

## FIRST DEGREE EQUATIONS

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## **Definition**

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

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{Future}$  editions will include, and will likely continue to higher degree equations.

