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# 1. Functions

## Functions

The Function,  $f: A \rightarrow B$ , such that  $f(x) = y$

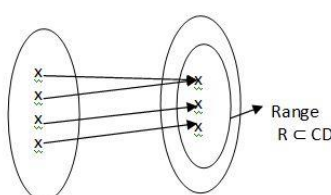
A, Domain – Set of 'x' values / pre-image of y

B, Co – Domain – Set of 'y' values

Range – Set of  $f(x)$  values (image of x values)

[Range is subset of Co - Domain]

$f(x)$  is called as the functional value

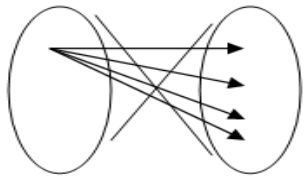
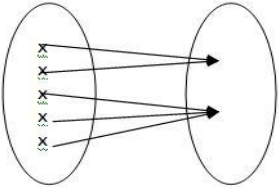
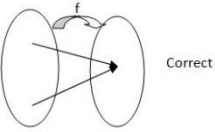
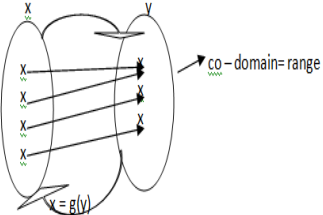
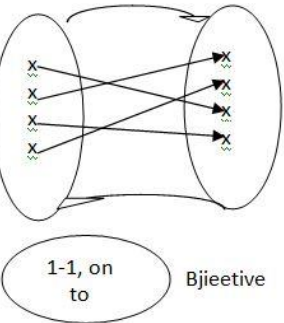


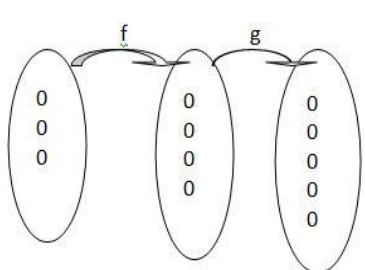
### Points to Ponder:

1. All the values in the Domain should be mapped
2. One value in the Domain should not have same image.

Function	Not a Function

Sl. No	Name of the Function	Mappings $f: A \rightarrow B$	Points to Ponder	Examples
1	Identity function (I) $I: A \rightarrow A,$ $I(x) = x$		1. Domain = Range 2. 1-1 function 3. If, Range = Co-Domain, then Domain = Range = Co-Domain and 1-1 and onto function	$I: N \rightarrow W,$ $I(x) = x$ Here, $f(1) = 1$ & $f(2) = 2$

2	One to Many		<p>It is not a function, as one 'x' value cannot have more than one f(x) value, which means the function is not properly defined</p>	$f: A \rightarrow E$ $f(x) = x^2$
3	Many to one		<p>A properly defined Function</p>	
4	All to one		<p>Constant Function  <math>f(x) = k</math>, k - constant</p>	$f: A \rightarrow B$ $f(x) = x^2$ , $1 \in B$
5	Onto, function		<p>Range = Co - Domain</p>	$f: W \rightarrow N$ , $f(x) = x + 1$
6	Inverse Function		<p>Only a function which is 1-1 and onto shall have an Inverse function</p>	

Specific Functions				
No	Function	Mapping	Examples	Remarks
1	Single-valued function	$y = f(x), \text{ for all } x$	$f(x) = x^2, x \in N$	Only one functional value for all $x$
2	Multi-valued function	$f(x) = \begin{cases} f_1(x), \text{ for some } x \\ f_2(x), \text{ for some other } x \end{cases}$	$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, \text{ for } x < 0 \\ x^3, \text{ for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$	functional values depend on the values of 'x' falling in different range
3	Absolute / Modulus Function	$f(x) =  x - a $ $f(x) = \begin{cases} x - a, x > a \\ a - x, x < a \\ 0, x = a \end{cases}$	$f(x) =  x  +  x - 2 $ $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - 2x, & x < 2 \\ 2, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 2x - 2, & x > 2 \end{cases}$	
4	Equal function	Two functions with same functional values	Let $f: N \rightarrow N, f(x) = x^2$ and $g: N \rightarrow W, g(x) = x^2$	$f(x) = g(x)$ but co domain is different
5	Composite Function	$f \circ g = f(g(x))$ 	1. $f$ is onto 2. In general, $f \circ g \neq g \circ f$ 3. If $g = f^{-1}$ , then $f \circ g = I$	$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x))$ , if $g(x) = f^{-1}$
6	Even	$f(-x) = f(x)$	$f(x) = x^2$	
7	Odd	$f(-x) = -f(x)$	$f(x) = x^3$	
8	Explicit	Variables are separable	$x + y = 2$	$y = 2 - x$
9	Implicit	Variables are not separable	$x^2y = 0$	$y = 0/x^2$ , indeterminate form, is not possible

Examples		
Sl. No	Function	Type
	$f: A \rightarrow B, f(x) = x^2$	
1	$A = W \ \& \ B = W$	1 -1 & Onto
2	$A = IN \ \& \ B = W$	1 -1
3	$A = E \ \& \ B = E$	Not a function
4	$A = \_ \ \& \ B = W$	many -1 on to
5	$A = \_ \ \& \ B = IN$	Not a function
6	$f: N \rightarrow N, f(x) = x$	Identity function / 1 - 1 / Onto
7	$f: N \rightarrow W, f(x) = x$	Identity function / 1 - 1 , but not onto
8	$f: W \rightarrow N, f(x) = x$	Not a function

## 2. Relations

### Relations

Let  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  and Relation  $R$  – Subset of the set  $S \times S$

Sl.No	Relation	Explanation	Examples		
			“Is equal to”	“Is parallel to”	“Is perpendicular to”
1	Reflexive ‘a is related to itself’	$(a,a) \in R$	$a = a$	$a \parallel a$	$a \perp a$ is not true → Not Reflexive
2	Symmetric if $(a,b) \in R$ then	$(b,a) \in R$	$a = b$ $\Rightarrow b = a$	$a \parallel b$ $\Rightarrow b \parallel a$	$a \perp b$ $b \perp a$ → Symmetric
3	Transitive	if $(a,b) \in R$ & $(b,c) \in R$ $\Rightarrow (a,c) \in R$	$a = b, b = c$ $\Rightarrow a = c$	$a \parallel b$ and $b \parallel c$ $\Rightarrow a \parallel c$	$a \perp b, b \perp c$ $a \perp c$ → not transitive
4	Equivalence	Reflexive + symmetry + Transitive	Equivalence	Equivalence	Not Equivalence

### Cartesian Product (ordered pairs)

Let  $A = \{1,2,3\}$  and  $B = \{2,4,6\}$

Then  $A \times B = \{(1,2), (1,4), (1,6), (2,2), (2,4), (2,6), (3,2), (3,4), (3,6)\}$

### Points to Ponder:

By definition, Every subset of  $A \times B$  is a relation from  $A$  to  $B$ .



Consider the product set  $X \times Y = \{(1,3), (2,3), (4,3), (2,2), (3,2), (4,2), (1,1), (2,1), (3,1), (4,1)\}$

Subset	Relation
$\{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$	'Is equal to'
$\{(1,3), (2,3), (1,2)\}$	'Is less than'
$\{(4,3), (3,2), (4,2), (2,1), (3,1), (4,1)\}$	'Is greater than'
$\{(4,3), (3,2), (4,2), (2,1), (3,1), (4,1), (1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$	'Is greater than or equal'

### Identity and Inverse Relation

1. Identity Relation: The relation  $I = \{(a, a) : a \in A\}$  is called the identity relation on A.

Illustration: Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  then  $I = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3)\}$

2. Inverse Relation: Let R be a relation on A, then the relation  $R^{-1}$  on A, defined by

$R^{-1} = \{(b,a) : (a,b) \in R\}$  is called an iverse relation on A.

