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Problem 1: *Does the Diophantine equation*

$$4x + 6y = 9$$

have a solution?

- (a) *Yes, it has at least one solution (and possibly many).*
- (b) *No, it has no solution.*
- (c) *There is not enough information to answer this question.*

*For full credit, please justify your answer **with one sentence**.*

Solution: Using Theorem 1 of Section 3, this Diophantine equation has no solution because $(4, 6) = 2$ and 2 does not divide 9.