

Solutions of Linear Equations

Solve the problems.

- 1** How many solutions does the equation $4x + 3 - 1 = 2(2x + 2) - 2x$ have? Explain your reasoning.

Show your work.

How can you simplify the equation?



Solution: _____

- 2** For which value of c will the equation $2x - 5 = 2x - c$ have an infinite number of solutions? Select all that apply.

- A 3
- B 4
- C 5
- D 6

How can you tell when a linear equation has an infinite number of solutions?



- 3** For which value of c will the equation $3x + c = 3x + 2$ have no solution? Select all that apply.

- A 2
- B 3
- C 4
- D 5

How can you tell when a linear equation has no solution?



Charles chose **A** as the correct answer. How did he get that answer?



Solve.

4 Tell whether each statement is *True* or *False*.

- a. $3t + 7 = 3t + 6$
has no solution. ☐ True ☐ False
- b. $5x - 6 = 3x - 6 + 2x$
has one solution. ☐ True ☐ False
- c. $5 + 5b - 3 = 2 + 5b$
has infinitely many solutions. ☐ True ☐ False
- d. When an equation has one
solution, the variable terms
on both sides are the same. ☐ True ☐ False

Do you need to
simplify any of the
equations?



5 Nyoko wrote these two equations.

Equation 1: $6x - 5 + 2x = 4(2x - 1) - 1$

Equation 2: $3x + 7 = bx + 7$

Part A

Nyoko says that Equation 1 has one solution. Do you agree with her? Explain your reasoning.

Show your work.

How can you tell
when a linear
equation has one
solution, no solution,
or infinitely many
solutions?



Solution: _____

Part B

Can Nyoko find a value for b in Equation 2 so that the equation has no solutions? Explain your reasoning.