Here,  $\text{Dom}(R^{-1}) = \text{Range}(R)$  &  $\text{Range}(R^{-1}) = \text{Dom}(R)$

Then R being a subset of  $A \times A$ , it is a relation on A.  $\text{Dom}(R) = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\text{Range}(R) = \{2,1\}$

Now,  $(R^{-1}) = \{(2,1), (2,2), (1,3), (2,3)\}$  Here,  $\text{Dom}(R^{-1}) = \{2,1\} = \text{Range}(R)$  and

$\text{Range}(R^{-1}) = \{1, 2, 3\} = \text{Dom}(R)$ .

**Illustration:** Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$ , then

$R_1 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2)\}$	Reflexive and transitive but not symmetric, since $(1,2) \in R_1$ but $(2,1)$ does not belong to $R_1$ .
$R_2 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (1,2), (2,1)\}$	Symmetric and transitive but not reflexive, since $(3,3)$ does not belong to $R_2$ .
$R_3 = \{(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (1,2), (2,1), (2,3), (3,2)\}$	Reflexive and symmetric but not transitive, since $(1,2) \in R_3$ & $(2,3) \in R_3$ but $(1,3)$ does not belong to $R_3$ .

### 3. Equations

**Equation:** An algebraic expression equated to a constant / zero

**Example:**  $x^2 = 4$  or  $x^2 - 4 = 0$

**Equation** – A mathematical statement of equality

Conditional Equation	Identity
The equality is true for certain values of the variable involved Example: $\frac{x+2}{3} + \frac{x+3}{2} = 3$ is true for $x = 1$ only	The equality is true for all the values of the variable Example: $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$ $\frac{x+2}{3} + \frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{5x+13}{6}$ are true all values of $x$
<b>Solution / Root</b> – The determined value that satisfies the equation. Example: $x^2 - 4 = 0$ has roots $x = 2$ & $x = -2$	

#### Types of Equation

Sl.No	Equation	Highest power of the variable	Example
I	Linear / Simple	1	$8x+17(x - 3) = 44(4x - 9) + 12$
II	Simultaneous Linear Equations	a. Two variables	$x + 2y = 1$ & $2x + 3y = 2$
		b. Three variables	$2x - y + z = 3$ $x + 3y - 2z = 11$ $3x - 2y + 4z = 1$
III	Quadratic	2	$3x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$
IV	Cubic	3	$4x^3 + 3x^2 + x - 7 = 0$

#### I Simple Equation

1. General Form  $ax + b = 0$ . Here  $a(\neq 0)$  and  $b$  – Constants

2. If  $a=0$ , then  $b=0$  is not possible in all case

Example: if  $a=0$ ,  $b=1$ , then

$$ax + b = 0 \quad (x) + 1 = 1 \neq 0$$

3. It has only one root

### Simple Problems – Set 1

Sl. No	Question	Answer
1	Find $x$ for $\frac{4x}{3} - 1 = \frac{14}{15}x + \frac{19}{5}$	By transposing the variables in one side and the constants in other side we have $\frac{4x}{3} - \frac{14x}{15} = \frac{19}{5} + 1 \rightarrow \frac{(20-14)x}{15} = \frac{19+5}{5}$ $\frac{6x}{15} = \frac{24}{5} \rightarrow x = \frac{24 \times 15}{5 \times 6} = 12$
2	The denominator of a fraction exceeds the numerator by 5 and if 3 be added to both the fraction becomes $\frac{3}{4}$ . Find the fraction	Let $x$ be the numerator and the fraction is $\frac{x}{x+5}$ . By the question $\frac{x+3}{x+5+3} = \frac{3}{4}$ $4x + 12 = 3x + 24$ or $x = 12$ The required fraction is $\frac{12}{17}$
3	If thrice of A's age 6 years ago be subtracted from twice his present age, the result would be equal to his present age. Find A's present age.	Let $x$ years be A's present age. By the question, $2x - 3x + 18 = x$ $2x = 18 \rightarrow x = 9$ years, A's present age
4	A number consists of two digits, the digit in the ten's place is twice the digit in the units place. If 18 be subtracted from the number the digits are reversed. Find the number.	Let $x$ be the digit in the unit's place. So the digit the ten's place is $2x$ . Thus the number becomes $10 \times (2x) + x$ . By the question $20x + x - 8 = 10x + 2x \rightarrow x = 2$ The number is $10 \times (2 \times 2) + 2 = 42$
5	For a certain commodity the demand equation giving demand 'd' in kg, for a price 'p' in rupees per kg is $d = 100(10 - p)$ . The supply equation giving the supply $s$ in kg for a price $p$ in rupees per kg. is $s = 75(p - 3)$ . The market price is such at which demand equals supply. Find the market price and quantity that will be bought and sold.	Given $d = 100(10 - p)$ and $s = 75(p - 3)$ Since the market price is such that demand (d) = supply (s) we have $100(10 - p) = 75(p - 3)$ $1000 - 100p = 75p - 225 \rightarrow -175p = -1225$ $\therefore p = \frac{-1225}{-175} = 7$ , the market price of the commodity $\therefore$ Thus the required quantity, bought = $100(10 - 7) = 300$ kg and sold = $75(7 - 3) = 300$ kg

## II a. Simultaneous Linear Equations in two unknowns

<p><b>General form of Linear Equation</b></p> $ax + by + c = 0$ <p>Here, <math>a(\neq 0)</math> &amp; <math>b(\neq 0)</math> are co efficient of <math>x</math> and <math>y</math> respectively</p> <p><math>c</math> is a Constant</p>	<p><b>Simultaneous Equation in <math>x</math> &amp; <math>y</math></b></p> $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0 \text{ \& } a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$ <p>Here, <math>a_1(\neq 0)</math> &amp; <math>a_2(\neq 0)</math> - co-efficients of <math>x</math></p> <p><math>b_1(\neq 0)</math> &amp; <math>b_2(\neq 0)</math> - co-efficients of <math>y</math></p> <p><math>c</math> - Constant</p>
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### Method of solutions of Equations $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$ & $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$

	Method	Explanation	Example: Solve
1	Elimination	Two equations reduced to one linear equation with one unknown	$3x + 2y + 17 = 0, \quad 5x - 6y - 9 = 0$ <p>Multiply <math>3x + 2y + 17 = 0</math> by 3</p> $9x + 6y + 51 = 0$ <p>Add with <math>5x - 6y - 9 = 0</math></p> <p>we get, <math>14x + 42 = 0 \rightarrow -x = -\frac{42}{14} = -3</math></p> <p>Putting <math>x = -3</math> in first equation, we get <math>3(-3) + 2y + 17 = 0 \rightarrow y = -4</math></p> <p>Hence, <math>x = -3</math> and <math>y = -4</math></p>
2	Cross Multiplication	$\frac{b_1}{b_2} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \frac{c_1}{c_2} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \frac{a_1}{a_2} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \frac{b_1}{b_2}$ $\frac{x}{b_1c_2 - b_2c_1} = \frac{y}{c_1a_2 - c_2a_1} = \frac{1}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1}$ $x = \frac{b_1c_2 - b_2c_1}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1} \text{ and } y = \frac{c_1a_2 - c_2a_1}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1}$	$\frac{2}{-6} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \frac{1}{-9} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \frac{3}{5} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \frac{2}{6} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \frac{b_1}{b_2}$ $\frac{x}{2(-9) - 17(-6)} = \frac{y}{17 \times 5 - 3(-9)} = \frac{1}{3(-6) - 5 \times 2}$ $\frac{x}{84} = \frac{y}{112} = \frac{1}{-28}$ $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{1}{-1} \rightarrow x = -3 \text{ and } y = -4$

