

## Exercise 4.1 (Revised) – Chapter 4 – Linear Equations In Two Variables – Ncert Solutions class 9 – Maths

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### Ex 4.1 Question 1.

The cost of a notebook is twice the cost of a pen. Write a linear equation in two variables to represent this statement. (Take the cost of a notebook to be Rs  $x$  and that of a pen to be Rs  $y$  ).

**Answer.**

Let the cost of a notebook be Rs.  $x$ .

Let the cost of a pen be Rs.  $y$ .

We need to write a linear equation in two variables to represent the statement, "Cost of a notebook is twice the cost of a pen".

Therefore, we can conclude that the required statement will be  $x = 2y$ .

### Ex 4.1 Question 2.

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

(i)  $2x + 3y = 9.\overline{35}$

(ii)  $x - \frac{y}{5} - 10 = 0$

(iii)  $-2x + 3y = 6$

(iv)  $x = 3y$

(v)  $2x = -5y$

(vi)  $3x + 2 = 0$

(vii)  $y - 2 = 0$

(viii)  $5 = 2x$

**Answer.**

(i)  $2x + 3y = 9.\overline{35}$

We need to express the linear equation  $2x + 3y = 9.\overline{35}$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  and indicate the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

$2x + 3y = 9.\overline{35}$  can also be written as  $2x + 3y - 9.\overline{35} = 0$ .

We need to compare the equation  $2x + 3y - 9.\overline{35} = 0$  with the general equation  $ax + by + c = 0$ , to get the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 3$  and  $c = -9.\overline{35}$

(ii)  $x - \frac{y}{5} - 10 = 0$

We need to express the linear equation  $x - \frac{y}{5} - 10 = 0$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  and indicate the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

$x - \frac{y}{5} - 10 = 0$  can also be written as  $1 \cdot x - \frac{y}{5} - 10 = 0$ .

We need to compare the equation

$1 \cdot x - \frac{y}{5} - 10 = 0$

with the general equation  $ax + by + c = 0$ , to get the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .



Therefore, we can conclude that

$$a = 1, b = -\frac{1}{5} \text{ and } c = -10$$

(iii)  $-2x + 3y = 6$

We need to express the linear equation  $-2x + 3y = 6$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  and indicate the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

$$-2x + 3y = 6 \text{ can also be written as } -2x + 3y - 6 = 0.$$

We need to compare the equation  $-2x + 3y - 6 = 0$  with the general equation  $ax + by + c = 0$ , to get the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that  $a = -2, b = 3$  and  $c = -6$ .

(iv)  $x = 3y$

We need to express the linear equation  $x = 3y$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  and indicate the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

$$x = 3y \text{ can also be written as } x - 3y + 0 = 0.$$

We need to compare the equation  $x - 3y + 0 = 0$  with the general equation  $ax + by + c = 0$ , to get the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that  $a = 1, b = -3$  and  $c = 0$ .

(v)  $2x = -5y$

We need to express the linear equation  $2x = -5y$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  and indicate the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

$$2x = -5y \text{ can also be written as } 2x + 5y + 0 = 0.$$

We need to compare the equation  $2x + 5y + 0 = 0$  with the general equation  $ax + by + c = 0$ , to get the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that  $a = 2, b = 5$  and  $c = 0$ .

(vi)  $3x + 2 = 0$

We need to express the linear equation  $3x + 2 = 0$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  and indicate the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

$$3x + 2 = 0 \text{ can also be written as } 3x + 0 \cdot y + 2 = 0.$$

We need to compare the equation  $3x + 0 \cdot y + 2 = 0$  with the general equation  $ax + by + c = 0$ , to get the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that  $a = 3, b = 0$  and  $c = 2$ .

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(vii)  $y - 2 = 0$

We need to express the linear equation  $y - 2 = 0$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  and indicate the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

$$y - 2 = 0 \text{ can also be written as } 0 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y - 2 = 0.$$

We need to compare the equation  $0 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y - 2 = 0$  with the general equation  $ax + by + c = 0$ , to get the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that  $a = 0, b = 1$  and  $c = -2$ .

