Equation

 $(x-1)^2 = x^2 - 1$

3(2x-1) = 6x-3

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

5. 6.

7.

Determine whether each of the following equations is an identity. (The first one is done for you as an example.)

Is it an identity?

1. 2x-1 = 7 No
2. 2(x-1) = x-23. $(x+2)(x-2) = x^2-4$ 4. $(x-1)(x+2) = x^2-2$

$$4 2x-1 = 7 \text{ only when } x = 4.$$