## II b. Method of solving simultaneous Linear Equation with 3 variables

### Simple Problems – Set 2

1	$2x - y + z = 3, x + 3y - 2z = 11, 3x - 2y + 4z = 1$	
	<p><b>Method of elimination</b> (Any two of 3 equations can be chosen for elimination of one for the variables)</p>	<p><b>Method of cross Multiplication</b></p>
	$2x - y + z = 3$ ..... (i) $x + 3y - 2z = 11$ ..... (ii) $3x - 2y + 4z = 1$ ..... (iii) By (i) $\times 2$ we get $4x - 2y + 2z = 6$ .....(iv) By (ii) + (iv), $5x + y = 17$ .....(v) (the variable z is thus eliminated) By (ii) $\times 2$ , $2x + 6y - 4z = 22$ .....(vi) By (iii) + (vi), $5x + 4y = 23$ ..... (vii) By (v) - (vii), $-3y = -6$ or $y = 2$ Put $y = 2$ in (v), $5x + 2 = 17 \rightarrow 5x = 15$ $\rightarrow x = 3$ Put $x = 3$ and $y = 2$ in (i) $2 \times 3 - 2 + z = 3 \rightarrow 6 - 2 + z = 3 \rightarrow z = -1$ So $x = 3, y = 2, z = -1$ is the required solution	<p>We write the equations as follows;  <math>2x - y + (z - 3) = 0</math>  <math>x + 3y + (-2z - 11) = 0</math>                  By cross multiplication  <math display="block">\frac{x}{-1(-2z-11)-3(-z-3)} = \frac{y}{(z-3)-2(-2z-11)} = \frac{z}{2 \times 3 - 1(-1)}</math> <math display="block">\frac{x}{20-z} = \frac{y}{5z+19} = \frac{z}{7} \rightarrow x = \frac{20-z}{7}, y = \frac{5z+19}{7}</math>                 Substituting above values for x and y in equation (iii) i.e <math>3x - 2y + 4z = 1</math>, we have  <math>3\left(\frac{20-z}{7}\right) - 2\left(\frac{5z+19}{7}\right) + 4z = 1</math>  <math>60 - 3z - 10z - 38 + 28z = 7 \rightarrow 15z = 7 - 22</math>  <math>15z = -15 \rightarrow z = -1</math>                  Now <math>x = \frac{20-(-1)}{7} = \frac{21}{7} = 3, y = \frac{5(-1)+19}{7} = \frac{14}{7} = 2</math>                  Thus <math>x = 3, y = 2, z = -1</math> </p>
2	$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 5, \frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{y} - \frac{4}{z} = -11, \frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{y} - \frac{1}{z} = -6$ Take $u = \frac{1}{x}; v = \frac{1}{y}; w = \frac{1}{z}$ and get $u + v + w = 5$ .....(i) $2u - 3v - 4w = -11$ .....(ii) $3u + 2v - w = -6$ ..... (iii) By (i) + (iii) $4u + 3v = -1$ .....(iv) By (iii) $\times 4$ $12u + 8v - 4w = -24$ .....(v) By (ii) - (v) $-10u - 11v = 13$ Or, $10u + 11v = -13$ .....(vi)	<p>By (iv) <math>\times 11</math> <math>44u + 33v = -11</math> .....(vii)                  By (vi) <math>\times 3</math> <math>30u + 33v = -39</math> .....(viii)                  By (vii) - (viii) <math>14u = 28</math> or <math>u = 2</math>                  Putting <math>u = 2</math> in (iv) <math>4 \times 2 + 3v = -1</math>                  Or <math>8 + 3v = -1</math>                  Or <math>3v = -9</math> or <math>v = -3</math>                  Putting <math>u = 2, v = -3</math> in (i) or <math>2 - 3 + w = 5</math>                  Or <math>-1 + w = 5</math> or <math>w = 5 + 1</math> or <math>w = 6</math>                  Thus <math>x = \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-3}, z = \frac{1}{w} = \frac{1}{6}</math> is the solution.             </p>

### III Quadratic Equation

<p><b>General form:</b> <math>ax^2 + bx + c = 0</math>          Here <math>x</math> – variable  <math>a(\neq 0)</math>, <math>b</math>, <math>c</math> – constants          Degree – 2 <math>\rightarrow</math> The equation will have two roots</p>	<p><b>Pure quadratic equation, <math>b = 0</math></b>          Example: <math>x^2 - 4 = 0</math>  <b>Affected Quadratic Equation, <math>b \neq 0</math></b>          Example <math>x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0</math></p>
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**Methods of solving:** Solve  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

<p><b>Factorisation Method</b>  <math>(x - a)(x - b) = 0</math></p>	<p><b>Discrimination Method (Formula Method)</b>  <math display="block">x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}</math></p>
<p><math>x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0</math>  <math>\rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3x + 6 = 0</math>  <math>\rightarrow x(x - 2) - 3(x - 2) = 0</math>  <math>\rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 3) = 0 \rightarrow x = 2 \text{ or } 3</math></p>	<p>Here, <math>a=1</math>, <math>b=-5</math>, <math>c=6</math> (Comparing the equation with <math>ax^2 + bx + c = 0</math>)  <math>x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{2} = \frac{6}{2}</math> and <math>\frac{4}{2}</math>  <math>\therefore x = 3 \text{ and } 2</math></p>

#### Remarks

1. Let the roots be  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Then

<p>Sum of the roots <math>= \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} =</math>  <math>\frac{\text{-coefficient of } x}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}</math>  <math display="block">\alpha + \beta = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} + \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} =</math>  <math>\frac{-2b}{2a} = \frac{-b}{a}</math></p>	<p>Product of the roots <math>= \alpha \beta = \frac{c}{a} =</math>  <math>\frac{\text{constant term}}{\text{coefficient of } x^2}</math>  <math display="block">\alpha \beta = \left( \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right) \left( \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right) = \frac{c}{a}</math></p>
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### Simple Problems – Set 3

1. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$  find the equation whose roots are  $(\alpha + \beta)^2$  and  $(\alpha - \beta)^2$

**Solution:**

<p>Sum of the roots of the required equation  <math>= (\alpha + \beta)^2 + (\alpha - \beta)^2</math>  <math>= (-7)^2 + (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta</math>  <math>= 49 + (-7)^2 - 4 \times 12 = 50</math></p>	<p>Product of the roots of the required equation <math>= (\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha - \beta)^2</math>  <math>= 49(49 - 48) = 49</math></p>
<p>The required equation is <math>x^2 - (\text{sum of the roots})x + \text{product of the roots} = 0</math>  <math>x^2 - 50x + 49 = 0</math></p>	

2. If  $\alpha, \beta$  be the roots of  $2x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$  find the value of  $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}$

Solution:  $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-(-4)}{2} = 2, \alpha\beta = \frac{-1}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{2^3 - 3\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \cdot 2}{\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)} = -22$$

3. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the two roots of the equation  $x^2 - px + q = 0$  form the equation whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ .

