

Equations With Special Solutions

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Equations can have...

- 1 Solution
 - No Solution
 - Infinite Solutions
- Special Solutions*
- The coefficients are the same on Both sides.

No Solutions = Null Set Equations
 $3+4 \quad 2 \neq -2$

Infinite Solutions = Identity Equations
 $4=4 \quad -1=-1$

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Practice

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \quad 2x + 5 = 2x - 3 \\ -2x \quad \quad \quad -2x \\ \hline 5 \neq -3 \end{array}$$

NO Solution

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 3(x+1) - 5 = 3x - 2$$

$$3x + 3 - 5 = 3x - 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 2 = 3x - 2 \\ -3x \quad \quad -3x \\ \hline -2 = -2 \end{array}$$

infinite
Solutions

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$$\textcircled{3} \quad -3 + 12x = 12x - 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -12x \quad -12x \\ \hline -3 = -3 \end{array}$$

Infinite
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$$4. \quad 6(4+x) - 3 = 4(x-3) + 2x$$

$$\underline{24+6x-3} = \underline{4x-12+2x}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x+21 = 6x-12 \\ -6x \quad -6x \\ \hline 21 \neq -12 \end{array}$$

No Solutions

$$5. \quad 3(2a+3) - 2a = 4a + 10$$

$$6a+9-2a = 4a+10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4a+9 = 4a+10 \\ -4a \quad -4a \\ \hline 9 \neq 10 \end{array}$$

NO
Solution

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