

Day 10/11 Guided Notes

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Day 10:

We will be able to compare and contrast equations that have one solution, NO solutions, or infinitely many solutions.

Equation with ONE Solution

- You can tell an equation has ONE solution if you solve it and get a variable equal to a number that makes the equation true.

- Ex: $6x - 3 = 21$
 $\quad \quad +3 \quad +3$
 $6x = 24$
 $\div 6 \quad \div 6$
 $x = 4$

Equation with NO Solution

- There does not exist a value for the variable that makes the equation true.
- An equation does not have a solution if you substitute your calculated value and get a false statement

- Ex: $5x + 7 = (3x) + 4 + (2x)$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 5x + 7 & = & 5x + 4 \\ -7 & & -7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 5x & = & 5x - 3 \\ -5x & & -5x \end{array}$$

$$0 \neq -3$$

Equation with INFINITE Solutions

- An equation has infinitely many solutions if for any value for the variable, then that value makes the equation true
 - → Equations are always true for the variable.
- This implies that for any solution to the variable the equation will be true and when substituting the value, the value will always be equal to Itself.

- Ex: $4 + 5 + 7x = 2x + 5x + 9$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 9 + 7x & = & 7x + 9 \\ -9 & & -9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 7x & = & 7x \\ \div 7 & & \div 7 \end{array}$$

$$x = x$$

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Exercise: Thinking About Solutions

Let's solve and sort the equations into whether they have ONE solution, NO solutions, or Infinite Solutions:

1. $n = n$	<input type="checkbox"/> Variable = Number? → <i>One Solution</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Is the equation a false statement? → <i>No Solution</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is the variable/number equal to itself? → <i>Infinite Solution</i>
2. $5 + 3x = -10 + 2x$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variable = Number? → <i>One Solution</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Is the equation a false statement? → <i>No Solution</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Is the variable/number equal to itself? → <i>Infinite Solution</i>
3. $2v + 2 = 2v - 2$	<input type="checkbox"/> Variable = Number? → <i>One Solution</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is the equation a false statement? → <i>No Solution</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Is the variable/number equal to itself? → <i>Infinite Solution</i>

PRACTICE PROBLEMS:

$$12x - 36 + 18 \rightarrow 12x + 18 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

1. Consider the unfinished equation: $12(x - 3) + 18 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Match the following expressions with the number of solutions the equation would have with that expression on the right-hand side.

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| a. $6(2x - 3)$ | 1. one solution |
| b. $4(3x - 3)$ | 2. no solution |
| c. $4(2x - 3)$ | 3. Infinite solutions |

HINT: Try solving each of the following expressions and substitute your solution into the original equation!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } 12x - 18 &= 6(2x - 3) \\ 12x - 18 &= 12x - 18 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } 12x - 18 &= 4(3x - 3) \\ 12x - 18 &= 12x - 12 \\ &\neq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } 12x - 18 &= 4(2x - 3) \\ 12x - 18 &= 8x - 12 \\ 12x &= 8x + 6 \\ 4x &= 6 \\ x &= \frac{6}{4} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Day 11: Structures of Equations to Determine Solutions

Teacher Modeling:

Sample Card:

Determine whether the following equation has

- one solution - if there exists one solution, solve for it
- no solution
- infinite solutions

$$\boxed{4x} - 1 + \boxed{2x} = 4(2x - 1)$$

$$6x - 1 = 8x - 4$$

$$6x = 8x - 3$$

$$-2x = -3$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{3}{2}}$$

Written Explanation:

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- For each set of equations, determine whether it has no solutions, exactly one solution, or has infinitely many solutions + **describe how and why you determined it**. If an equation has one solution, solve to find the value of that makes the statement true:

a. $6x + 8 = 7x + 13$

$x = -5$
one solution

b. $6x + 8 = 2(3x + 4)$

infinite solutions
 $6x + 8 = 6x + 8$

c. $6x + 8 = 6x + 13$

\neq
no solution

Lin was looking at the equation $2x - 32 + 4(3x - 2462) = 14x$. She said, "I can tell right away there are no solutions, because on the left side, you will have $2x + 12x$ and a bunch of constants, but you have just $14x$ on the right side." Do you agree with Lin?

Explain your reasoning.

2.

yes because

$$2x - 32 + 4(3x - 2462) = 14x$$

$$2x - 32 + 12x - 9848 = 14x$$

$$14x - 9880 = 14x$$

$$-9880 \neq 0$$