Solution: As  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - px + q = 0$

$$\alpha + \beta = -(-P) = p \text{ and } \alpha\beta = q.$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{p^2 - 2q}{q}; \text{ and } \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \cdot \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Required equation is } x^2 - \left(\frac{p^2 - 2q}{q}\right)x + 1 = 0 \rightarrow qx^2 - (p^2 - 2q)x + q = 0$$

## 2. Construction of a Quadratic Equation

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of the roots})x + \text{product of the roots} = 0$$

Explanation:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0 (\text{dividing the full equation by } a)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (\text{sum of the roots})x + \text{product of the roots} = 0$$

## 3. Nature of the roots: Discriminant, $b^2 - 4ac$ discriminates between the roots

Sl.no	$b^2 - 4ac$	Roots	Example
1	= 0	Real & equal	$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$ [a=1, b=-8, c=16] $b^2 - 4ac = (-8)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 16 = 64 - 64 = 0$ The roots are real and equal.
2	< 0	Imaginary	$5x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$ [a=5, b=-4, c=2] $b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 2 = 16 - 40 = -24 < 0$ The roots are imaginary and unequal
3	>0 & Perfect square	Real, Rational & Unequal (distinct)	$3x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$ [a=3, b=-8, c=4]

			$b^2 - 4ac = (-8)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 4 = 64 - 48 = 16 > 0$ and a perfect square The roots are real, rational and unequal
4	$>0$ & not a perfect square	Real, Irrational & unequal	$2x^2 - 6x - 3 = 0$ $b^2 - 4ac = -(6)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (-3) = 60 > 0$ The roots are real and unequal

### Points to Ponder

1. Irrational roots occurs in conjugate pairs :  $(m + \sqrt{n})$  &  $(m - \sqrt{n})$  are the roots.

Example: If one root of the equation is  $2 - \sqrt{3}$  from the equation given that the roots are irrational

Solution: other roots is  $2 + \sqrt{3} \therefore$  sum of two roots  $= 2 - \sqrt{3} + 2 + \sqrt{3} = 4$

Product of roots  $= (2 - \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3}) = 4 - 3 = 1$

$\therefore$  Required equation is:  $x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + (\text{product of roots}) = 0 \rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ .

2. Reciprocal roots -  $\alpha \beta = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{c}{a} = 1 \Rightarrow c = a$

3. Roots are equal but opposite in sign,  $\alpha = -\beta$

Then  $\alpha + \beta = 0, \frac{-b}{a} = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$ .

### Conceptual Problems

1	Solve x: $4^x - 3 \cdot 2^{x+2} + 2^5 = 0$	
	$4^x - 3 \cdot 2^{x+2} + 2^5 = 0$ $(2^x)^2 - 3 \cdot 2^x \cdot 2^2 + 32 = 0$ $(2^x)^2 - 12 \cdot 2^x + 32 = 0$ $y^2 - 12y + 32 = 0$ (taking $y = 2^x$ ) $y^2 - 8y - 4y + 32 = 0$	$y(y - 8) - 4(y - 8) = 0$ $\therefore (y - 8)(y - 4) = 0$ Either $y - 8 = 0$ or $y - 4 = 0$ $\therefore y = 8$ or $y = 4$ $\Rightarrow 2^x = 8 = 2^3$ or $2^x = 4 = 2^2$ Therefore $x = 3$ or $x = 2$ .
2	Solve: $(x - \frac{1}{x})^2 + 2(x + \frac{1}{x}) = 7\frac{1}{4}$	
	$(x - \frac{1}{x})^2 + 2(x + \frac{1}{x}) = \frac{29}{4}$ $(x + \frac{1}{x})^2 - 4 + 2(x + \frac{1}{x}) = \frac{29}{4}$ (as $(a - b)^2 = (a + b)^2 - 4ab$ ) $p^2 + 2p - \frac{45}{4} = 0$ Taking $p = x + \frac{1}{x}$ $4p^2 + 8p - 45 = 0$	$4p^2 + 8p - 10p - 45 = 0$ $2p(2p + 9) - 5(2p + 9) = 0$ $(2p - 9)(2p + 9) = 0$ $\therefore$ Either $2p + 9 = 0$ or $2p - 5 = 0$ $\Rightarrow p = -\frac{9}{2}$ or $p = \frac{5}{2}$



3	<p>If the roots of the equation <math>p(q - r)x^2 + q(r - p)x + r(p - q) = 0</math> are equal show that <math>\frac{2}{q} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{r} = 0</math></p>	
	<p>Since the roots of the given equation are equal the discriminant must be zero</p> $q^2(r - p)^2 - 4.p(q - r)r(p - q) = 0$ $q^2 r^2 + q^2 p^2 - 2q^2 rp - 4pr(pq - pr - q^2 + qr) = 0$ $p^2 q^2 + q^2 r^2 + 4p^2 r^2 + 2q^2 pr - 4p^2 qr - 4pqr^2 = 0$	$(pq + qr - 2rp)^2 =$ $pq + qr = 2pr$ $\frac{pq+qr}{2pr} = 1$ $\frac{q}{2} \cdot \frac{(p+r)}{pr} = 1$ $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{2}{q}$
4	Solve for $x, y$ and $z$ : $\frac{xy}{x+y} = 70$ $\frac{yz}{y+z} = 140$	
	<p>we can write as</p> $\frac{x+y}{xy} = \frac{1}{70} \text{ or } \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{70} \dots\dots\dots(i)$ $\frac{x+z}{xz} = \frac{1}{84} \text{ or } \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{84} \dots\dots\dots(ii)$ $\frac{y+z}{yz} = \frac{1}{140} \text{ or } \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{140} \dots\dots\dots(iii)$ <p>By (i) + (ii) + (iii), we get</p> $2 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) = \frac{1}{70} + \frac{1}{84} + \frac{1}{140} = \frac{14}{420}$ $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{7}{420} = \frac{1}{60} \dots\dots\dots(iv)$	<p>, By (iv) - (iii),</p> $\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{60} - \frac{1}{140} = \frac{4}{420} \rightarrow x = 105$ <p>By (iv) - (ii),</p> $\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{60} - \frac{1}{84} = \frac{2}{420} \rightarrow y = 210$ <p>By (iv) - (i) <math>\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{60} - \frac{1}{70} \rightarrow z = 420</math></p> <p>Thus <math>x = 105, y = 210, z = 420</math></p>
<b>Statement Problems</b>		
4	Difference between a number and its positive square root is 12. Find the numbers.	
	<p>Let the number be <math>x</math>.</p> <p>Then <math>x - \sqrt{x} = 12 \dots\dots\dots(i)</math></p> $x - \sqrt{x} - 12 = 0$ <p>Taking <math>y = \sqrt{x}, y^2 - y - 12 = 0</math></p> $(y - 4)(y + 3) = 0$	<p><math>\therefore</math> Either <math>y = 4</math> or <math>y = -3</math></p> <p>Either <math>\sqrt{x} = 4</math> or <math>\sqrt{x} = -3</math></p> <p>If <math>\sqrt{x} = -3 \rightarrow x = 9</math></p> <p>It does not satisfy equation (i)</p> <p>so <math>\sqrt{x} = 4</math> or <math>x = 16</math></p>
5	A piece of iron rod costs ₹60. If the rod was 2 metre shorter and each metre costs ₹1.00 more, the cost would remain unchanged. What is the length of the rod?	
	<p>Let the length of the rod be <math>x</math> metres.</p> <p>The rate per meter is ₹ <math>\frac{60}{x}</math></p> <p>As given <math>\frac{60}{x-2} = \frac{60}{x} + 1 \rightarrow \frac{60}{x-2} - \frac{60}{x} = 1</math></p> $\rightarrow \frac{120}{x(x-2)} = 1 \rightarrow x^2 - 2x = 200$	$x^2 - 2x - 120 = 0$ $(x - 12)(x + 10) = 0$ <p>Either <math>x = 12</math> or <math>x = -10</math> (not possible)</p> <p><math>\therefore</math> Hence the required length = 12m</p>
6	Divide 25 into two parts so that sum of their reciprocals is $\frac{1}{6}$	
	<p>Let the parts be <math>x</math> and <math>25 - x</math></p> <p>By the question <math>\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{25-x} = \frac{1}{6}</math></p>	$x^2 - 15x - 10x + 150 = 0$ $x(x - 15) - 10(x - 15) = 0$ $(x - 15)(x - 10) = 0$

