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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).

Sol. Let the pen cost y and the notebook  $\cos x$ .

A/q (according to question):

Notebook price = 2(pen price)

$$\therefore 2y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y = 0.$$

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

y=3x+5 has

(i) a unique solution,

(iii) infinitely many solution

Sol. (iii) Infinitely many solution Because a line has infinite many points and each point is a solution of the linear equation.

(ii) only two solutions,

- 3. Write four solutions for each of the following equations: (i) 2x + y = 7(ii)  $\pi x + y = 9$
- **Sol.** (i)  $2x + y = 7 \Longrightarrow y = 7 2x$

Putting x = 0, we have,  $y = 7 - 2 \times 0 = 7$ , Putting x = 1, we have,  $y = 7 - 2 \times 1 = 5$ , Putting x = 2, we have,  $y = 7 - 2 \times 2 = 3$ , Putting x = 3, we have,  $y = 7 - 2 \times 3 = 1$ , Hence, (0,7), (1, 5), (2,3) and (3,1) are the four solutions of the equation 2x + y = 7.

therefore, (0, 7) is a solution of the equation. therefore, (1,5) is a solution of the equation. therefore. (2,3) is a solution of the equation. therefore, (3,1) is a solution of the equation.

(iii) x = 4y

(ii)  $\pi x + y = 9 \Longrightarrow y = 9 - \pi x$ Putting x = 0, we have,  $y = 9 - \pi \times 0 = 9$ , Putting x = 2, we have,  $y = 9 - \pi \times 1 = 9 - \pi$ , Putting x = 2, we have,  $y = 9 - \pi \times 2 = 9 - 2\pi$ , Putting x = 3, we have,  $y = 9 - \pi \times 3 = 9 - 3\pi$ 

therefore, (0, 9) is a solution of the equation. therefore,  $(1, 9-\pi)$  is a solution of the equation. therefore,  $(2, 9-2\pi)$  is a solution of the equation. therefore,  $(3, 9-3\pi)$  is a solution of the equation. Hence, (0, 9),  $(1, 9-\pi)$ ,  $(2, 9-2\pi)$  and  $(3, 9-3\pi)$  are the four solutions of the equation  $\pi x + y = 9$ .







#### (iii) x = 4y

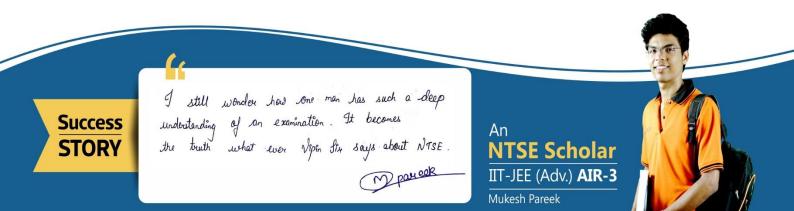
Putting y = 0 we have,  $x = 4 \times 0 = 0$ ,therefore, (0,0) is a solution of the equation.Putting y = 1, we have,  $x = 4 \times 1 = 4$ ,therefore, (4,1) is a solution of the equation.Putting y = 2, we have,  $x = 4 \times 2 = 8$ ,therefore, (8, 2) is a solution of the equation.Putting y = 3, we have,  $x = 4 \times 3 = 12$ ,therefore, (12,3) is a solution of the equation.Hence, (0, 0), (4, 1), (8, 2) and (12, 3) are the four solutions of the equation x = 4y.

4. Draw the graph of each of the following linear equations in two variables:

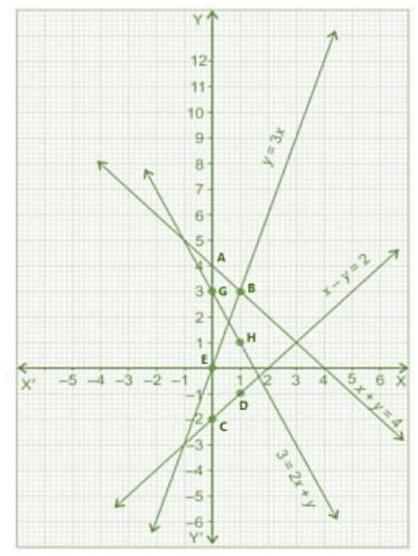
(i) x + y = 4(ii) x - y = 2(iii) y = 3x(iv) 3 = 2x + y**Sol.** (i) x + y = 4 $\Rightarrow y = 4 - x$ Putting x = 0, we have, y = 4 - 0 = 4Putting x = 1, we have y = 4 - 1 = 3Hence, A(0, 4) and B(1, 3) are the solutions of the equation. (ii) x - y = 2 $\Rightarrow y = x - 2$ Putting x = 0, we have y = 0 - 2 = -2Hence, C(0,-2) and D(1,-1) are the solutions of the equation. (iii) y = 3xPutting x = 0, we have,  $y = 3 \times 0 = 0$ Putting x = 1, we have,  $y = 3 \times 1 = 3$ Hence, E(0, 0) and B(1, 3) are the solutions of the equation. (iv) 3 = 2x + y $\Rightarrow y = 3 - 2x$ Putting x = 0, we have  $y = 3 - 2 \times 0 = 3$ 

Putting x = 1, we have  $y = 3 - 2 \times 1 = 1$ 

Hence, G(0, 3) and H(1, 1) are the solutions of the equation.







