

Class X - CBSE Mathematics

Ch-3 Pair of linear Equations in two variables.

Q-1) Form the pair of linear equations in the following problems and find their solutions graphically.

i) 10 students of class $\bar{X}$ took part in a mathematics quiz. If the number of girls is 4 more than the number of boys, find the number of boys and girls took part in the quiz.

Ans) Assume, No. of girls who took part in the quiz = x
No. of boys who took part in the quiz = y

Given, total no. of students here = 10.

$$\text{So, } \boxed{x + y = 10} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Given, no. of girls is 4 more than no. of boys.

$$\text{So, } \boxed{x = y + 4} \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

So, now we formed two linear equations from the information given.

To represent these equations graphically, we need their solutions.

consider equation (1), $x + y = 10 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = 10 - y}$

x 5 10 4

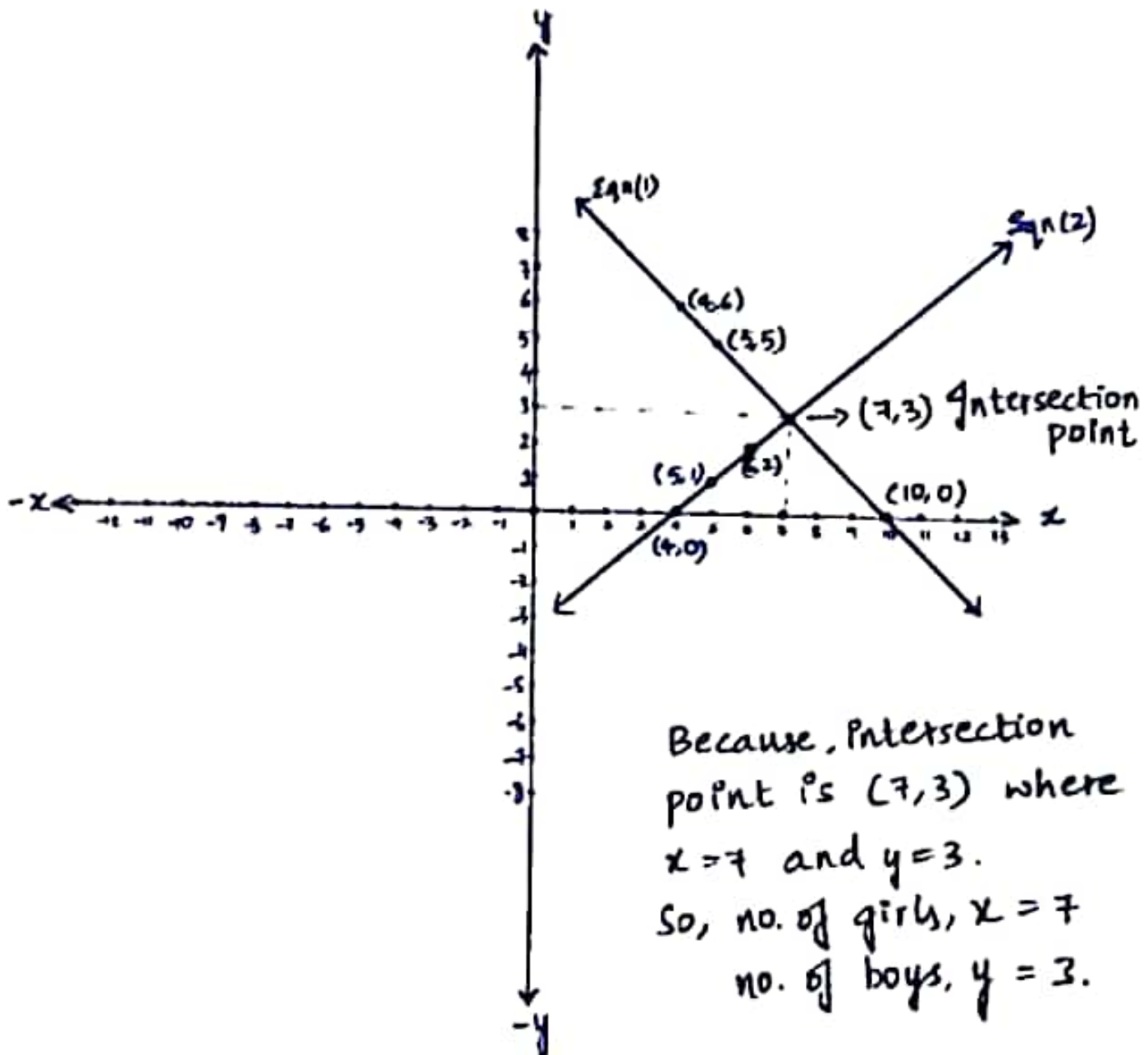
y 5 0 6

consider equation (2), $\boxed{x = y + 4}$

x 4 5 6

y 0 1 2

Now plot these points on graph.



ii) 5 pencils and 7 pens together cost Rs. 50, whereas 7 pencils and 5 pens together cost Rs. 46. find the cost of one pencil and that of one pen.

Ans) Here also we need to find the Intersection point.

let pencil cost be x Rs.
and pen cost be y Rs.

from 1st sentence, $5x + 7y = 50$ —→ ①

from 2nd sentence, $7x + 5y = 46$ —→ ②

Two linear equations are formed.

Now find solutions of each of them, to represent them graphically.

