

23. Let cycle's speed =  $x$  km/hr  
wind's speed =  $y$  km/hr

According to first condition,

$$\frac{12}{x-y} = 3 \quad \left[ \text{time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed against wind}} \right]$$

$$\therefore 12 = 3x - 3y$$

$$\therefore 4 = x - y \quad \text{--- (I) [Dividing by 4]}$$

According to 2<sup>nd</sup> condition,

$$\frac{12}{x+y} = 1$$

$$\therefore x + y = 12 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

Adding I and II, we get,

$$2x = 16$$

$$\therefore x = 8 \text{ km/hr}$$

Substituting  $x = 8$  km/hr in (II) we get,

$$8 + y = 12; \therefore y = 4 \text{ km/hr}$$

$\therefore$  Cycle's speed = 8 km/hr and wind's Speed = 4 km/hr