



FIRST DEGREE EQUATIONS

Why

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Definition

Let $f(x)$ be a first-order polynomial. In other words, there exists $\alpha, \beta \text{ in } \mathbf{R}$ so that $f(x) = \alpha x + \beta$. Then $f(x) = 0$ is a *first degree equation*.

¹Future editions will include, and will likely continue to higher degree equations.