consider equation (1), $5x + 7y = 50 \Rightarrow x = \frac{50 - 7y}{5}$

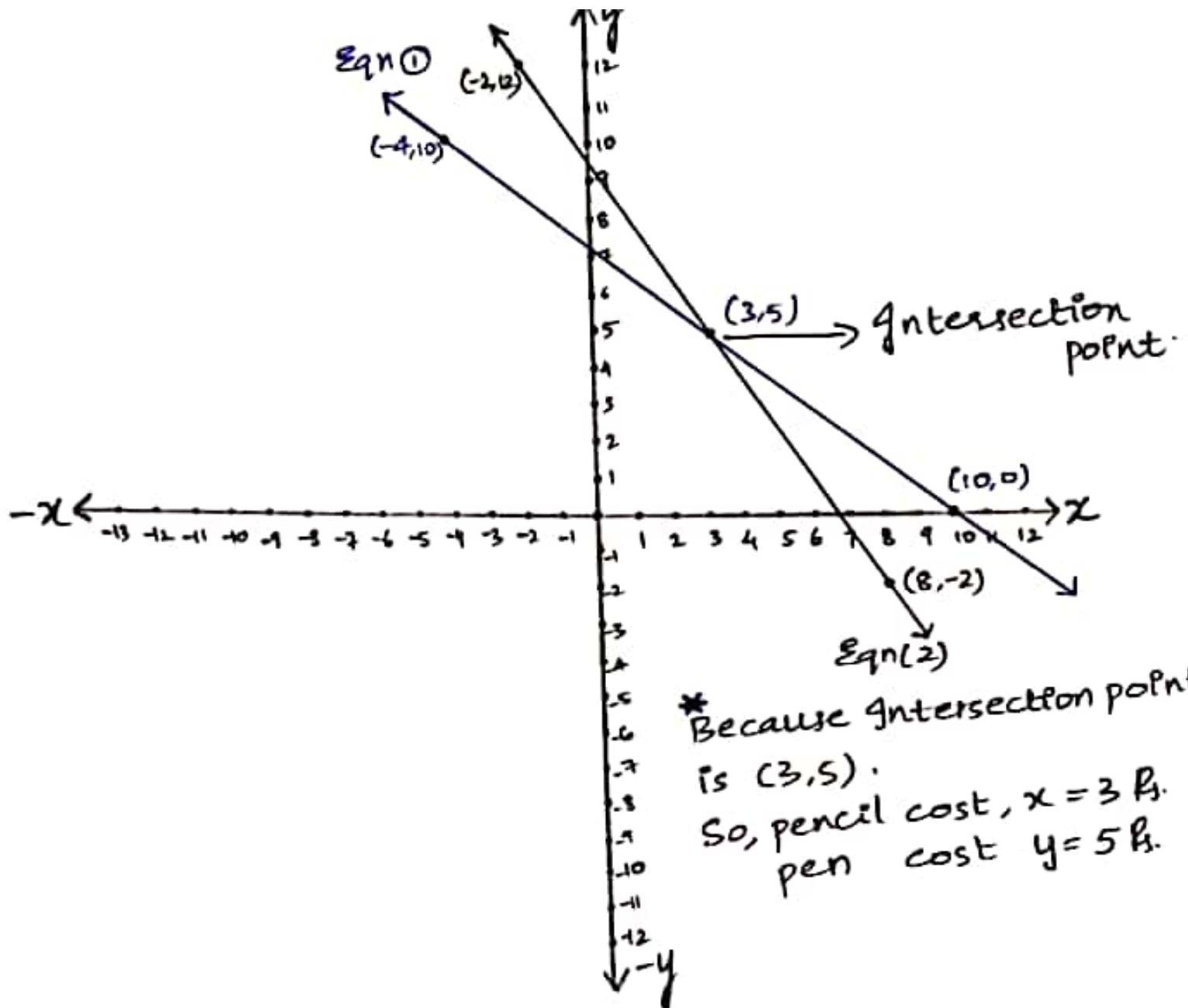
x 10 3 -4

y 0 5 10

consider equation (2), $7x + 5y = 46 \Rightarrow x = \frac{46 - 5y}{7}$

x 8 3 -2

y -2 5 12



Remember, In case of two linear equations,

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0 \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

- If $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$, both the lines intersect at a point and solution would be unique.
- If $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$, both the lines coincide and solutions are many.
- If $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$, both the lines are parallel and no solution will be there.

Question:-2

On comparing the ratios $\frac{a_1}{a_2}$, $\frac{b_1}{b_2}$ and $\frac{c_1}{c_2}$, find out whether the lines representing the following pairs of linear equations intersect at a point, are parallel or coincident:

i, $5x - 4y + 8 = 0$ Here, $a_1 = 5$, $b_1 = -4$, $c_1 = 8$
 $7x + 6y - 9 = 0$ $a_2 = 7$, $b_2 = 6$, $c_2 = -9$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{5}{7}, \quad \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-4}{6} = -\frac{2}{3} \quad \therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$$

So, these two lines intersect at a point.

ii, $9x + 3y + 12 = 0$
 $18x + 6y + 24 = 0$ Here $a_1 = 9$, $b_1 = 3$, $c_1 = 12$.
 $a_2 = 18$, $b_2 = 6$, $c_2 = 24$.

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{9}{18} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore, $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$. So, this pair of equations are having lines coincident.

iii, $6x - 3y + 10 = 0$
 $2x - y + 9 = 0$ Here $a_1 = 6$, $b_1 = -3$, $c_1 = 10$
 $a_2 = 2$, $b_2 = -1$, $c_2 = 9$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{6}{2} = \frac{3}{1}, \quad \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-3}{-1} = \frac{3}{1}, \quad \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{10}{9}$$

Here $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$. So, this pair of equations will have parallel lines.

Question-3) On comparing the ratios a_1/a_2 , b_1/b_2 and c_1/c_2 , find out whether the following pair of linear equations are consistent or inconsistent:

i, $3x + 2y = 5$; $2x - 3y = 7 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y - 5 = 0$, $2x - 3y - 7 = 0$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{2}{-3}, \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-5}{-7} = \frac{5}{7}$$

Here, $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$; So, solutions would be unique and therefore, pair of linear equations are consistent.

ii, $2x - 3y = 8$, $4x - 6y = 9 \Rightarrow 2x - 3y - 8 = 0$, $4x - 6y - 9 = 0$.