$\frac{25-x+x}{x(25-x)} = \frac{1}{6}$ $150 = 25x - x^2 \rightarrow x^2 - 25x + 150 = 0$	$x = 10$ and $x = 15$ So the parts of 25 are 10 and 15
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#### IV Cubic Equation – An equation with degree 3

##### Simple Problems – Set 4

<b>1</b>	Solve $x^3 - 7x + 6 = 0$	
	Putting $x = 1$ L.H.S is Zero. So $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 7x + 6$ We write $x^3 - 7x + 6 = 0$ in such a way that $(x - 1)$ becomes its factor. This can be achieved by writing the equation in the following form. $x^3 - x^2 - x - 6x + 6 = 0$	$x^2(x - 1) + x(x - 1) - 6(x - 1)$ $= 0$ $(x - 1)(x^2 + x - 6) = 0$ $(x - 1)(x^2 + 3x - 2x - 6) = 0$ $(x - 1)\{x(x + 3) - 2(x + 3)\} = 0$ $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 3) = 0$ $\therefore x = 1, 2, -3$
<b>2</b>	Solve for real $x: x^3 + x + 2 = 0$	
	By trial we find that $x = -1$ makes the LHS zero. So $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $x^3 + x + 2$ We write $x^3 + x + 2 = 0$ as $x^3 + x^2 - x^2 - x + 2x + 2 = 0$ $x^2(x + 1) - x(x + 1) + 2(x + 1) = 0$ $(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 2) = 0$	Either $x + 1 = 0; x = -1$ $x^2 - x + 2 = 0$ i.e. $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-8}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2}$ As $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2}$ is not real, $x =$ $-1$ is the required solution.

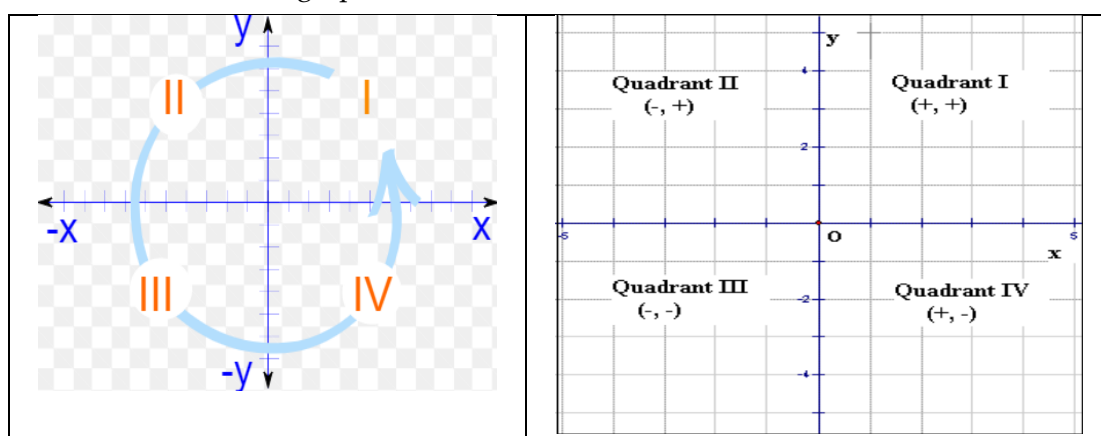
## 4. Inequalities

**Inequality** – A relationship between two unequal quantities

**Example:**

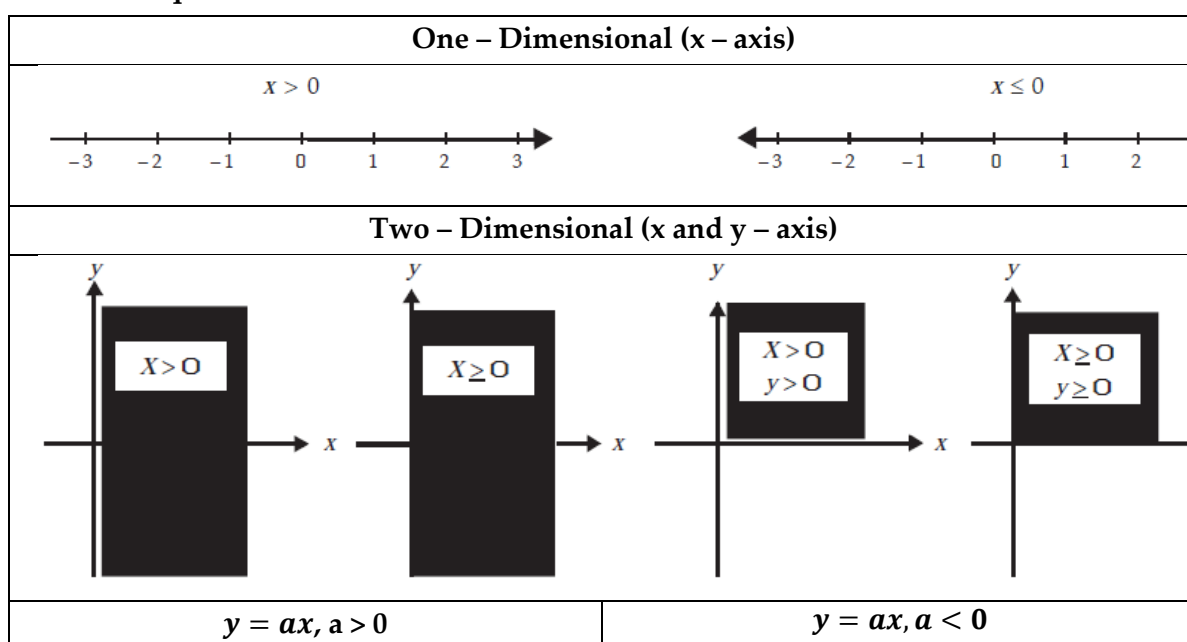
Real Life Situation	Inequality
A lift shall escalate the floors with a maximum capacity of 1000 pounds	$x \leq 1000$ ( $x$ – Total weight in pounds)
Doctor advices to take atleast an apple a day	$x \geq 1,$ ( $x$ – Number of apples)

