

Chapter 13: Linear Equations in two variables

Exercise 13.1

1.) 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) $2x+3y=12$

→ Given eqn is $2x+3y=12$

It can be written as $2x+3y-12=0$ — ①

On comparing eqn ① with $ax+by+c=0$
we get $a=2$, $b=3$, $c=-12$

ii) $x-y/2-5=0$

→ Given equation is $x-y/2-5=0$

It can be written as $2x-y-10=0$ — ①

on comparing eqn ① with $ax+by+c=0$
we get, $a=2$, $b=-1$, $c=-10$

iii) $2x+3y=9.35$

→ Given equation is $2x+3y=9.35$

It can be written as $2x+3y-9.35=0$ — ①

On comparing eqn ① with $ax+by+c=0$
we get, $a=2$, $b=3$, $c=-9.35$

iv) $3x=-7y$

Given equation is $3x=-7y$

It can be written as $3x+7y=0$ — ①

on comparing eqn ① with $ax+by+c=0$
we get, $a=3$, $b=7$

v) $2x+3=0$

→ Given equation is $2x+3=0$ — ①

It can be written as $2x+0y+3=0$ — ①

On comparing eqn ① with $ax+by+c=0$

we get, $a=2, b=0, c=3$

vi) $y-5=0$

→ Given equation is $y-5=0$

It can be written as $0x+y-5=0$ — ①

On comparing eqn ① with $ax+by+c=0$

we get $a=0, b=1, c=-5$

vii) $4=3x$

→ Given equation is $4=3x$

It can be written as $3x+0y-4=0$ — ①

On comparing eqn ① with $ax+by+c=0$

we get $a=3, b=0, c=-4$

viii) $y=x/2$

→ Given equation is $y=x/2$

It can be written as $2y=x$

$$\Rightarrow x-2y+0=0 \text{ — ①}$$

On comparing eqn ① with $ax+by+c=0$

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

2.) Write each of the following as an equation in two variables:

i) $2x=-3$

→ Given eqn is $2x=-3$

It can be written in two variables as $2x+0y+3=0$

ii) $y=3$

→ Given equation is $y=3$

It can be written in two variables as $0x+y-3=0$ /

$$\text{iii) } 5x = 7/2$$

→ Given eqn is $5x = 7/2$

It can be written in two variables as $10x = 7$

$$10x + 0y - 7 = 0$$

$$\text{iv) } y = 3/2x$$

→ Given equation is $y = 3/2(x)$

$$2y = 3x$$

It can be written in two variables as $3x - 2y + 0 = 0$

3.) The cost of ball pen is Rs. 5 less than half of the cost of fountain pen. Write this statement as a linear equation in two variables.

→ Let us consider, the cost of ball pen is x and the cost of fountain pen is y .

Then, from given condition

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

$$2x = y - 10$$

$$\boxed{2x - y + 10 = 0}$$

this is required linear equation in two variables.

Exercise 13.2

1.) Write two solutions for each of the following equations:

i) $3x + 4y = 7$

→ Given eqn is $3x + 4y = 7$ i.e. $3x + 4y - 7 = 0$ — (1)

$$3x = 4y + 7$$

$$\& \quad 4y = 7 - 3x$$

$$x = \frac{4y + 7}{3}$$

$$\& \quad y = \frac{7 - 3x}{4}$$

put $\boxed{x=1}$

$$y = \frac{7 - 3}{4} = \frac{(7-3)}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

$$(x, y) = (1, 1)$$

$$\text{put } \boxed{x=2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{7}{4} - \frac{3}{4}x$$

$$y = \frac{7}{4} - \frac{6}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(x, y) \equiv (2, 1/4)$$

Thus, the two required solutions of given eqn ① are $(1, 1)$ & $(2, 1/4)$.

$$\text{ii) } x = 6y$$

→ Given eqn is $x = 6y$ — ①

$$y = x/6$$

$$\text{put } \boxed{x=1} \Rightarrow y = 1/6 \quad (x, y) \equiv (1, 1/6)$$

$$\text{put } \boxed{x=2} \Rightarrow y = 2/6 \quad (x, y) \equiv (2, 1/3)$$
$$y = 1/3$$

$$\text{put } \boxed{x=0} \quad y = 0 \quad (x, y) \equiv (0, 0)$$

The, the required solutions of given eqn ① are $(1, 1/6)$, $(2, 1/3)$, $(0, 0)$.

$$\text{iii) } x + \pi y = 4$$

→ Given eqn is $x + \pi y = 4$ — ①

$$x = 4 - \pi y$$

$$\text{put } \boxed{y=0} \Rightarrow x = 4 \quad (x, y) \equiv (4, 0)$$

$$\text{put } \boxed{y=1} \Rightarrow x = 4 - \pi \quad (x, y) \equiv (4 - \pi, 1)$$

Thus, the required solutions of eqn ① are $(4, 0)$, $(4 - \pi, 1)$.

$$\text{iv) } \frac{2}{3}x - y = 4$$

Given eqn is $\frac{2}{3}x - y = 4$ — ①

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

$$\text{put } \boxed{x=0} \Rightarrow y = 0 - 4 = -4 \quad (x, y) \equiv (0, -4)$$

$$\text{put } \boxed{x=3} \Rightarrow y = 2 - 4 = -2 \quad (x, y) \equiv (3, -2)$$

The required solutions of given eqn ① are $(0, -4)$ & $(3, -2)$.

2.) Write two solutions of the form $x=0, y=a$ & $x=b, y=0$ for each of the following equations:

i) $5x - 2y = 10$

→ Given eqn is $5x - 2y - 10 = 0$ — ①

put $x=0 \Rightarrow 0 - 2y - 10 = 0$

$$-2y = 10$$

$$\boxed{y = -5}$$

$$(x, y) \equiv (0, -5)$$

put $y=0 \Rightarrow 5x - 0 - 10 = 0$

$$5x = 10$$

$$\boxed{x = 2}$$

$$(x, y) \equiv (2, 0)$$

Thus, the required two solutions of eqn ① are $(0, -5), (2, 0)$

ii) $-4x + 3y = 12$

→ Given eqn is $-4x + 3y = 12$ — ①

put $x=0 \Rightarrow 0 + 3y = 12$

$$\boxed{y = 4}$$

$$(x, y) \equiv (0, 4)$$

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

$$-4x = 12$$

$$\boxed{x = -3}$$

$$(x, y) \equiv (-3, 0)$$

Thus, for given eqn ① the required two solutions are $(0, 4)$ & $(-3, 0)$.

iii) $2x + 3y = 24$

→ Given eqn is $2x + 3y = 24$ — ①

put $x=0 \Rightarrow 0 + 3y = 24$

$$\boxed{y = 8}$$

$$(x, y) \equiv (0, 8)$$

put $y=0 \Rightarrow 0 + 2x = 24$

$$\boxed{x = 12}$$

$$(x, y) \equiv (12, 0)$$

Thus, the required two solutions of eqn ① are $(0, 8)$ and $(12, 0)$.