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-3}{-6} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-8}{-9} = \frac{8}{9}$$

Here, $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$. Therefore, solutions cannot be obtained because these equations give parallel lines.

Hence, these linear equations are inconsistent.

iii, $\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{3}y = 7$, $9x - 10y = 14 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{3}y - 7 = 0$, $9x - 10y - 14 = 0$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{3/2}{9}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{5/3}{-10}, \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-7}{-14} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{6}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = -\frac{1}{6}. \text{ Here, } \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}.$$

So, definitely pair of linear equations given here are consistent.

iv) $5x - 3y = 11$; $-10x + 6y = -22 \Rightarrow 5x - 3y - 11 = 0, -10x + 6y + 22 = 0$

Here $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{5}{-10} = -\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-3}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-11}{22} = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$, these equations give coincident lines and has many solutions.

This pair of equations are dependent consistent.
or In general, we say them consistent.

v) $4\frac{1}{3}x + 2y = 8$; $2x + 3y = 12 \Rightarrow 4\frac{1}{3}x + 2y - 8 = 0, 2x + 3y - 12 = 0$

Here $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{4\frac{1}{3}}{2} = \frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$, this pair of equations form coincident lines and has many solutions.

This pair of equations are consistent.

Q-4) Which of the following pairs of linear equations are consistent/inconsistent? If consistent, obtain the solution graphically:

i, $x+y=5$, $2x+2y=10 \Rightarrow x+y-5=0$, $2x+2y-10=0$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-5}{-10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$. Here, pair of linear equations are consistent and lines obtained will be coincident.

Now, the solution has to be obtained graphically.

Consider Equation (1) $x=5-y$

x	3	2	4
y	2	3	1

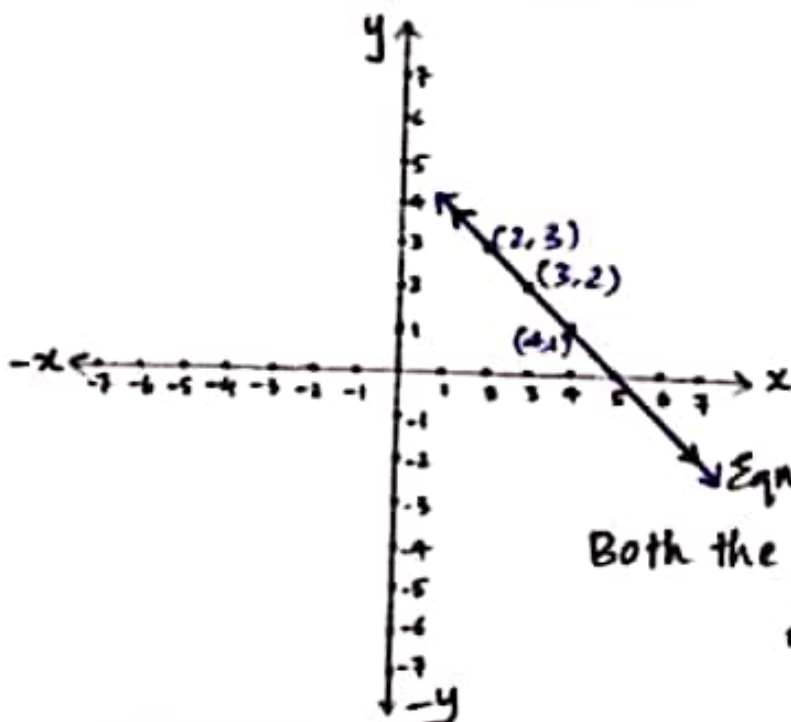
solutions for eqn-①

Consider equation (2)

$$x = \frac{10-2y}{2} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{you can} \\ \text{simplify this or} \\ \text{leave it as it is} \end{array} \right]$$

x	4	3	2
y	1	2	3

solutions for eqn-②



Both the lines coincide with each other.

ii, $x - y = 8$; $3x - 3y = 16$

$x - y - 8 = 0$ — ①

$3x - 3y - 16 = 0$ — ②

$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-1}{-3} = \frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-8}{-16} = \frac{1}{2}$

Here, $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$.

