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*Solutions of linear equations in a model complete theory of valued  $D$ -fields.*

Scanlon's model complete theory of valued  $D$ -fields combines difference and differential fields into one structure with good model theoretic properties; however some simple equations can never have solutions in this setting. I will show that the dimension of the space of solutions to a linear difference equation over the constants of such a field is determined by the structure induced on the residue field. (Received September 22, 2010)