3.) Check which of the following are solutions of the equation $2x - y = 6$ and which are not.

i) $(3, 0)$

→ Given eqn is $2x - y = 6$ — ①

put $x = 3$ & $y = 0$ in eqn ①

$$2(3) - 0 = 6$$

$$6 = 6$$

Thus, $(3, 0)$ is the solution of eqn ①.

ii) $(0, 6)$

→ Given eqn is $2x - y = 6$ — ①

put $x = 0$ & $y = 6$ in eqn ①

$$0 - 6 = 6$$

$$-6 \neq 6$$

Thus, $(0, 6)$ is not the solution of eqn ①.

iii) $(2, -2)$

→ Given eqn is $2x - y = 6$ — ①

put $x = 2$ and $y = -2$ in ①

$$\Rightarrow 2(2) - (-2) = 6$$

$$4 + 2 = 6$$

$$6 = 6$$

Thus, $(2, -2)$ is the solution of eqn ①.

iv) $(\sqrt{3}, 0)$

→ Given eqn is $2x - y = 6$ — ①

put $x = \sqrt{3}$ & $y = 0$ in eqn ①

$$2(\sqrt{3}) - 0 = 6$$

$$2\sqrt{3} \neq 6$$

Thus, $(\sqrt{3}, 0)$ is not the solution of eqn ①.

v) $(\frac{1}{2}, -5)$

→ Given eqn is $2x - y = 6$ — ①

put $x = \frac{1}{2}$ & $y = -5$ in eqn ①

$$2(\frac{1}{2}) - (-5) = 6$$

$$1 + 5 = 6$$

$$6 = 6$$

Thus, $(\frac{1}{2}, -5)$ is the solution of eqn ①.

4.) If $x = -1$, $y = 2$ is a solution of the equation $3x + 4y = k$, find the value of k .

→ Given equation is $3x + 4y = k$ — ①

Given, $x = -1$ & $y = 2$ i.e. $(-1, 2)$ is a solution of eqn ①.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 3(-1) + 4(2) &= k \\ -3 + 8 &= k \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{5 = k}$$

Thus, the value of k is found to be 5.

5.) Find the value of λ , if $x = -\lambda$ and $y = 5/2$ is a solution of the equation $x + 4y - 7 = 0$.

→ Given eqn is $x + 4y - 7 = 0$ — ①

Given that, $(x, y) = (-\lambda, 5/2)$ is the solution of eqn ①.

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda + 4(5/2) - 7 = 0$$

$$-\lambda + 2(5) - 7 = 0$$

$$-\lambda + 10 - 7 = 0$$

$$-\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 3}$$

Thus, the value of λ is found to be 3.

6.) If $x = (2\alpha + 1)$ and $y = (\alpha - 1)$ is a solution of equation $2x - 3y + 5 = 0$, find the value of α .

→ Given equation is $2x - 3y + 5 = 0$ — ①

Given that, $x = (2\alpha + 1)$ & $y = (\alpha - 1)$ is the solution of eqn ①.

$$\Rightarrow 2(2\alpha + 1) - 3(\alpha - 1) + 5 = 0$$

$$4\alpha + 2 - 3\alpha + 3 + 5 = 0$$

$$\alpha + 10 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = -10}$$

Thus, the value of α is found to be -10.

7) If $x=1$ and $y=6$ is a solution of the equation $8x-ay+a^2=0$, find the value of a .

→ Given eqn is $8x-ay+a^2=0$ — ①

Here, given that $x=1$ & $y=6$ is a solution of eqn ①.

$$\Rightarrow 8(1) - a(6) + a^2 = 0$$

$$8 - 6a + a^2 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 6a + 8 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 4a - 2a + 8 = 0$$

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

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

$$\boxed{a=4} \text{ or } \boxed{a=2}$$

Thus, the values of a found to be 4 and 2.

Exercise 13.3

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

i) $x+y=4$

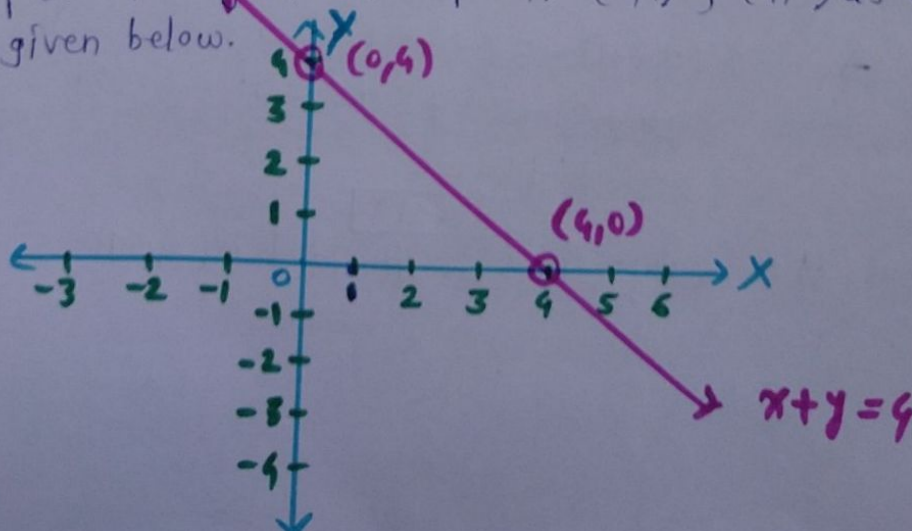
→ Given eqn is $x+y=4$ — ①

$$x = 4 - y \text{ or } y = 4 - x$$

put $\boxed{x=0} \Rightarrow \boxed{y=4}$ $(0,4) \equiv (x,y)$

put $\boxed{x=4} \Rightarrow \boxed{y=0}$ $(4,0) \equiv (x,y)$

The eqn ① passes through the two points $(0,4)$ & $(4,0)$ as shown in graph given below.



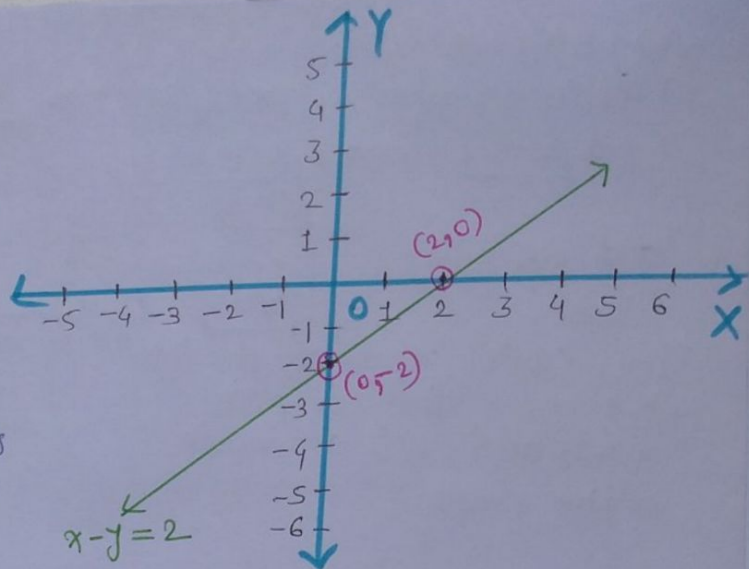
ii) $x - y = 2$

→ Given eqn is $x - y = 2$ — ①

put $x = 0$ $0 - y = 2$
 $y = -2$

put $y = 0$ $x - 0 = 2$
 $x = 2$

Thus, eqn ① represents the line which passes through two points $(0, -2)$ and $(2, 0)$ as shown in the graph.