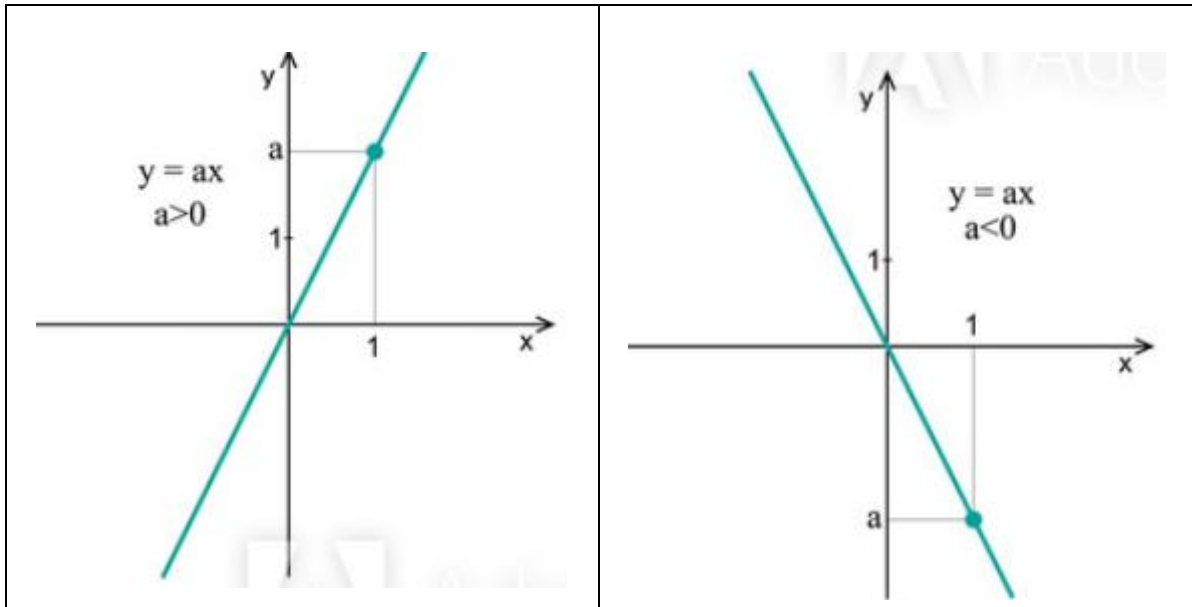
**Note:** Quadrants on a graph



### Types of Inequalities

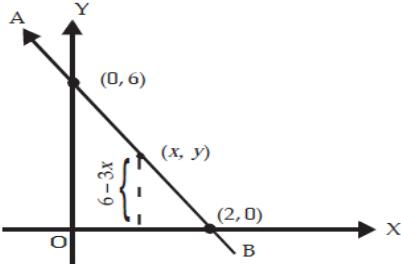
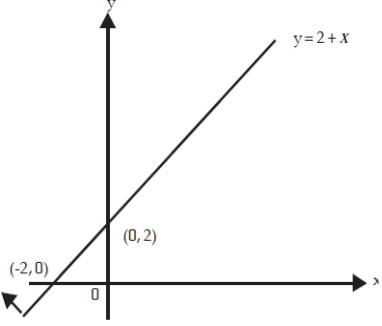
#### I Linear Inequalities with one variable

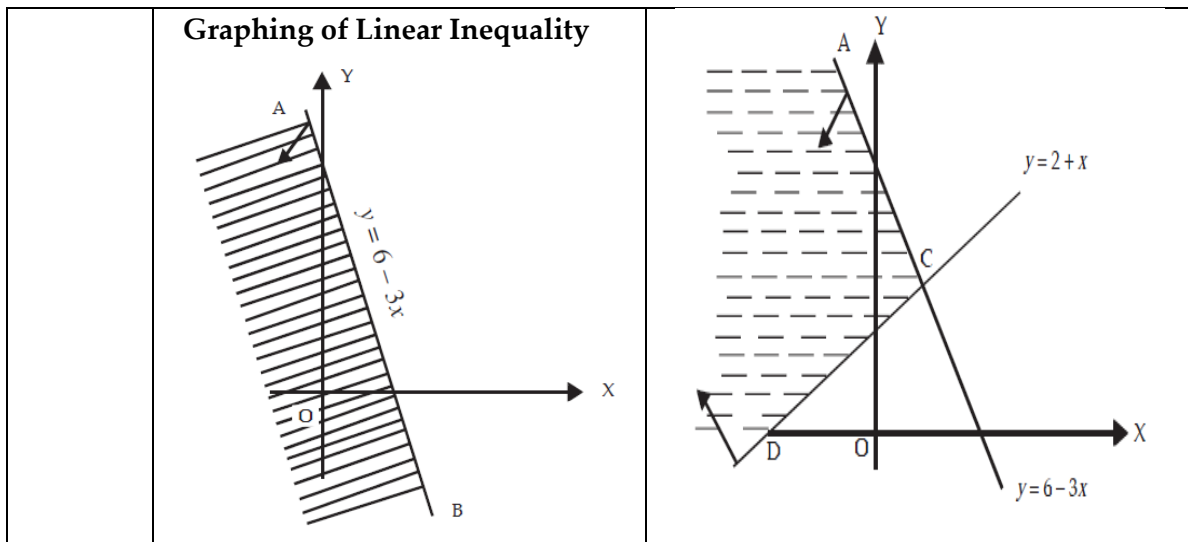




### Simple Problems

1. Find the common region  $3x + y < 6$  and  $x - y \leq -2$

Steps	Line 1	Line 2
	Consider the line, $3x + y = 6$	Consider the line, $x - y = -2$
	<p>For <math>x = 0</math>, <math>y = 6</math> :</p> <p>The line <math>3x + y = 6</math> crosses the y-axis at <math>(0, 6)</math></p> <p>For <math>y = 0</math>, <math>x = 2</math> :</p> <p>The line <math>3x + y = 6</math> crosses the x-axis at <math>(2, 0)</math></p> 	<p>For <math>x = 0</math>, <math>y = 2</math> :</p> <p>The line <math>x - y = -2</math> crosses the y-axis at <math>(0, 2)</math></p> <p>For <math>y = 0</math>, <math>x = -2</math> :</p> <p>The line <math>x - y = -2</math> crosses the x-axis at <math>(-2, 0)</math></p> 



2. **Descriptive Problem:** A manufacturer produces two products A and B, and has his machines in operations for 24 hours a day. Production of A requires 2 hours of processing in Machine  $M_1$  and 6 hours in Machine  $M_2$ . Production of B requires 6 hours of processing in Machine  $M_1$  and 2 hours in Machine  $M_2$ . The manufacturer earns a profit of ₹ 5 on each unit of A and ₹ 2 on each unit of B. How many units of each product should be produced in a day in order to achieve maximum profit?

