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Help your Algebra students practice solving multistep equations to **find the number of solutions** with this task card activity! Your students are going to love this independent, self-checking activity!

# MULTISTEP EQUATIONS NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS

12 Task Cards

ANSWER KEY

NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS OF MULTISTEP EQUATIONS TASK CARD RECORDING

Directions: Solve each equation to determine the number of solutions it has. Show your work.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

#1 
$$\begin{array}{r} W + 3 = W + 6 \\ -W \quad -W \\ \hline 3 \neq 6 \end{array}$$
 NO SOLUTION

#2 
$$\begin{array}{r} 10m = 22 + 5m \\ -5m \quad -5m \\ \hline 5m = 22 \\ m = 2 \end{array}$$
 ONE SOLUTION

#3 
$$8c = 4(2c + 1)$$

#4 How many solutions does the equation have?  
$$4(x - 3) = -2(6 - 2x)$$

#5 
$$\begin{array}{r} 12 + 5x = 2x - 9 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline 12 + 3x = -9 \\ -12 \quad -12 \\ \hline 3x = -21 \\ \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{-21}{3} \\ x = -7 \end{array}$$
 ONE SOLUTION

#6 
$$\begin{array}{r} 2 - 15n = 5(-3n + 2) \\ 2 - 15n = -15n + 10 \\ +15n \quad +15n \\ \hline 2 \neq 10 \end{array}$$
 NO SOLUTION

#7 
$$2(3g + 2) = \frac{1}{2}(12g + 4)$$

#8 How many solutions does the equation have?

#9 
$$\begin{array}{r} -15t + 7t + 1 = 3 - 8t \\ -8t + 1 = 3 - 8t \\ +8t \quad +8t \\ \hline 1 \neq 3 \end{array}$$
 NO SOLUTION

#10 
$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 4 = 2x + 8 - 5x \\ +3x \quad +3x \\ \hline 6x - 4 = 8 \\ +4 \quad +4 \\ \hline 6x = 12 \\ \frac{6x}{6} = \frac{12}{6} \\ x = 2 \end{array}$$
 ONE SOLUTION

#11 
$$\begin{array}{r} 4(x - 3) = 12 + 4x \\ 4x - 12 = 12 + 4x \\ -4x \quad -4x \\ \hline -12 = 12 \end{array}$$
 Infinitely many solutions

#12 
$$\begin{array}{r} -2(x - 5) = 7 - 2 \\ -2x + 10 = 7 - 2 \\ +2x \quad +2x \\ \hline 10 \neq 7 \end{array}$$

#3 How many solutions does the equation have?  
$$8c = 4(2c + 1)$$

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Why do you need this?



Task cards are an effective, low-prep way to create engaging and interactive learning experience



Task cards are very versatile because they cater to a wide range of student needs

# Finding the Number of Solutions Task Cards

Name: **ANSWER KEY** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS OF MULTISTEP EQUATIONS TASK CARD RECORDING SHEET**

Directions: Solve each equation to determine the number of solutions it has. Show your work in the spaces below.