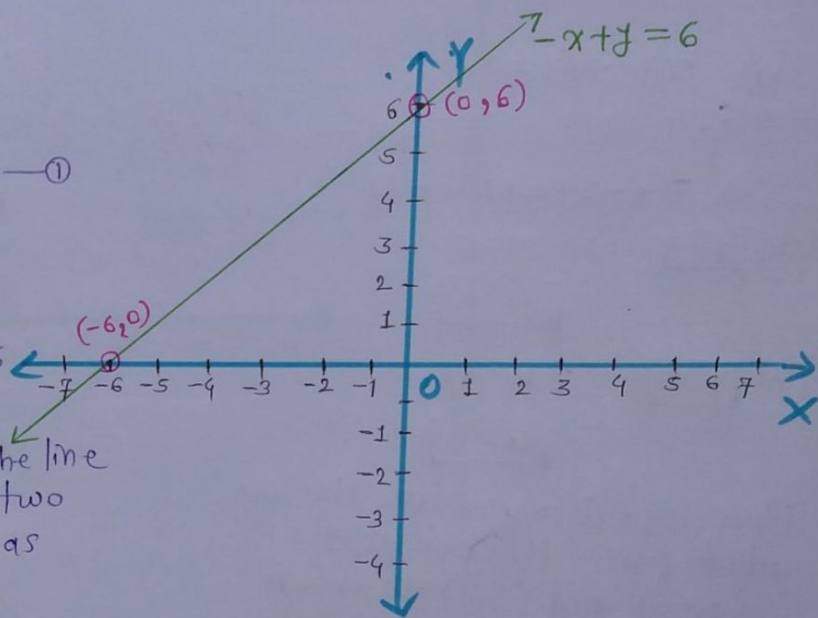
iii) $-x + y = 6$

→ Given eqn is $-x + y = 6$ — ①

put $x = 0$ $0 + y = 6$
 $y = 6$

put $y = 0$ $-x + 0 = 6$
 $x = -6$

Thus, eqn ① represents the line which passes through two points $(0, 6)$ & $(-6, 0)$ as shown in the graph.



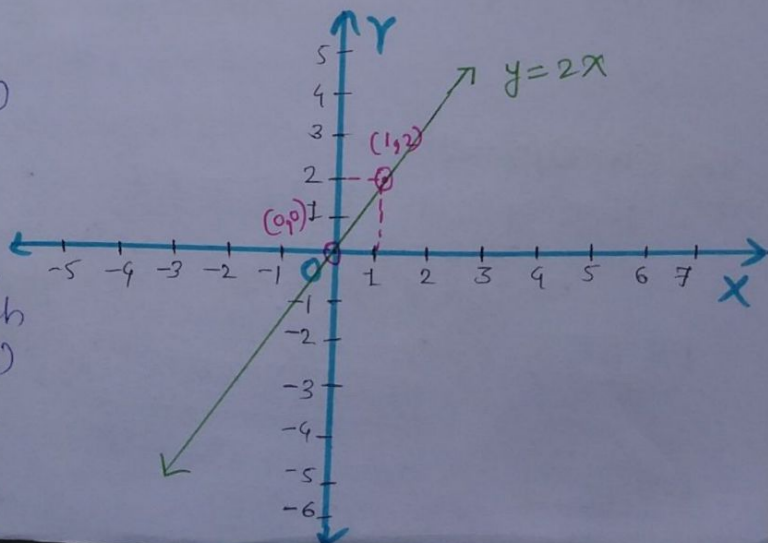
iv) $y = 2x$

→ Given eqn is $y = 2x$ — ①

put $x = 0$ $y = 0$

put $x = 1$ $y = 2$

Thus, eqn ① represents the line which passes through two points $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 2)$ as shown in the graph.



v) $3x + 5y = 15$

→ Given equation is $3x + 5y = 15$ — ①

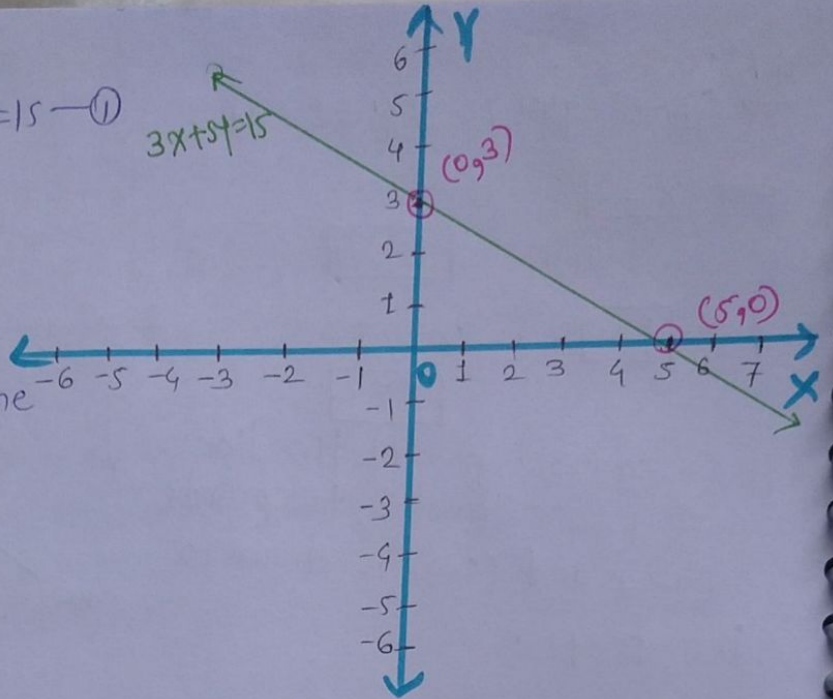
put $x=0$ $0 + 5y = 15$

$y=3$

and put $y=0$ $3x = 15$

$x=5$

Thus, eqn ① represents the line which passes through points $(0, 3)$ and $(5, 0)$ as shown in the graph.