So, the pair of linear equations here are inconsistent and will have no solution. (lines obtained will be parallel)

iii, $2x + y - 6 = 0$; $4x - 2y - 4 = 0$
 $\hookrightarrow$ ① $\hookrightarrow$ ②

$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{1}{-2}$, $\frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-6}{-4} = \frac{3}{2}$

$\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$; So, the pair of linear equations here are consistent and will have unique solution, as the lines obtained will be intersecting at one point.

Graphs required here,

Consider eqn ①,

$2x = 6 - y$

$x = \frac{6 - y}{2}$

x	3	2	1
y	0	2	4

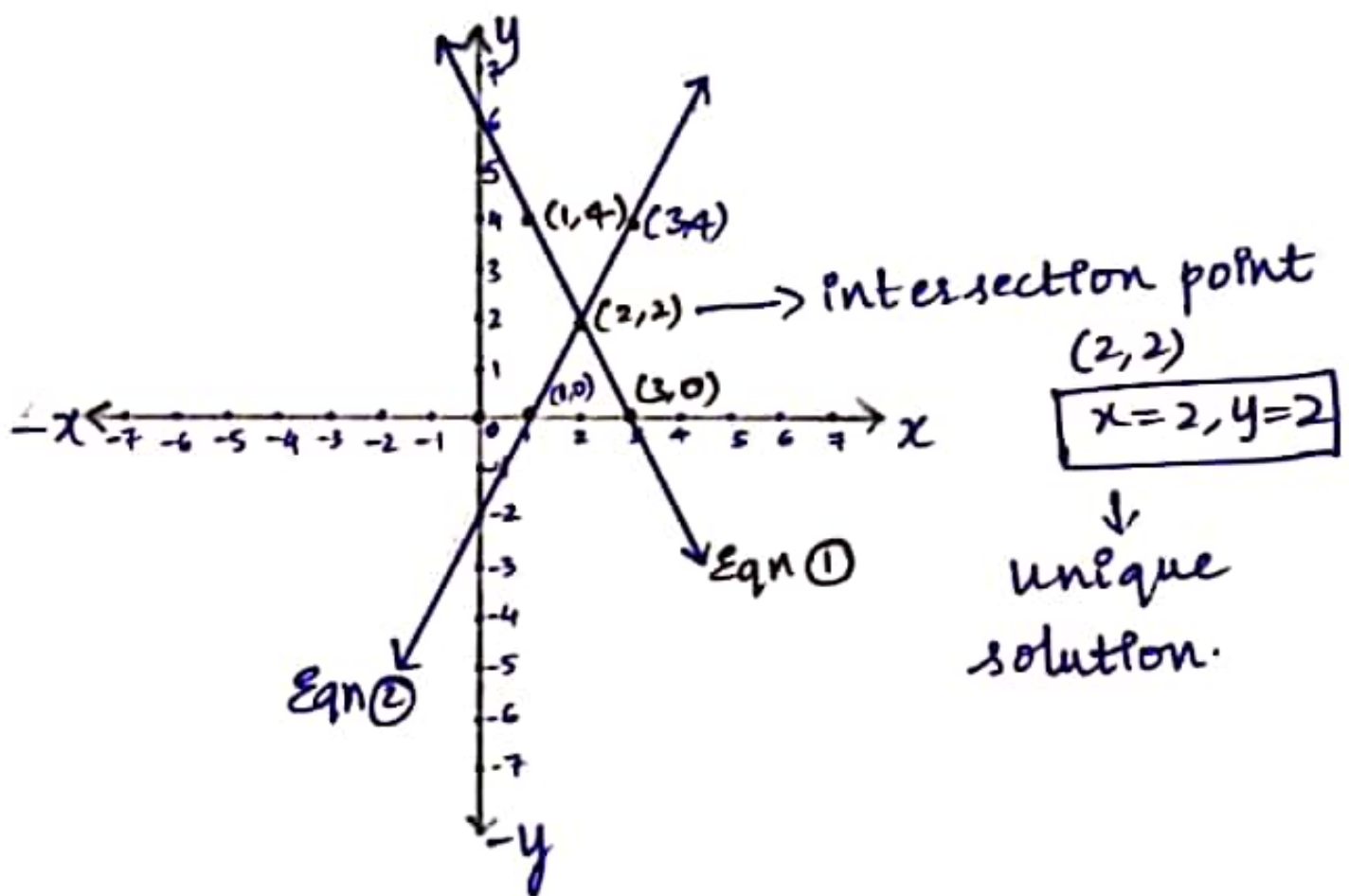
consider eqn ②,

$4x - 2y = 4$

$2x - y = 2$

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

x	1	2	3
y	0	2	4



(iv) $2x - 2y - 2 = 0$;
 $4x - 4y - 5 = 0$

$2x - 2y - 2 = 0$ — ① $4x - 4y - 5 = 0$ — ②

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad , \quad \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-2}{-4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad , \quad \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-2}{-5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$. This pair of linear equations are
Inconsistent.

Lines obtained would be parallel and hence,
no solution.

Q-5) Half the perimeter of a rectangular region garden, whose length is 4 m more than its width, is 36 m. find the dimensions of the garden.

Ans) Here dimensions of the rectangular garden means its length and breadth/width.

Perimeter of a rectangle = $2(\text{length} + \text{breadth})$.

Here, length of the garden be x m, width be y m
breadth.

$$\text{Perimeter} = 2(x + y)$$

$$\text{Half of the perimeter} = \frac{1}{2}(2(x + y)) = 36 \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 36 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Given, length is 4 m, more than its width.

$$\Rightarrow x = y + 4 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Now obtain solutions for these equations