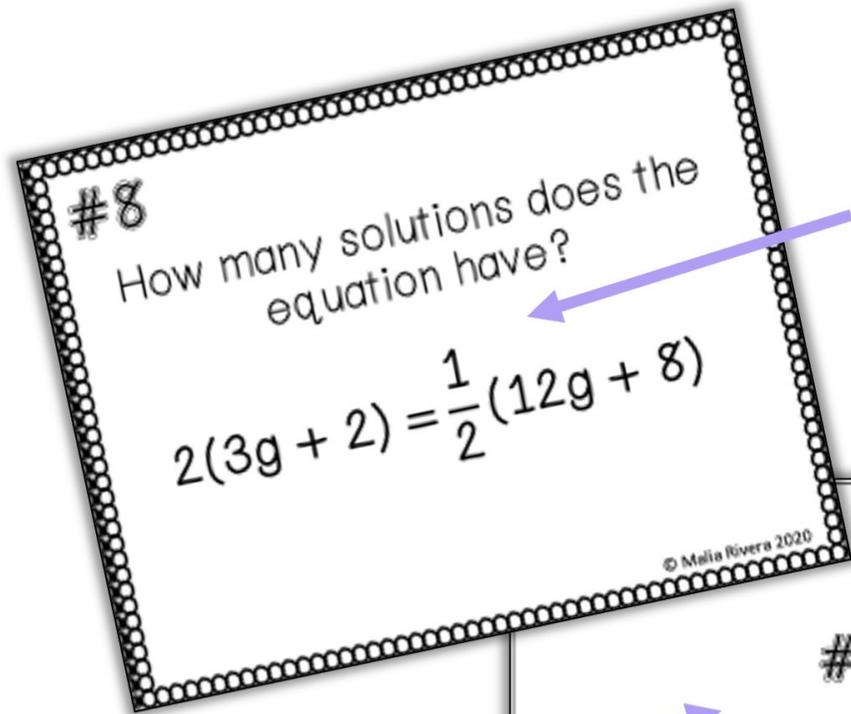
#1 $\begin{array}{r} W + 3 = W + 6 \\ -W \quad -W \\ \hline 3 \neq 6 \end{array}$ <b>No Solution</b>	#2 $\begin{array}{r} 11m = 22 + 5m \\ -5m \quad -5m \\ \hline 11m = 22 \\ \hline 11 \\ \hline m = 2 \end{array}$ <b>One Solution</b>	#3 $\begin{array}{r} 8c = 4(2c + 1) \\ 8c = 8c + 4 \\ -8c \quad -8c \\ \hline 0 = 4 \end{array}$ <b>No Solution</b>	#4 $\begin{array}{r} 12y + 6 = 6(2y + 1) \\ 12y + 6 = 12y + 6 \\ -12y \quad -12y \\ \hline 6 = 6 \end{array}$ <b>Infinitely many Solutions</b>
#5 $\begin{array}{r} 12 + 3x = 2x - 9 \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline 12 + 3x = -9 \\ -12 \quad -12 \\ \hline 3x = -21 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline x = -7 \end{array}$ <b>One Solution</b>	#6 $\begin{array}{r} 2 - 15n = 5(-3n + 2) \\ 2 - 15n = -15n + 10 \\ +15n \quad +15n \\ \hline 2 \neq 10 \end{array}$ <b>No Solution</b>	#7 $\begin{array}{r} 2x + 8 - 5x \\ -3x + 8 \\ +3x \\ \hline = 8 \\ +4 \\ \hline 12 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$ <b>One Solution</b>	#11 $\begin{array}{r} 4(x - 3) = -2(6 - 2x) \\ 4x - 12 = -12 + 4x \\ -4x \quad -4x \\ \hline -12 = -12 \checkmark \end{array}$ <b>Infinitely many Solutions</b>

#3  
How many solutions does the equation have?  
$$8c = 4(2c + 1)$$
**Two Solutions**

#11  
How many solutions does the equation have?  
$$4(x - 3) = -2(6 - 2x)$$
**No Solution**

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# Finding the Number of Solutions Task Cards *includes:*



Front with question

Print with answer on back

#8  
 $2(3g + 2) = \frac{1}{2}(12g + 8)$   
Infinitely Many Solutions

- ✓ set of 12 task cards
- ✓ a recording sheet for students to show their work
- ✓ a detailed answer key
- ✓ Printing tips to print the answers on the back of the corresponding question cards