vi) $x/2 - y/3 = 2$

→ Given eqn is $x/2 - y/3 = 2$

⇒ $3x - 2y = 12$ — ①

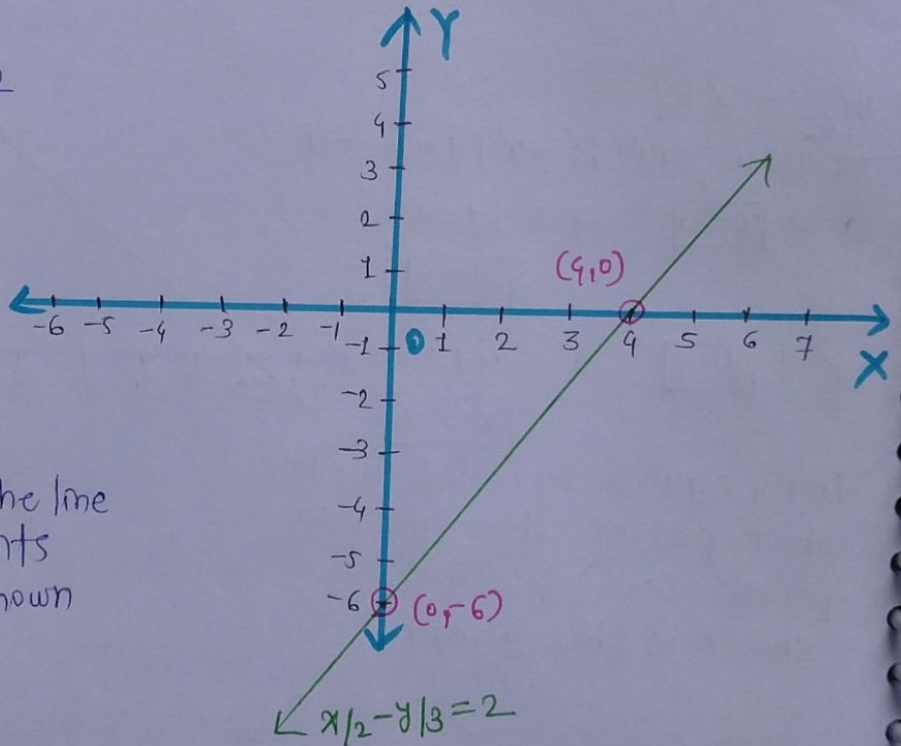
put $x=0$ $0 - 2y = 12$

$y = -6$

put $y=0$ $3x = 12$

$x=4$

Thus, eqn ① represents the line which passes through points $(0, -6)$ and $(4, 0)$ as shown in the graph.



vii) $(x-2)/3 = y-3$

→ Given eqn is $(x-2)/3 = y-3$

$x-2 = 3y-9$

$x-3y+7=0$ — ①

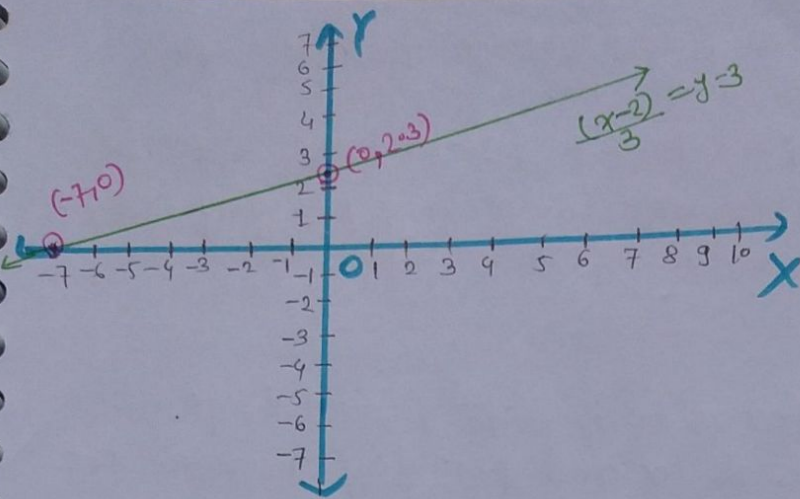
put $x=0$ $-3y = -7$

$y = 7/3 = 2.3$

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

$x = -7$

Thus, eqn ① represents the line which passes through points $(0, 2.3)$ & $(-7, 0)$ as shown in the graph.

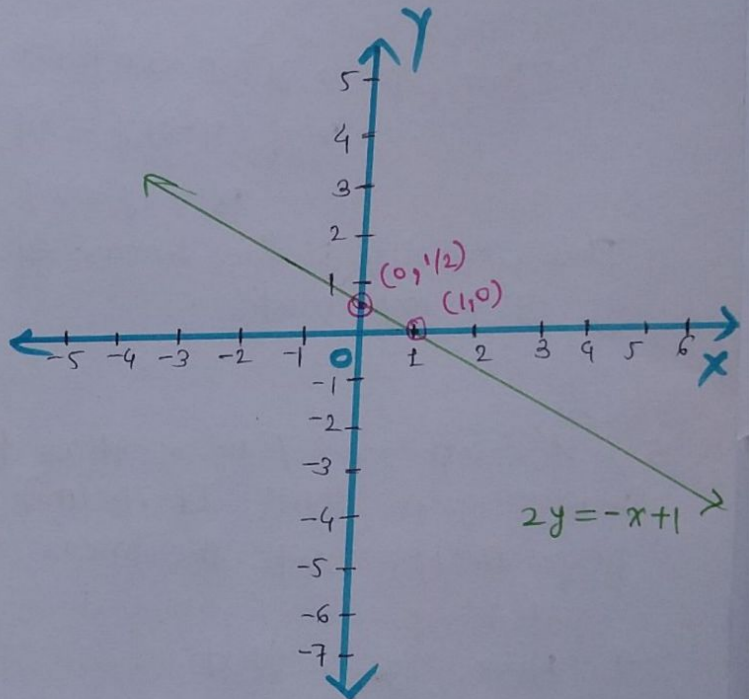


viii) $2y = -x + 1$
 → Given eqn is $2y = -x + 1$ — ①

put $x=0$ $2y = 0 + 1$
 $y = 1/2$

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

Thus, eqn ① represents the line which passes through points $(0, 1/2)$ & $(1, 0)$ as shown in the graph.



2) Give the equations of two lines passing through $(3, 12)$. How many more such lines are there and why?

→ Here, given that $x=3, y=12$

We can write the eqn, $x+y=15$ which passes through given point $(3, 12)$.

Again, the point $(3, 12)$ passes through line $y-x=9$ also.

So, we can say there are infinite lines which passes through the point $(3, 12)$.

4) A leading library has a fixed charge for the first three days and an additional charge for each day thereafter. Aarushi paid Rs. 27 for a book kept for 7 days. If fixed charges are Rs. x and per day charges are Rs. y . Write the linear equation representing the above information.

→ Here, given that Aarushi paid Rs. 27 for a book kept for 7 days. And fixed charges are Rs. x and per day charges are Rs. y .

Then, from given condition,

$$x + (7-3)y = 27$$

$$x + 4y = 27 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Thus, eqn (1) is the linear equation in two variables for a given information.

5) A number is 27 more than the number obtained by reversing its digits. If its unit and tens digit are x & y respectively, write the linear equation representing the statement.

→ Here, given that

The number 27 is more than the no. obtained by reversing its digits.

Then, if x is a unit digit & y is the ten's digit then the number should be $10y + x$.

And, after reversing its digit we will get a number $10x + y$.

from given condition,

$$10y + x = 10x + y + 27$$

$$10y - y + x - 10x = 27$$

$$+9y - 9x = 27$$

$$y - x = 3$$

$$\boxed{x - y + 3 = 0}$$

Thus, this is required equation in two variables.

6.) The sum of a two digit no. & the no. obtained by reversing the order of its digit is 121. If unit's & ten's digit of a number are x & y respectively, then write the linear equation representing the above statement.

→ Here, given that

The sum of a two digit no. & the no. obtained by reversing the order of its digit is 121.

Let ' x ' is the unit digit & y is the ten's digit then the given number should be $(10y+x)$.

After reversing the digits, the new number formed is $(10x+y)$.

But, given that, the sum of two numbers is 121.