- 5. Give the equations of two lines passing through (2, 14). How many more such lines are there, and why?
- Sol. Equation of two lines passing through (2, 14) are given by: x + y = 16 and 8x y = 2. There are infinite number of lines that can pass through (2, 4) as infinite number of lines passes through a point.
- 6. If the point (3, 4) lies on the graph of the equation 3y = ax + 7, find the value of a.

**Sol.** Given equation of line: 3y = ax + 7.

Putting x = 3 and y = 4, we have  $3 \times 4 = a \times 3 + 7$   $\Rightarrow 12 = 3a + 7 \Rightarrow 12 - 7 = 3a$  $\Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{3}$ 

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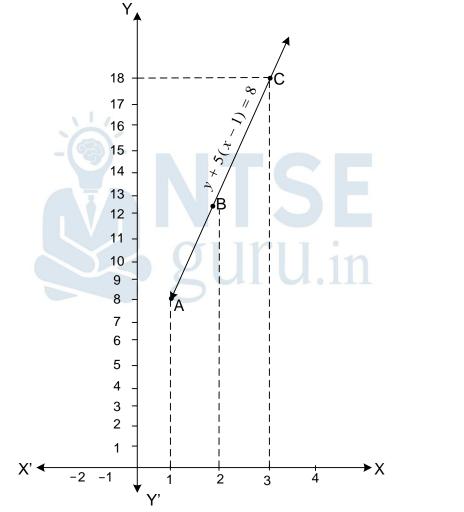
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7. The taxi fare in a city is as follows: For the first kilometre, the fare is Rs. 8 and for the subsequent distance it is Rs. 5 per km.. Taking the distance covered as x km and total fare as Rs.y, write a linear equation for this information, and draw its graph.

**Sol.** Given that: Distance travelled  $= x \ km$  and total fare = Rs. yTotal fare = Fare for first km + Fare for remaining distance Therefore, the equation:  $y=8+5\times(x-1) \Rightarrow y=5x+3$ For the graph Putting x=1, we have  $y=5\times1+3=8$ Putting x=2, we have  $y=5\times2+3=13$ Putting x=3, we have  $y=5\times3+3=18$ Hence, A(1, 8), B(2, 13) and C(3, 18) are solutions of the equation.



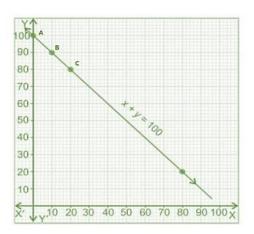
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8. Yamini and Fatima, two students of Class IX of a school, together contributed Rs. 100 towards the Prime Minister's Relief Fund to help the earthquake victims. Write a linear equation which satisfies this data. (You may take their contributions as Rs. x and Rs. y.) Draw the graph of the same.

Sol.



Let the contribution by Yamini = Rs. x [Taken on X-axis]

Let the contribution by Fatima =  $R s \cdot y$  [Taken on Y-axis]

According to question, x + y = 100

 $\Rightarrow$  y = 100 - x For the graph:

Putting x = 0, we have, y = 100 - 0 = 100Putting x = 10, we have, y = 100 - 10 = 90Putting x = 20, we have, y = 100 - 20 = 80Hence, A(0,100), B(10,90) and C(20,80) are the solutions of equation.

**9.** In countries like USA and Canada, temperature is measured in Fahrenheit, whereas in countries like India, it is measured in Celsius. Here is a linear equation that converts Fahrenheit to Celsius:

$$\mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)C + 32$$

(i) Draw the graph of the linear equation above using Celsius for x-axis and Fahrenheit for y-axis.

(ii) If the temperature is 30°C, what is the temperature in Fahrenheit?

(iii) If the temperature is 95°F, what is the temperature in Celsius?

(iv) If the temperature is  $0^{\circ}$ C, what is the temperature in Fahrenheit and if the temperature is  $0^{\circ}$ F, what is the temperature in Celsius?

(v) Is there a temperature which is numerically the same in both Fahrenheit and Celsius? If yes, find it.

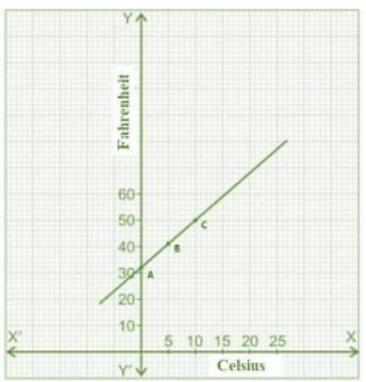
## Did you know?







Sol.