Solution:

Steps	Procedure	Remarks
1	<b>Development of inequalities from the Descriptive Problem</b> Let $x$ – Number of Units of A $y$ – Number of units of B w.r.t profit, $5x + 2y$ w.r.t $M_1$ , $2x + 6y \leq 24$ w.r.t $M_2$ , $6x + 2y \leq 24$	Transformation of Descriptive to Mathematical Form
2	<b>Formulation of Linear Inequalities in one variable and solution space with various conditions</b> Maximise $Z = 5x + 2y$ Subject to constraints, w.r.t $M_1$ , $2x + 6y \leq 24$ w.r.t $M_2$ , $6x + 2y \leq 24$ $x, y \geq 0$	Linear Programming Problem (LPP), a standardised form ( $Z$ – the objective function)
3	<b>Graphing of linear inequalities and Determination of common region</b>	Solving the two lines w.r.t. $M_1$

		<p>For <math>x = 0, y = 4</math> : The line <math>2x + 6y = 24</math> crosses the y-axis at <math>(0, 4)</math></p> <p>For <math>y = 0, x = 12</math> : The line <math>2x + 6y = 24</math> crosses the x-axis at <math>(12, 0)</math></p> <p>w.r.t. <math>M_2</math></p> <p>For <math>x = 0, y = 12</math> : The line <math>6x + 2y = 24</math> crosses the y-axis at <math>(0, 12)</math></p> <p>For <math>y = 0, x = 4</math> : The line <math>6x + 2y = 24</math> crosses the x-axis at <math>(4, 0)</math></p>								
4	<p><b>Feasible Region and Feasible Points</b></p> <p>Here</p> <p>Feasible Region – Area <math>E_1E_2E_3E_4</math></p> <p>Feasible Points - <math>E_1, E_2, E_3</math> and <math>E_4</math></p>	The common region								
5	<p><b>Optimal Solution</b></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><math>x_1</math></th> <th><math>x_2</math></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><math>E =</math></td> <td><math>\begin{bmatrix} 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 4 \\ 3 &amp; 3 \\ 4 &amp; 0 \end{bmatrix}</math></td> <td></td> <td><math>\begin{matrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \\ E_4 \end{matrix}</math></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><math>C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}</math> <math>\begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{matrix}</math></p> <p>The values are</p> $EC = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \times 5 + 0 \times 2 \\ 0 \times 5 + 4 \times 2 \\ 3 \times 5 + 3 \times 2 \\ 4 \times 5 + 0 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \\ 21 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \\ E_4 \end{matrix}$ <p>Here, At <math>E_3</math>- EC is at the maximum.</p> <p>Thus, <math>x = 3</math> and <math>y = 3</math></p>		$x_1$	$x_2$		$E =$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		$\begin{matrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \\ E_4 \end{matrix}$	In Matrix form
	$x_1$	$x_2$								
$E =$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$		$\begin{matrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \\ E_4 \end{matrix}$							
Thus, the manufacturer has to produce 3 units of A and 3 units of B to get the maximum Profit										

### Exercises

1. A company produces two products A and B, each of which requires processing in two machines. The first machine can be used at most for 60 hours, the second machine can be used at most for 40 hours. The product A requires 2 hours on machine one and one hour on machine two. The product B requires one hour on machine one and two hours on machine two. Express above situation using linear inequalities.

**Solution:**

Let the company produce,  $x$  number of product A and  $y$  number of product B. As each of product A requires 2 hours in machine one and one hour in machine two,  $x$  number of product A requires  $2x$  hours in machine one and  $x$  hours in machine two. Similarly,  $y$  number of product B requires  $y$  hours in machine one and  $2y$  hours in machine two. But machine one can be used for 60 hours. Hence  $2x+y$  cannot exceed 60 and  $x+2y$  cannot exceed 40. In other words,  $2x + y \leq 60$  and  $x + 2y \leq 40$ . Thus, the conditions can be expressed using linear inequalities.

2. A fertilizer company produces two types of fertilizer called grade I and grade II. Each of these types is processed through two critical chemical plant units. Plant A has maximum of 120 hours available in a week and plant B has maximum of 180 hours available in a week. Manufacturing one bag of grade I fertilizer requires 6 hours in plant A and 4 hours in plant B. Manufacturing one bag of grade II fertilizer requires 3 hours in plant A and 10 hours in plant B. Express this using linear inequalities.

**Solution:** Let us denote by  $x_1$ , the number of bags of fertilizer of grade I and by  $x_2$ , the number of bags of fertilizers of grade II produced in a week. We are given that grade I fertilizer requires 6 hours in plant A and grade II fertilizer requires 3 hours in plant A and plant A has maximum of 120 hours available in a week. Thus  $6x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 120$ .

Similarly grade I fertilizer requires 4 hours in plant B and grade II fertilizer requires 10 hour in Plant B and Plant B has maximum of 180 hours available in a week. Hence, we get the inequality

$$4x_1 + 10x_2 \leq 180$$

3. Graph the inequalities  $5x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 9$ ,  $x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$ ,  $x_1 \geq 0$  and  $x_2 \geq 0$  and mark the common region.

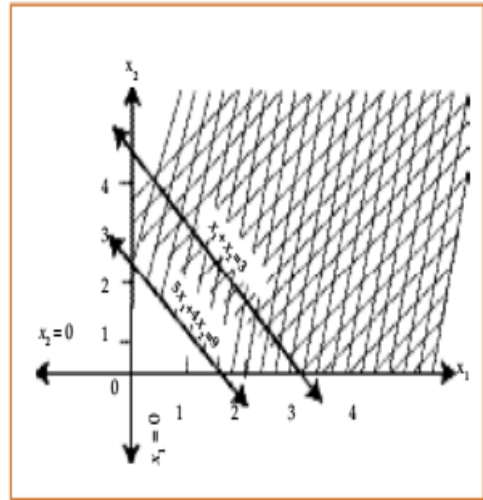
**Solution:**

<p style="text-align: center;">We draw the straight lines <math>5x_1 + 4x_2 = 9</math> and <math>x_1 + x_2 = 3</math></p> <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center;"><math>5x_1 + 4x_2 = 9</math></th> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><math>x_1</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><math>9/5</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><math>x_2</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><math>9/4</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center;"><math>x_1 + x_2 = 3</math></th> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><math>x_1</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><math>x_2</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Now, if we take the point(4,4), we find</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><math>5x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 9 \rightarrow</math> i.e. <math>5.4 + 4.4 \geq 9</math></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><math>\rightarrow 36 \geq 9</math> (True)</p>	$5x_1 + 4x_2 = 9$			$x_1$	0	$9/5$	$x_2$	$9/4$	0	$x_1 + x_2 = 3$			$x_1$	0	3	$x_2$	3	0	<p>Hence (4, 4) is in the region which satisfies the inequalities.</p>
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$x_2$	3	0																	

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 3 \rightarrow 4 + 4 \geq 3$$

$$8 \geq 3(\text{True})$$

We mark the region being satisfied by the inequalities and note that the cross-



hatched region is satisfied by all the inequalities.