consider eqn ① :-

$$x = 36 - y$$

x	36	0	16
y	0	36	20

consider eqn ② :-

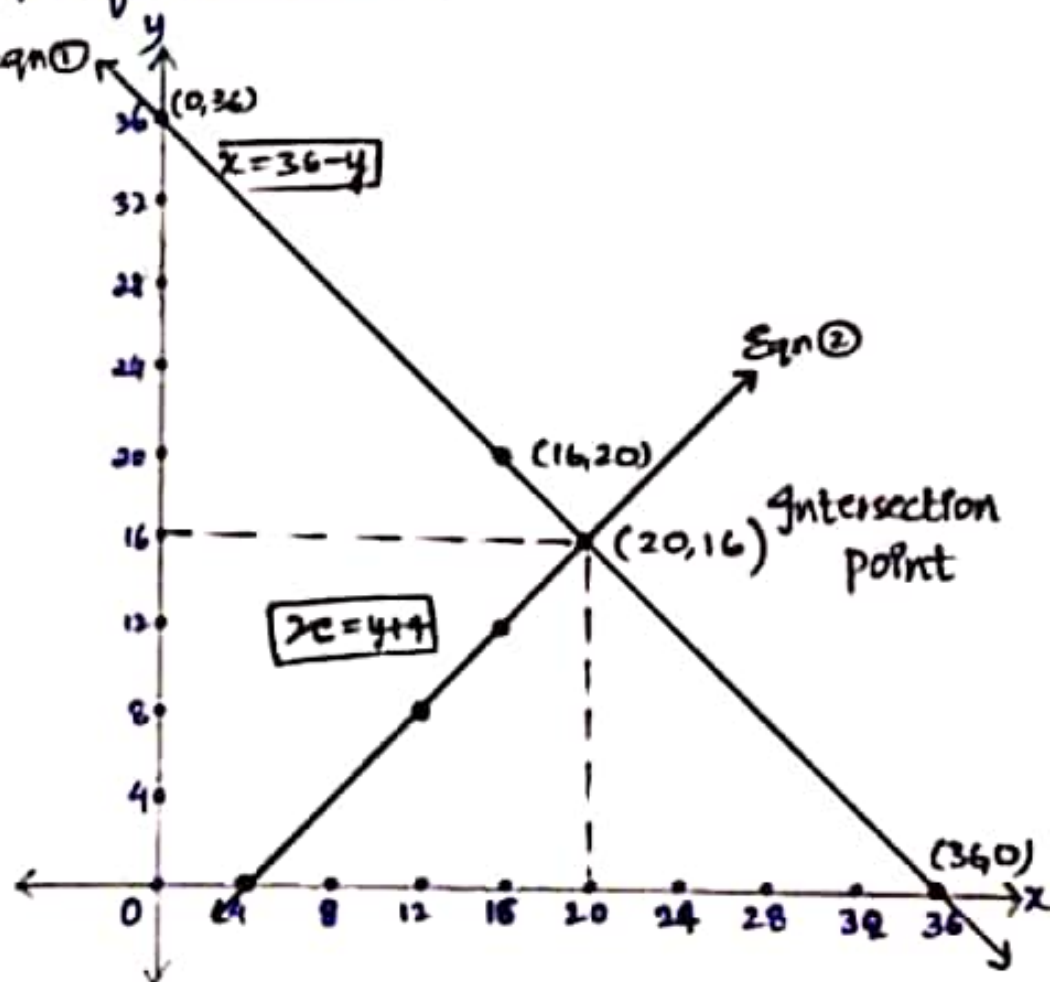
$$x = y + 4$$

x	4	12	16
y	0	8	12

Solution $\Rightarrow (20, 16)$

x , length = 20

y , breadth = 16



Q-6)

Given the linear equation $2x + 3y - 8 = 0$, write another linear equation in 2 variables such that the geometrical representation of the pair so formed is :-
i, intersecting lines-

For two equations to be intersecting lines,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2} \quad 2x + 3y - 8 = 0 \text{ --- (1) } a_1 = 2, b_1 = 3, c_1 = -8$$

let another equation be $2x + 2y + 4 = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$
 $a_2 = 2, b_2 = 2, c_2 = 4$

Here $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$, $\frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{3}{2}$. So, $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2}$.

possible
• Required linear equation to make the pair of equations having intersecting lines :- $2x + 2y + 4 = 0$
• Like this any number of equations can be framed, so that this pair the pair formed has intersecting lines.

ii, parallel lines-

For two equations to be parallel lines,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2} \quad 2x + 3y - 8 = 0 \text{ --- (1) } a_1 = 2, b_1 = 3, c_1 = -8$$

let another equation be $4x + 6y - 12 = 0 \text{ --- (2)}$
 $a_2 = 4, b_2 = 6, c_2 = -12$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-8}{-12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$. So, possible eqn to make the pair of equations have parallel lines

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 6y - 12 = 0$$

• Many possible equations like this will exist.

iii, coincident lines -

for two equations to be coincident lines,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2} \quad 2x + 3y - 8 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_1 = 2, b_1 = 3, c_1 = -8$$

let another equation be, $4x + 6y - 16 = 0$ --- (2)

$$a_2 = 4, b_2 = 6, c_2 = -16$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{-8}{-16} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

So, this would be the possible equation, for which the pair obtained will have coincident lines.

$$\boxed{4x + 6y - 16 = 0}$$

Many possible equations will exist which would give the make a pair with the given equation, whether both equations have coincident lines.

Q-7)

Draw the graphs of the equations $x - y + 1 = 0$ and $3x + 2y - 12 = 0$. Determine the coordinates of the vertices of the triangle formed by these lines and the x-axis, and shade the triangular region.

