

Lesson 12

GCSE Mathematics Simultaneous Equations I

12.1 Vicious Questions

Solve these **VICIOUS** pairs of simultaneous equations;

12.2 Exercise

Marks Available : 36

Question 1

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5x - 6y = -20 \\ -3x - 6y = -36 \end{array} \right\}$$

Hint : Multiply the lower equation by -1

[6 marks]

Question 2

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4y - 5x = 2 \\ -2y - 5x = -16 \end{array} \right\}$$

[6 marks]

Question 3

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3y + 7x = 8 \\ -3y + 7x = 20 \end{array} \right\}$$

[6 marks]

Question 4

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 8x + 3y = -23 \\ -5x - 3y = 11 \end{array} \right\}$$

[6 marks]

Question 5

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -7y - 4x = -31 \\ 3y - 4x = 19 \end{array} \right\}$$

[6 marks]

Question 6

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 6x - 4y = 4 \\ 4x - 4y = -4 \end{array} \right\}$$

[6 marks]

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