4. Draw the graph for the following  $x + 2y = 4$  and  $-y \leq 3$ . Mark the common region.

**Solution:**

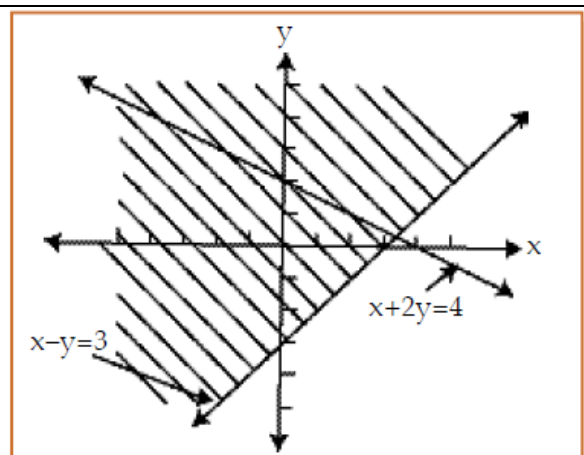
The solution set of system is that portion of the graph of  $x + 2y = 4$  that lies within the half-plane representing the inequality  $x - y \leq 3$

For  $x + 2y = 4$

x	4	0
y	0	2

For  $x - y = 3$

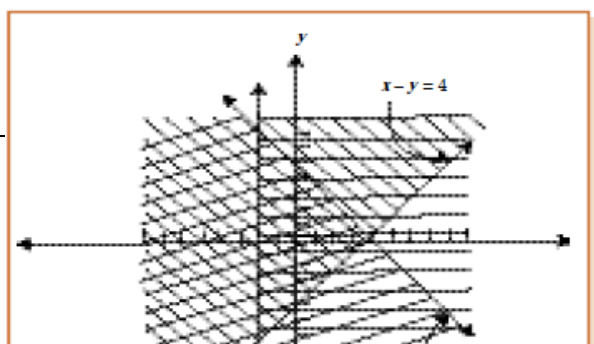
X	3	0
y	0	-3



5. Draw the graphs for the following  $x + y \leq 4$ ,  $x - y \leq 4$  and  $x \geq -2$ . Mark the common region.

For  $x - y = 4$

X	4	0
Y	0	-4





For  $x + y = 4$

x	0	4
y	4	0

The common region is the one represented by overlapping of the shadings.

6. Draw the graphs:  $5x + 4y \leq 100$ ,  $5x + y \geq 40$ ,  $3x + 5y \leq 75$ ,  $x \geq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$ . Mark the common region.

**Solution:**

$$5x + 4y = 100 \text{ or, } \frac{x}{20} + \frac{y}{25} = 1$$

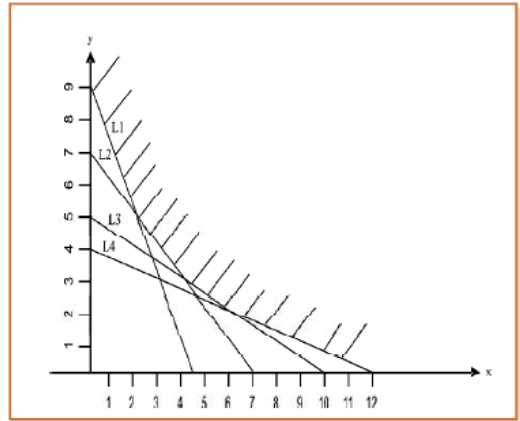
$$3x + 5y = 75 \text{ or, } \frac{x}{25} + \frac{y}{15} = 1$$

$$5x + y = 40 \text{ or, } \frac{x}{8} + \frac{y}{40} = 1$$

Plotting the straight lines on the graph paper

we have the above diagram;

The common region is the shaded portion ABCD.



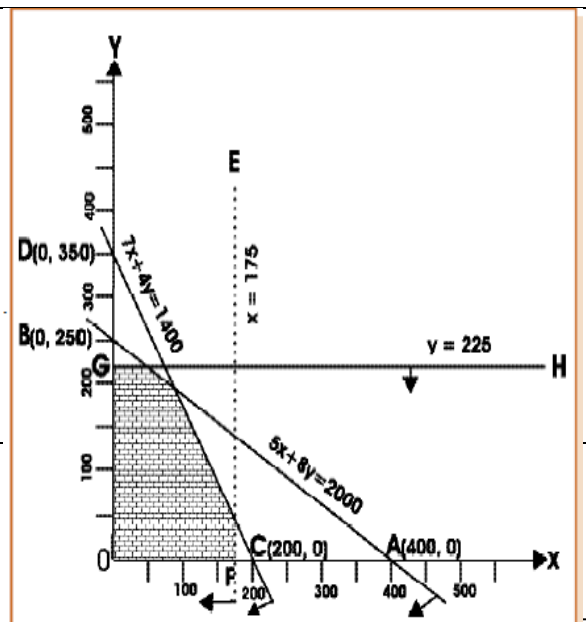
7. Draw the graphs:  $5x + 8y \leq 2000$ ,  $x \leq 175$ ,  $x \geq 0$ ,  $7x + 4y \leq 1400$ ,  $y \leq 225$  and  $y \geq 0$ . Mark the common region;

**Solution:**

Let us plot the line AB ( $5x + 8y = 2,000$ ) by joining the points A(400,0) and B(0,250).

X	400	0
Y	0	250

x	200	0
y	0	350



<p>Similarly, we plot the line <math>CD(7x + 4y = 1400)</math></p> <p>by joining the points <math>C(200,0)</math> and <math>D(0,350)</math></p> <p>Also, we draw the lines <math>EF(x = 175)</math> and <math>GH(y = 225)</math></p>	
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8. Draw the graphs:  $x + y \geq 1$ ,  $7x + 9y \leq 63$ ,  $y \leq 5$ ,  $x \leq 6$ ,  $x \geq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$

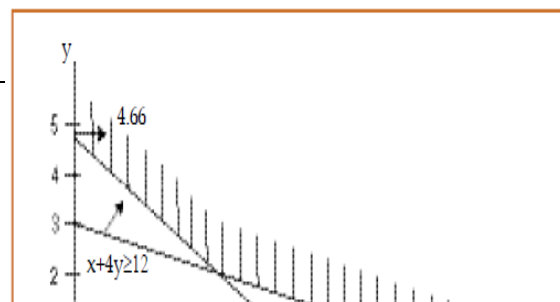
**Solution:**

<p><math>x + y = 1; \frac{x}{1} \Big  \frac{0}{1}; \frac{y}{0} \Big  \frac{1}{1}</math>; <math>7x + 9y = 63, \frac{x}{9} \Big  \frac{0}{7}; \frac{y}{0} \Big  \frac{7}{9}</math></p> <p>We plot the line <math>AB(x + y = 1)</math>,</p> <p><math>CD(y = 5), EF(x = 6), DE(7x + 9y = 63)</math></p> <p>Given inequalities are shown by arrows.</p> <p>Common region is ABCDEF</p>	
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9. Two machines (I and II) produce two grades of plywood, grade A and grade B. In one hour of operation machine I produces two units of grade A and one unit of grade B, while machine II, in one hour of operation produces three units of grade A and four units of grade B. The machines are required to meet a production schedule of at least fourteen units of grade A and twelve units of grade B. Express this using linear inequalities and draw the graph.

**Solution:** Let the number of hours required on machine I be  $x$  and that on machine II be  $y$ . Since in one hour, machine I can produce 2 units of grade A and one unit of grade B, in  $x$  hours it will produce  $2x$  and  $x$  units of grade A and B respectively. Similarly, machine II, in one hour, can produce 3 units of grade A and 4 units of grade B. Hence, in  $y$  hours, it will produce  $3y$  and  $4y$  units Grade A & B respectively.

<p>The linear inequalities as follows:</p> <p><math>2x + 3y \geq 14</math> (Requirement of grade A)</p> <p><math>x + 4y \geq 12</math> (Requirement of grade B)</p>	<p>The shaded portion is moving towards infinity on the positive side. Thus the result of these inequalities is unbounded.</p>
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Moreover  $x$  and  $y$  cannot be negative, thus  $x \geq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$  (Hence only the 1<sup>st</sup> Quadrant is considered)

For  $2x + 3y = 14$

x	7	0
y	0	4.66

For  $x + 4y = 12$

x	0	12
y	3	0