**BLM 6.N.9.1: One Solution, Two Solutions?**

Bonny and Jenny loved to compare their work. Yesterday, their math teacher assigned the following question for homework:

3 + 5 7 – 2 + 9 3 =

Both girls decided that the question needs to be split into many parts.

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| Bonny solved the problem like this:  3 + 5 = 8  8 7 = 56  56 – 2 = 54  54 + 9 = 63  63 3 = 21  Then, Bonny stated:  3 + 5 7 – 2 + 9 3 = 21 | Jenny solved the problem like this:  5 7 = 35  9 3 = 3  3 + 35 = 38  38 – 2 = 36  36 + 3 = 39  Then, Jenny stated:  3 + 5 7 – 2 + 9 3 = 39 |