(viii)  $5 = 2x$

We need to express the linear equation  $5 = 2x$  in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  and indicate the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

$$5 = 2x \text{ can also be written as } -2x + 0 \cdot y + 5 = 0.$$

We need to compare the equation  $-2x + 0 \cdot y + 5 = 0$  with the general equation  $ax + by + c = 0$ , to get the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that  $a = -2, b = 0$  and  $c = 5$ .



## Exercise 4.2 (Revised) - Chapter 4 - Linear Equations In Two Variables - Ncert Solutions class 9 - Maths

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#### Ex 4.2 Question 1.

Which one of the following options is true, and why?

$y = 3x + 5$  has

- (i) a unique solution,
- (ii) only two solutions,
- (iii) infinitely many solutions

#### Answer.

We need to the number of solutions of the linear equation  $y = 3x + 5$ .

We know that any linear equation has infinitely many solutions.

Justification:

If  $x = 0$  then  $y = 3 \times 0 + 5 = 5$

If  $x = 1$  then  $y = 3 \times 1 + 5 = 8$

If  $x = -2$  then  $y = 3 \times (-2) + 5 = -1$

Similarly, we can find infinite many solutions by putting the values of  $x$ .

#### Ex 4.2 Question 2.

Write four solutions for each of the following equations:

- (i)  $2x + y = 7$
- (ii)  $\pi x + y = 9$
- (iii)  $x = 4y$

#### Answer.

$$2x + y = 7$$

We know that any linear equation has infinitely many solutions.

Let us put  $x = 0$  in the linear equation  $2x + y = 7$ , to get

$$2(0) + y = 7 \Rightarrow y = 7$$

Thus, we get first pair of solution as  $(0, 7)$ .

Let us put  $x = 2$  in the linear equation  $2x + y = 7$ , to get

$$2(2) + y = 7 \Rightarrow y + 4 = 7 \Rightarrow y = 3.$$

Thus, we get second pair of solution as  $(2, 3)$ .

Let us put  $x = 4$  in the linear equation  $2x + y = 7$ , to get

$$2(4) + y = 7 \Rightarrow y + 8 = 7 \Rightarrow y = -1$$

Thus, we get third pair of solution as  $(4, -1)$ .

Let us put  $x = 6$  in the linear equation  $2x + y = 7$ , to get  
 $2(6) + y = 7 \Rightarrow y + 12 = 7 \Rightarrow y = -5$ .

Thus, we get fourth pair of solution as  $(6, -5)$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that four solutions for the linear equation  $2x + y = 7$  are  $(0, 7), (2, 3), (4, -1)$  and  $(6, -5)$ .

(ii)  $\pi x + y = 9$

We know that any linear equation has infinitely many solutions.

Let us put  $x = 0$  in the linear equation  $\pi x + y = 9$ , to get

$$\pi(0) + y = 9 \Rightarrow y = 9$$

Thus, we get first pair of solution as  $(0, 9)$ .

Let us put  $y = 0$  in the linear equation  $\pi x + y = 9$ , to get

$$\pi x + (0) = 9 \Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{\pi}$$

Thus, we get second pair of solution as  $\left(\frac{9}{\pi}, 0\right)$ .

Let us put  $x = 1$  in the linear equation  $\pi x + y = 9$ , to get

$$\pi(1) + y = 9 \Rightarrow y = \frac{9}{\pi}$$

Thus, we get third pair of solution as  $\left(1, \frac{9}{\pi}\right)$ .

Let us put  $y = 2$  in the linear equation  $\pi x + y = 9$ , to get

$$\pi x + 2 = 9 \Rightarrow \pi x = 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{\pi}$$

Thus, we get fourth pair of solution as  $\left(\frac{7}{\pi}, 2\right)$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that four solutions for the linear equation  $\pi x + y = 9$  are  $(0, 9), \left(\frac{9}{\pi}, 0\right), \left(1, \frac{9}{\pi}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{7}{\pi}, 2\right)$ .

