

Lesson 2

GCSE Mathematics Simultaneous Equations I

2.1 Combination By Subtraction

Solve these pairs of simultaneous equations.

NOTICE : You'll combine the equations by SUBTRACTION, not addition.

2.2 Exercise

Marks Available : 24

Question 1

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4y + 3x = 17 \\ 2y + 3x = 13 \end{array} \right\}$$

[3 marks]

Question 2

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4y + 3x = 15 \\ 2y + 3x = 9 \end{array} \right\}$$

[3 marks]

Question 3

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5y + 2x = 25 \\ 2y + 2x = 16 \end{array} \right\}$$

[3 marks]

Question 4

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 6y + 5x = 44 \\ 2y + 5x = 28 \end{array} \right\}$$

[3 marks]

Question 5

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 9y + 4x = 55 \\ 5y + 4x = 43 \end{array} \right\}$$

[3 marks]**Question 6**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 7y + 4x = 23 \\ 2y + 4x = 8 \end{array} \right\}$$

[3 marks]**Question 7**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 16y + 3x = 16 \\ 12y + 3x = 15 \end{array} \right\}$$

[3 marks]**Question 8**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 12y + 12x = 10 \\ 2y + 12x = 5 \end{array} \right\}$$

[3 marks]

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