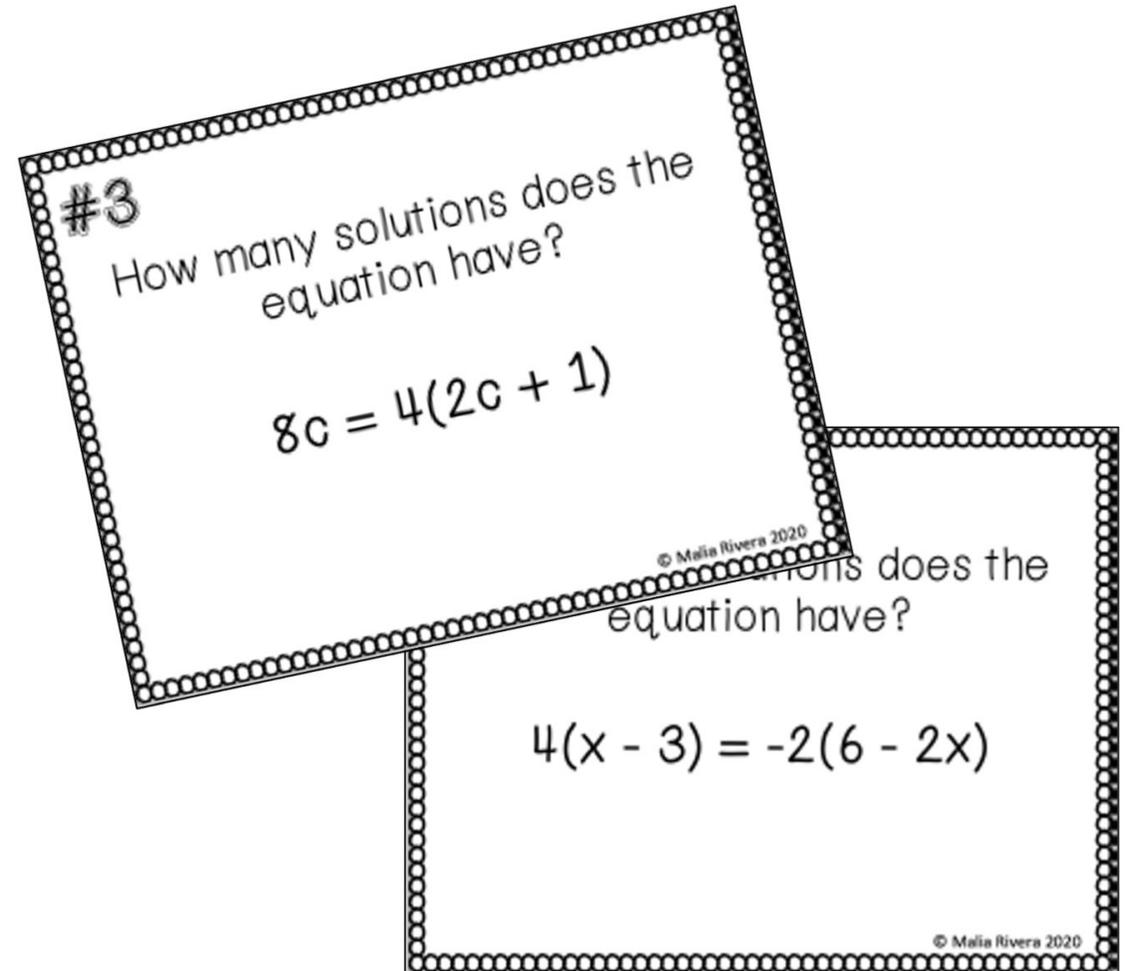
# Finding the Number of Solutions Task Cards

standards covered:

**CCSS:** HSA-REI.B.3

**TEKs:** A1.5.A

**VA SOLs:** EI.A.4.a



# how to use this resource

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#1	#2	#3	#4
#5	#6	#7	#8
#9	#10	#11	#12

## TIPS FOR USE

When printing this set of task cards, be sure to select "short-edged binding" when printing on both sides. This will allow the answers to be printing on the back of the corresponding card.

After printing, I highly recommend laminating the task cards to they can be used in the future.

#8

How many solutions does the equation have?

$$2(3g + 2) = \frac{1}{2}(12g + 8)$$

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This is a great individual practice activity to use when reviewing how to find the number of solutions of multistep equations.

You can also use this in small groups, match centers, or as a scavenger hunt.

This is also a **substitute-friendly** assignment!





hey there!

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