(i) Taking Celsius on x-axis and Fahrenheit on y-axis, the linear equation is given by:  $y = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)x + 32$ 

For plotting the graph:

Putting x = 0, we have,  $y = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right) \times 0 + 32 = 32$ Putting x = 5, we have,  $y = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right) \times 5 + 32 = 41$ Putting x = 10, we have,  $y = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right) \times 10 + 32 = 50$ 

Hence, A(0, 100), B(5, 41) and C(10, 50) are the solutions of the equation. (ii) If the temperature is  $30^{\circ}$ C, then

$$F = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right) \times 30 + 32 = 54 + 32 = 86$$

Hence, if the temperature is  $30^{\circ}$ C, the temperature in Fahrenheit is  $86^{\circ}$ F.





(iii) If the temperature is  $95^{\circ}$ F, then

$$95 = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)C + 32$$
$$\Rightarrow 95 - 32 = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)C$$
$$\Rightarrow 63 \times \frac{5}{9} = C$$
$$\Rightarrow C = 35^{\circ}$$

If the temperature is  $95^{\circ}$ F, the temperature in Celsius is  $35^{\circ}$ C.

(iv) If temperature is  $0^{\circ}$ C, then

$$F = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right) \times 0 + 32 = 0 + 32 = 32$$

If the temperature is 0°F, then

$$0 = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)C + 32$$
  

$$\Rightarrow -32 = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)C$$
  

$$\Rightarrow -32 \times \frac{5}{9} = C$$
  

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{160}{9} = C$$
  

$$\Rightarrow C = -17.8^{\circ}$$

If the temperature is  $0^{\circ}$ C, the temperature in Fahrenheit is  $32^{\circ}$ F and if the temperature is  $0^{\circ}$ F, the temperature in Celsius is  $-17.8^{\circ}$ C.

(v) Let  $x^{\circ}$  be the temperature which is numerically the same in both Fahrenheit and Celsius, then

$$x = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)x + 32$$
$$\Rightarrow x - 32 = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)x$$
$$\Rightarrow (x - 32) \times 5 = 9x$$
$$\Rightarrow 5x - 160 = 9x$$
$$\Rightarrow 4x = -160$$
$$\Rightarrow x = -40$$

Hence,  $-40^{\circ}$  is the temperature which is numerically the same in both Fahrenheit and Celsius.





10. Give the geometric representations of y = 3 as an equation

(i) in one variable

(ii) in two variables

Sol. (i) Equation y = 3 can be represented in one variable on number line.



(ii) For two variables representation of y = 3, we will use Cartesian plane. Now the equation:

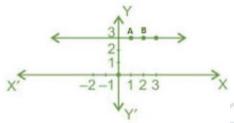
0.x + y = 3

 $\Rightarrow y = 3 - 0.x$ 

Putting x = 1, we have, y = 3 - 0.1 = 3

Putting x = 2, we have y = 3 - 0.2 = 3

Hence, A(1, 3) and B(2, 3) are the two solutions of the given equation.



- 11. Give the geometric representations of 2x+9=0 as an equation (i) in one variable
  - (ii) in two variables
- Sol. (i) To represent the equation 2x+9=0 in one variable, we will use number line.

$$2x + 9 = 0$$

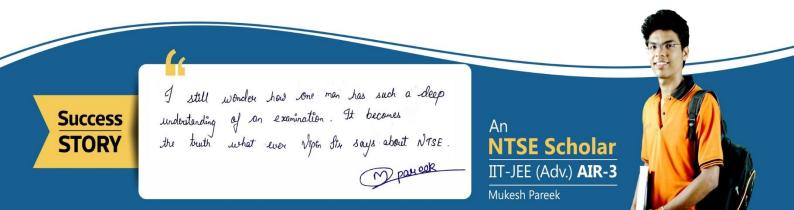
$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{9}{2}$$

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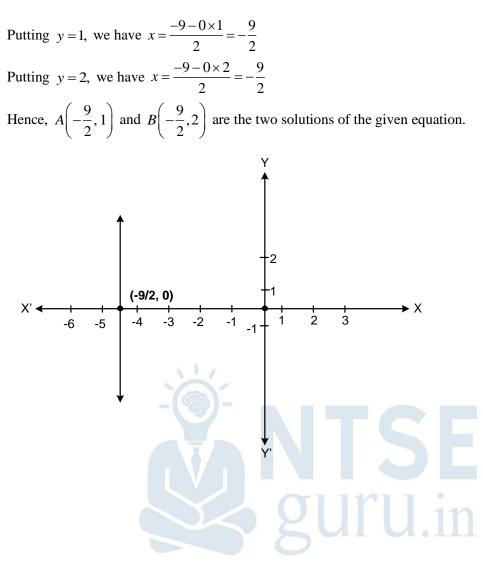
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(ii) To represent the equation 2x+9=0 in two variable, we will use Cartesian plane. Now the equation: 2x+0. y=-9

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-9 - 0.y}{2}$$







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