

$$x = 18/4$$

$$x = 9/2$$

$$y = 0$$

$$4x = 12$$

$$x = 3$$





Write two solutions for each of the following equations:

1  $x + \pi y = 4$

$x = 0$

$0 + \pi y = 4$

$\pi y = 4$

$y = 4/\pi$

$y = 0$

$x + \pi(0) = 4$

$x = 4$

Ans:  $(0, \frac{4}{\pi}), (4, 0)$

2  $x = 6y$

$x = 0$

$0 = 6y$

$0 = y$

$0 = y$

$y = 100$

$x = 6(100)$

$x = 600$

Ans:  $(0, 0), (600, 100)$





Find the value of  $k$ , if  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$  is a solution of the equation

$$2x + 3y = k$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 \\ y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$2(1) + 3(1) = k$$

$$2 + 3 = k$$

$$5 = k //$$



Find two solutions of  $x = 2$

$$x + 0y = 2$$

$x$   
 $y$

2	2	2	2	2	2, 2, ...
0	1	-1	5	100	...

Ans: (2, 0), (2, 1)





Find two solutions of  $y = -3$

$$0x + y = -3$$

$x$	1	2	100	...	...
$y$	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3



If a linear equation has solutions  $(-2, 2)$ ,  $(0, 0)$  and  $(2, -2)$ , then it is of the form

1  $y - x = 0$  ✗

2  $x + y = 0$

3  $-2x + y = 0$  ✗

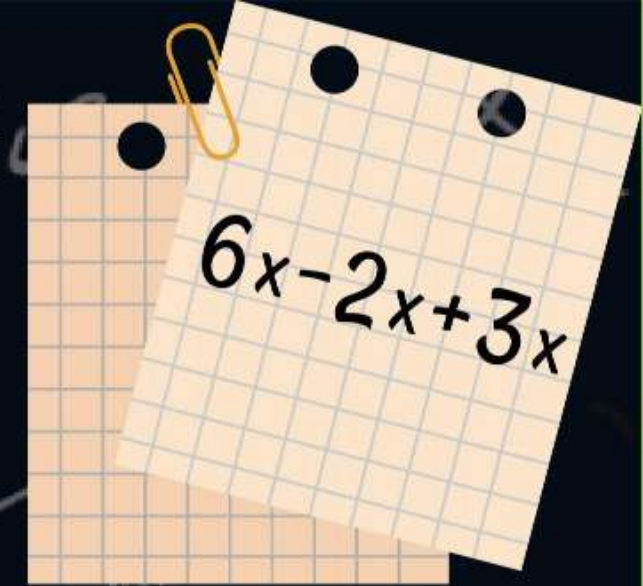
4  $-x + 2y = 0$  ✗





The linear equation  $5x = 2y$  has

- 1 A unique solution
- 2 No solution
- 3 Two solutions
- ☒ 4 Infinitely many solutions



# Thank You

$$ax + by = c$$

$$y = mx + b$$