Then, from given condition,

$$(10y+x+10x+y)=121$$

$$11y+11x=121$$

$$\boxed{x+y=11}$$

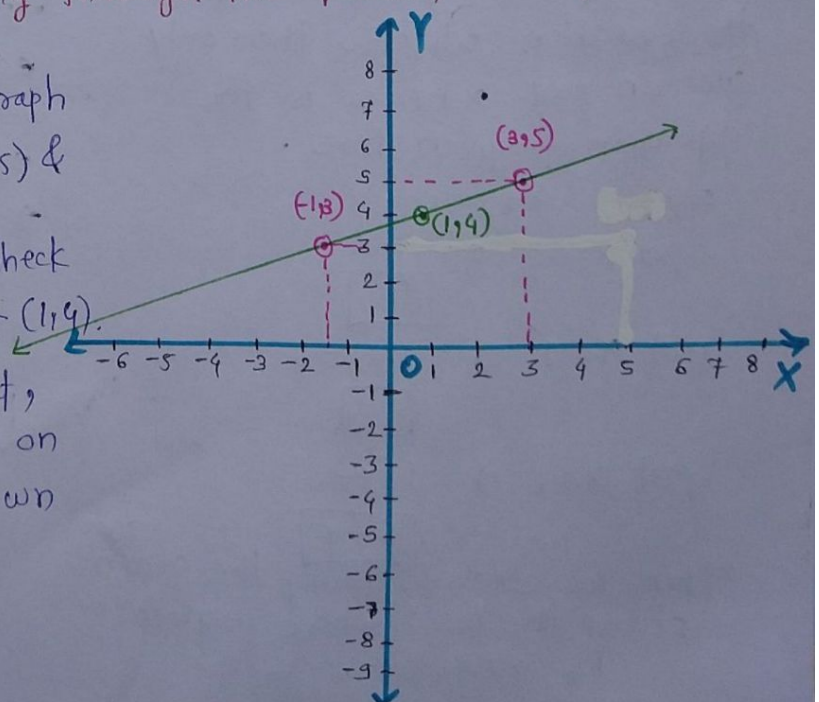
This is the required linear equation in two variables formed from the given data.

7.) Plot the points $(3,5)$ & $(-1,3)$ on a graph paper & verify that the straight line passing through the points, also passes through the point $(1,4)$.

→ • First we will plot the graph passing through points $(3,5)$ & $(-1,3)$ as shown in fig.

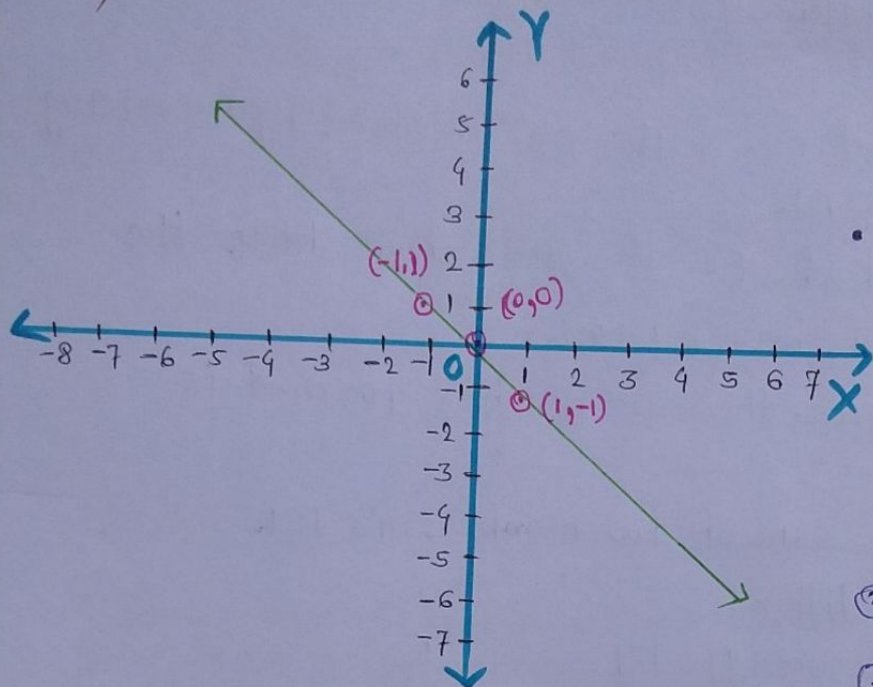
• After that, we will check where is the third point $(1,4)$.

• Now, we will see that, the point $(1,4)$ is also on the same line as shown in the graph.



8) From the choices given below, choose the equations whose graph is given in fig.

- i) $y = x$ ii) $x + y = 0$ iii) $y = 2x$ iv) $2 + 3y = 7x$



i) From graph, The line is passing through three points $(0, 0)$, $(-1, 1)$ & $(1, -1)$.

• If the eqn $y = x$ has these three points on it then the above points are the solutions of given eqn.

① $y = x$
 $\boxed{0 = x}$ $(x, y) = (0, 0)$

② $\boxed{1 = x}$ $(x, y) = (1, 1)$

③ $\boxed{-1 = x}$ $(x, y) = (-1, -1)$

Thus, we conclude that, $y = x$ is not the eqn of line which is represented in graph.

ii) $x + y = 0$

→ The points through which the line passes are $(-1, 1)$, $(0, 0)$ & $(1, -1)$. If these points satisfy the equation $x + y = 0$ then only we can say $x + y = 0$ is the equation of given line.

⇒ $x + y = 0$
 put $x = 0$ $0 + y = 0$
 $\boxed{y = 0}$

put $x = -1$ ⇒ $-1 + y = 0$
 $\boxed{y = 1}$

put $x = 1$ ⇒ $1 + y = 0$
 $\boxed{y = -1}$

Thus, we conclude that, the graph shows the line whose equation is $x + y = 0$.

iii) $y = 2x$

→ The points through which the line passes are $(-1, 1)$, $(0, 0)$ & $(1, -1)$.

• If these points satisfy the equation $y = 2x$ then only we can say $y = 2x$ is the equation of given line.

⇒ $y = 2x$
 put $x = 0$ $\boxed{y = 0}$

put $x = -1$ ⇒ $\boxed{y = -2}$

put $x = 1$ ⇒ $\boxed{y = 2}$

Thus, we conclude that, the graph shows the equation $y = 2x$ is not the equation of given line in the graph.

$$iv) 2+3y=7x$$

→ Given eqn is $2+3y=7x$

• The line shown in graph is passes through points $(0,0)$, $(-1,1)$ and $(1,-1)$.

• If these points are the solution of line of equation $2+3y=7x$ then only we can say the graph represents the line $2+3y=7x$.

Now, $2+3y=7x$

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

$$\boxed{y=-\frac{2}{3}}$$

put $x=-1$ $2+3y=-7$

$$3y=-9$$

$$\boxed{y=-3}$$

put $x=1$ $2+3y=7$

$$3y=5$$

$$\boxed{y=\frac{5}{3}}$$

Thus, we conclude that, these points are not the solutions of equation $2+3y=7x$.

And hence it is not the equation of line represented in the graph.

10.) If the point $(2,-2)$ lies on the graph of linear equation, $5x+ky=4$, find the value of k .

→ Given that,

The point $(2,-2)$ lies on the graph of linear equation $5x+ky=4$.