Ans)

Consider eqn ①:-

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

$$x = y - 1$$

x	0	-1	1
y	1	0	2

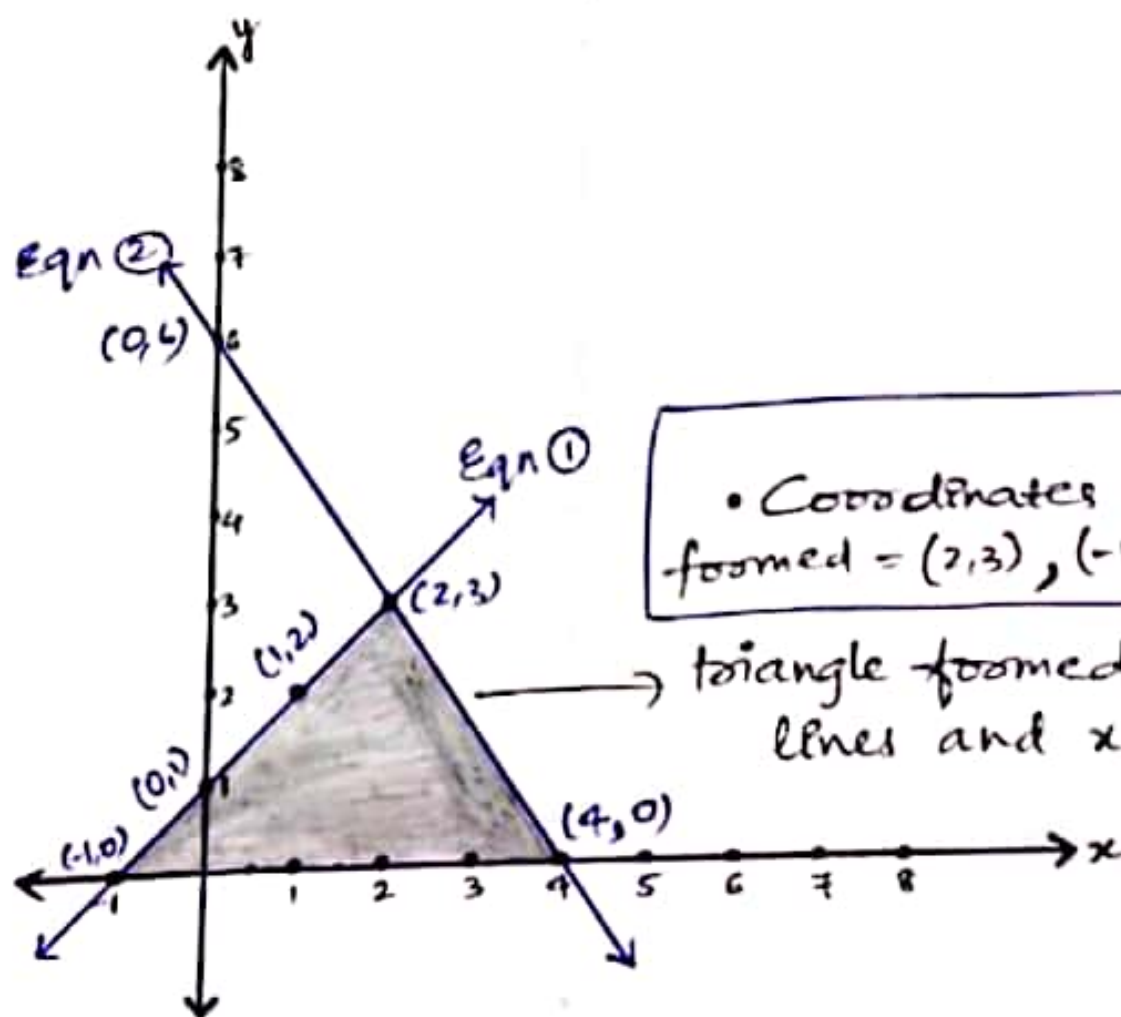
consider eqn ②:-

$$3x + 2y - 12 = 0$$

$$3x = 12 - 2y$$

$$x = \frac{12 - 2y}{3}$$

x	4	2	0
y	0	3	6



• Coordinates of Δ^{le} formed = $(2, 3)$, $(-1, 0)$, $(4, 0)$

triangle formed by the lines and x-axis.