

Algebra - Simultaneous Linear Equations

Q1

Solve the simultaneous equations

$$6x + 2y = -3$$

$$4x - 3y = 11$$

$$x = \dots\dots\dots, y = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total 4 marks)

Q2

Solve the simultaneous equations

$$4x + y = -1$$

$$4x - 3y = 7$$

$$x = \dots\dots\dots y = \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total 3 marks)

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$$6x + 2y = -3 \quad (1)$$

$$4x - 3y = 11 \quad (2)$$

$$6x + 2y = -3$$

$$4x - 3y = 11$$

$$(1) \times 3 \quad 18x + 6y = -9 \quad (3)$$

$$(2) \times 2 \quad 8x - 6y = 22 \quad (4)$$

$$(3) + (4) \quad 26x = 13$$

$$x = \frac{13}{26}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Substitute for x in (1)

$$6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2y = -3$$

$$3 + 2y = -3$$

$$2y = -3 - 3$$

$$2y = -6$$

$$y = -\frac{6}{2} \quad y = -3$$

$$x = \dots\dots\dots, y = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}, y = -3$$

(Total 4 marks)

Q2

Solve the simultaneous equations

$$4x + y = -1 \quad (1)$$

$$4x - 3y = 7 \quad (2)$$

$$4x + y = -1 \quad (1) - (2)$$

$$4y = -8$$

$$y = -\frac{8}{4}$$

$$4x - 3y = 7$$

$$y = -2$$

Subst for y in (1)

$$4x - 2 = -1$$

$$4x = -1 + 2$$

$$4x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4} \dots\dots\dots y = -2 \dots\dots\dots$$

(Total 3 marks)