That means, $(2,-2)$ is the solution of equation $5x+ky=4$.

$$\Rightarrow 5(2) + k(-2) = 4$$

$$10 - 2k = 4$$

$$-2k = 4 - 10$$

$$-2k = -6$$

$$\boxed{k=3}$$

Thus, the value of k is found to be 3.

Exercise 13.4

1. Give the geometric representation of following equations:

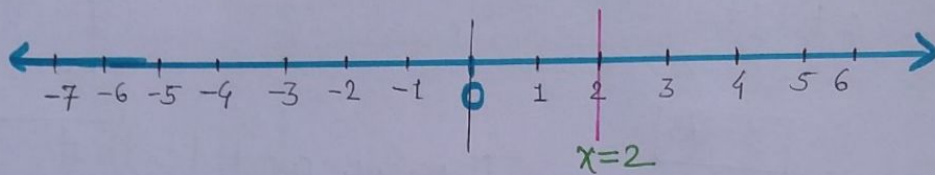
a) on the number line b) on the cartesian plane

i) $x=2$ ii) $y+3=0$ iii) $y=3$ iv) $2x+9=0$

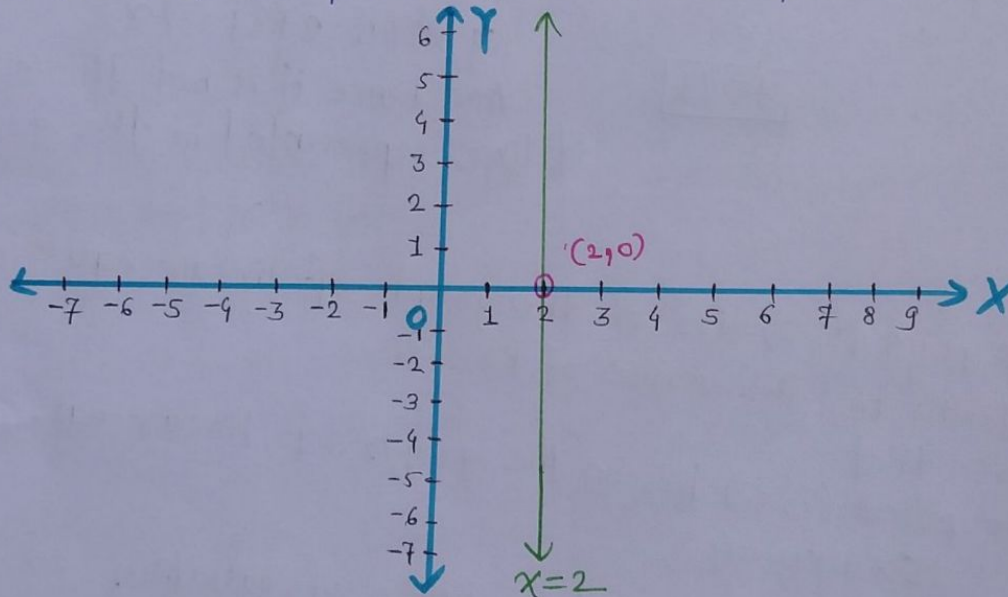
v) $3x-5=0$

→ i) $x=2$

a) on the number line $x=2$ can be represented as

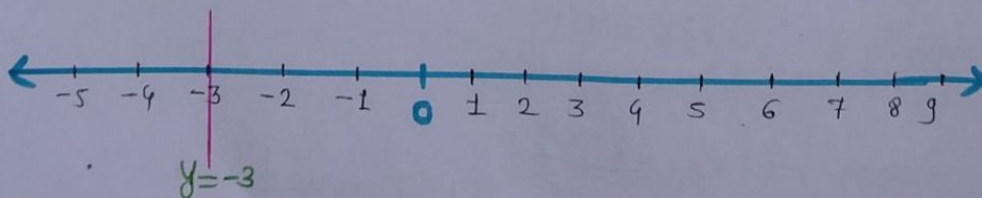


b) on the cartesian plane $x=2$ can be represented as

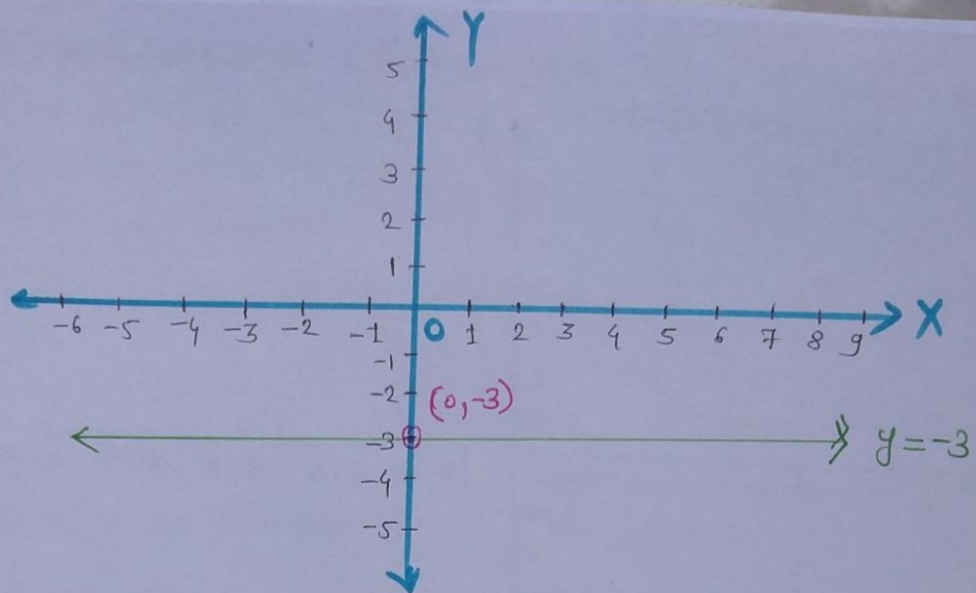


ii) $y+3=0$

→ a) on the number line $y=-3$ can be represented as

