

Now you try: Solve the following equations. Determine whether each has one solution or no solutions.

$$3(x-1) = 2x+9$$

$3x-3$	$=$	$2x+9$	
$-2x$		$-2x$	
$x-3$	$=$	9	
$+3$		$+3$	
x	$=$	12	

$x = 12$

one solution

$$-2(x+1) = -2x+5$$

$-2x-2$	$=$	$-2x+5$	
$+2x$		$+2x$	
-2	$=$	5	not true!

no solution

$$4x + 2x + 2 = 3x - 7$$

$6x+2$	$=$	$3x-7$	
$-3x$		$-3x$	
$3x+2$	$=$	-7	
-2		-2	
$3x$	$=$	-9	
3		3	
x	$=$	-3	

$x = -3$

one solution

$$2(x+2) + 3x = 2(x+1) + 1$$

$2x+4+3x$	$=$	$2x+2+1$	
$5x+4$	$=$	$2x+3$	
$-2x$		$-2x$	
$3x+4$	$=$	3	
-4		-4	
$3x$	$=$	-1	
3		3	
x	$=$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	

$x = -\frac{1}{3}$

one solution

$$4(x-1) = \frac{1}{2}(x-8) \quad \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-8}{1} = \frac{-8}{2} = -4$$

$4x-4$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}x-4$	
$-\frac{1}{2}x$		$-\frac{1}{2}x$	
$3.5x-4$	$=$	-4	
$+4$		$+4$	
$3.5x$	$=$	0	
3.5		3.5	
x	$=$	0	

$x = 0$

one solution

$$x + 2x + 7 = 3x - 7$$

$3x+7$	$=$	$3x-7$	
$-3x$		$-3x$	
7	$=$	-7	not true!

no solution

$$3x - x + 4 = 4(2x - 1)$$

$3x-x+4$	$=$	$8x-4$	
$2x+4$	$=$	$8x-4$	
$-2x$		$-2x$	
4	$=$	$6x-4$	
$+4$		$+4$	
8	$=$	$6x$	
6		6	
$\frac{8}{6}$	$=$	x	
$\frac{8}{6}$	$=$	x	
$\frac{4}{3}$	$=$	x	

$\frac{4}{3} = x$

one solution

$$4(2x+1) = 5x + 3x + 9$$

$8x+4$	$=$	$8x+9$	
$-8x$		$-8x$	
4	$=$	9	not true!

no solution

$$10+x = 5\left(\frac{1}{5}x - 2\right) \quad \frac{5}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$10+x$	$=$	$x-10$	
$-x$		$-x$	
10	$=$	-10	not true!

no solution