(iii)  $x = 4y$

We know that any linear equation has infinitely many solutions.

Let us put  $y = 0$  in the linear equation  $x = 4y$ , to get

$$x = 4(0) \Rightarrow x = 0$$

Thus, we get first pair of solution as  $(0, 0)$ .

Let us put  $y = 2$  in the linear equation  $x = 4y$ , to get

$$x = 4(2) \Rightarrow x = 8$$

Thus, we get second pair of solution as  $(8, 2)$ .

Let us put  $y = 4$  in the linear equation  $x = 4y$ , to get

$$x = 4(4) \Rightarrow x = 16$$

Thus, we get third pair of solution as  $(16, 4)$ .

Let us put  $y = 6$  in the linear equation  $x = 4y$ , to get

$$x = 4(6) \Rightarrow x = 24$$

Thus, we get fourth pair of solution as  $(24, 6)$ .

Therefore, we can conclude that four solutions for the linear equation  $x = 4y$  are  $(0, 0), (8, 2), (16, 4)$  and  $(24, 6)$ .

#### Ex 4.2 Question 3.

Check which of the following are solutions of the equation  $x - 2y = 4$  and which are not:

(i)  $(0, 2)$

(ii)  $(2, 0)$

(iii)  $(4, 0)$

(iv)  $(\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2})$

(v)  $(1, 1)$

**Answer.**

(i)  $(0, 2)$

We need to put  $x = 0$  and  $y = 2$  in the L.H.S. of linear equation  $x - 2y = 4$ , to get

$$(0) - 2(2) = -4$$

$\therefore$  L.H.S.  $\neq$  R.H.S.

Therefore, we can conclude that  $(0, 2)$  is not a solution of the linear equation  $x - 2y = 4$ .

(ii)  $(2, 0)$

We need to put  $x = 2$  and  $y = 0$  in the L.H.S. of linear equation  $x - 2y = 4$ , to get

$$(2) - 2(0) = 2$$

$\therefore$  L.H.S.  $\neq$  R.H.S.

Therefore, we can conclude that  $(2, 0)$  is not a solution of the linear equation  $x - 2y = 4$ .

(iii)  $(4, 0)$

We need to put  $x = 4$  and  $y = 0$  in the linear equation  $x - 2y = 4$ , to get

$$(4) - 2(0) = 4$$

$\therefore$  L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Therefore, we can conclude that  $(4, 0)$  is a solution of the linear equation  $x - 2y = 4$ .

(iv)  $(\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2})$

We need to put  $x = \sqrt{2}$  and  $y = 4\sqrt{2}$  in the linear equation  $x - 2y = 4$ , to get

$$(\sqrt{2}) - 2(4\sqrt{2}) = -7\sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore$  L.H.S.  $\neq$  R.H.S.

Therefore, we can conclude that  $(\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2})$  is not a solution of the linear equation  $x - 2y = 4$ .

(v)  $(1, 1)$

We need to put  $x = 1$  and  $y = 1$  in the linear equation  $x - 2y = 4$ , to get

$$(1) - 2(1) = -1$$

$\therefore$  L.H.S.  $\neq$  R.H.S.

Therefore, we can conclude that  $(1, 1)$  is not a solution of the linear equation  $x - 2y = 4$ .

#### Ex 4.2 Question 4.

Find the value of  $k$ , if  $x = 2, y = 1$  is a solution of the equation  $2x + 3y = k$ .

**Answer.**

We know that, if  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$  is a solution of the linear equation  $2x + 3y = k$ , then on substituting the respective values of  $x$  and  $y$  in the linear equation  $2x + 3y = k$ , the LHS and RHS of the given linear equation will not be effected.

$$\therefore 2(2) + 3(1) = k \Rightarrow k = 4 + 3 \Rightarrow k = 7$$

Therefore, we can conclude that the value of  $k$ , for which the linear equation  $2x + 3y = k$  has  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$  as one of its solutions is 7.