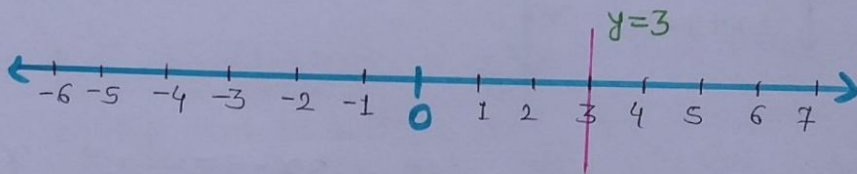


b) on the cartesian plane $y=-3$ can be represented as

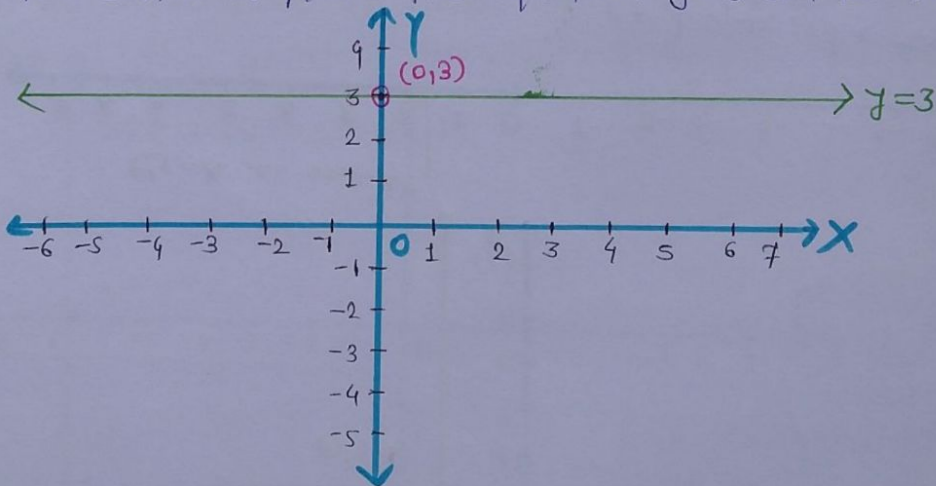


iii) $y=3$

→ a) on number line the equation $y=3$ can be represented as

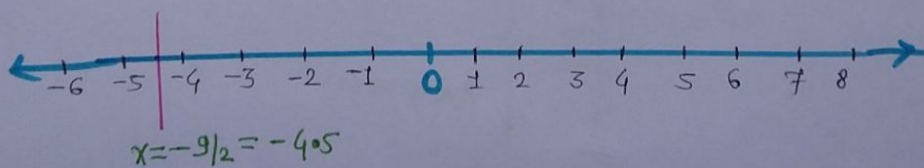


b) on the cartesian plane the equation $y=3$ can be represented as

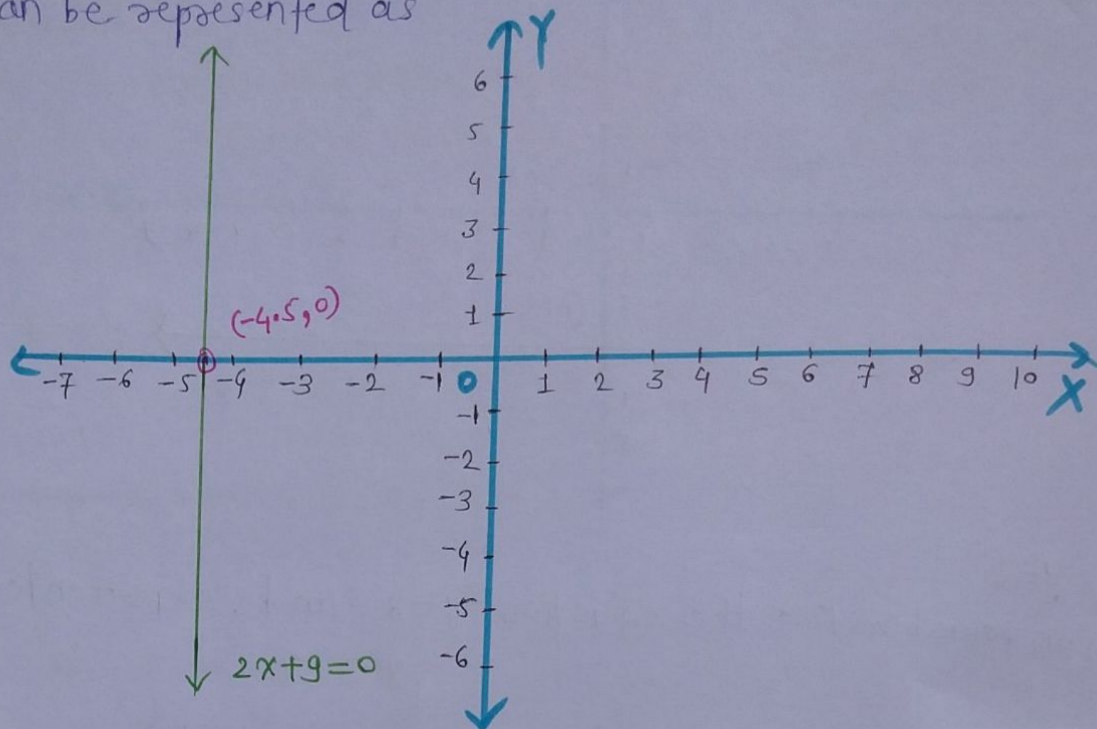


iv) $2x+9=0$

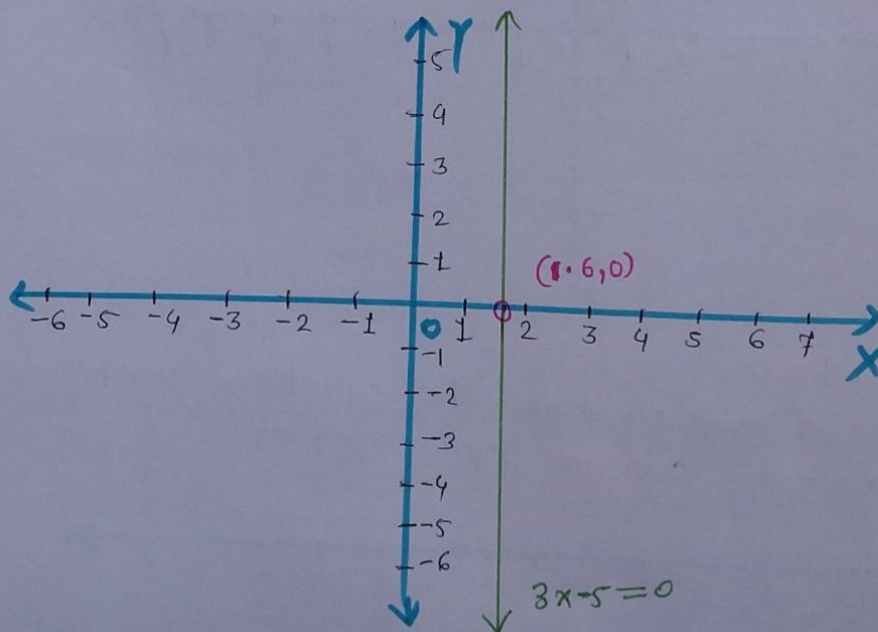
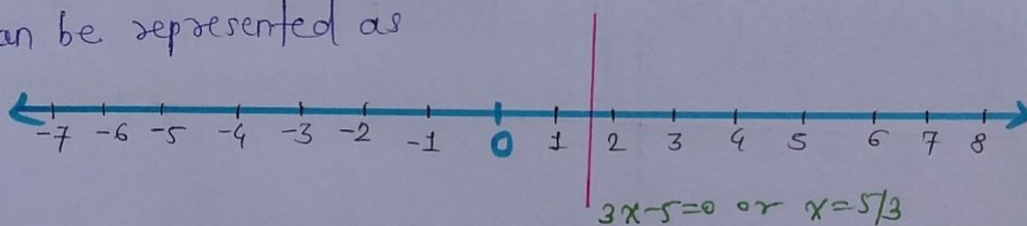
→ a) on the number line the equation $2x+9=0$ i.e. $x=-9/2$ i.e. $x=-4.5$ can be represented as



b) on the cartesian plane the equation $2x+9=0$ or $x=-9/2=-4.5$ can be represented as



v) $3x-5=0$
→ a) on the number line the equation $3x-5=0$ i.e. $x=5/3=1.6$ can be represented as



2.) Give the geometrical representation of $2x+13=0$ as an equation in i) one variable ii) two variables

→ Given equation is $2x+13=0$ — ①

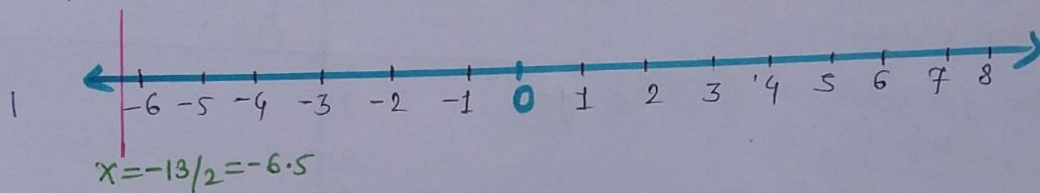
i) In one variable:

The eqn ① can be written as $2x=-13$

$$x = -13/2$$

$$\boxed{x = -6.5}$$

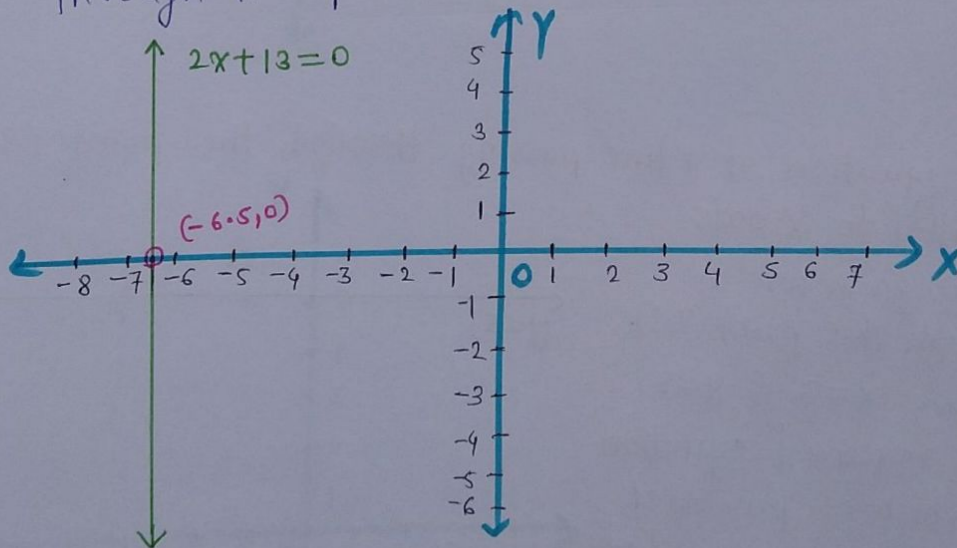
This is the required eqn in one variable which can be represented on number line as given below:



ii) In two variables!

The eqn ① can be written as $2x+0y+13=0$

And this is the required equation in two variables which can be represented on cartesian plane & which passes through the point $(-13/2, 0)$ or $(-6.5, 0)$ as shown below.



Exercise VSAGs

1.) Write the equation representing the X-axis.
→ The equation of X-axis is $y=0$.

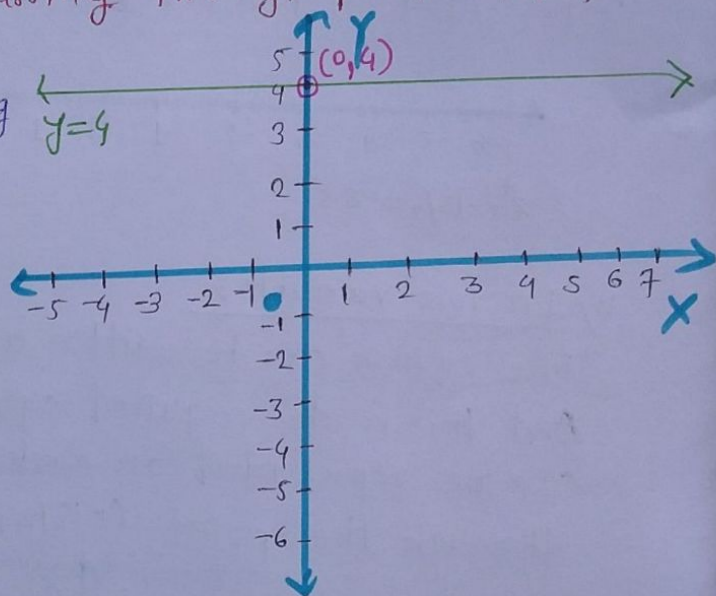
2.) Write the equation representing the Y-axis.
→ The equation of Y-axis is $x=0$.

3.) Write the equn of a line passing through point $(0,4)$ & parallel to X-axis.

→ Here, the given line is passing through the point $(0,4)$.

• That means, $x=0$ & $y=4$

• Thus, the required equation is $y=4$ & which is parallel to X-axis as represented in the graph given below.

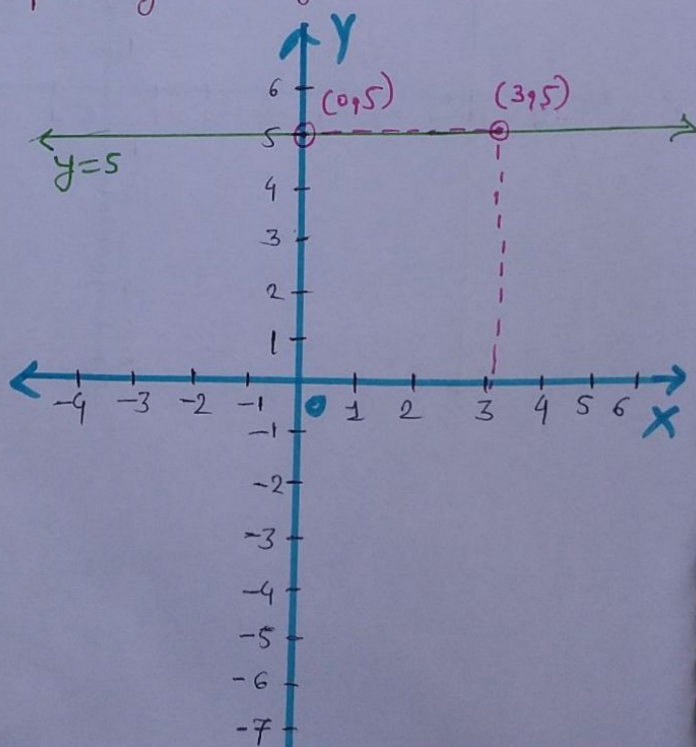


4.) Write the equation of a line passing through the point $(3,5)$ and parallel to X-axis.

→ Here, the given line is passing through the point $(3,5)$.

• That means, $x=3$ & $y=5$

• Thus, the required equation is $y=5$ & which is parallel to X-axis as represented in the graph given below.



5.) Write the equation of a line parallel to y -axis & passing through the point $(-3, -7)$.

→ Here, the given line is passing through the point $(-3, -7)$.

That means, $x = -3$ & $y = -7$.

• Thus, the required equation is $x = -3$ which is parallel to y -axis as represented in the graph shown below.

