

1.6: Solve Linear Inequalities  
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I. Steps

- A. Inequality is an equation where the variable does not equal to each other
- B.  $>$ ,  $<$ , or  $\neq$  requires the dot being OPEN
- C.  $\geq$ ,  $\leq$ , or  $=$  required the dot being CLOSED hole

II. Inequalities

- A.  $X$  typically comes first or is in the middle of the compound
- B.  $>$  represents greater than
- C.  $<$  represents less than
- D.  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$  represents greater than or equal to, less than or equal to

III. Interval Notation

- A. Smallest number, bigger number
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ [ , ] represents greater than or equal to, less than or equal to
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ ( , ) represents greater than or less than
- D. On the ends, extremes use infinity:  $\infty$ ; always deals with parenthesis

IV. Set-Builder Notation

- A. A representative set is a collection of items
- B.  $\{ x \mid x > 0 \}$  reads “the set of all  $x$  such that  $x$  is greater than zero”
- C. Applies to inequalities





V. Steps





- A. Put the variables onto one side
- B. Divide the number(s) in front of the variable
- C. Graph on a number line based on the inequality given
- D. Follow the arrow of the expression IF the variable comes first
- E. Less th**AND**: Shade towards or INSIDE

F. Great**OR**: Shade away or OUTSIDE

G. REMEMBER: When we NEGATIVE DIVIDE, we FLIP THE SIGN

VI. Model Problems

<p>Ex 1: Solve <math>2x &lt; 12</math>, graph and label as an inequality, set-builder notation, and interval notation.</p>   <p>Inequality: _____</p> <p>Set-Builder Notation: _____</p> <p>Interval Notation: _____</p>	<p>Ex 2: Solve <math>x + 8 \geq 4x + 17</math>, graph and label as an inequality, set-builder notation, and interval notation.</p>   <p>Inequality: _____</p> <p>Set-Builder Notation: _____</p> <p>Interval Notation: _____</p>
<p>Your Turn: Solve <math>-2 \geq -12x + 8</math>, graph and label as an inequality, set-builder notation, and interval notation.</p>   <p>Inequality: _____</p> <p>Set-Builder Notation: _____</p> <p>Interval Notation: _____</p>	<p>Ex 3: Solve <math>-4 &lt; 6x - 10 \leq 14</math>, graph and label as an inequality, set-builder notation, and interval notation.</p>   <p>Inequality: _____</p> <p>Set-Builder Notation: _____</p> <p>Interval Notation: _____</p>

<p>Your Turn: Solve <math>0 &lt; \frac{3}{4}x + 3 \leq 4</math>, graph and label as an inequality, set-builder notation, and interval notation.</p>    <p>Inequality: _____</p> <p>Set-Builder Notation: _____</p> <p>Interval Notation: _____</p>	<p>Ex 4: Solve <math>2x - 1 \leq -7</math> or <math>4x + 3 &gt; 7</math>, graph and label as an inequality, set-builder notation, and interval notation.</p>    <p>Inequality: _____</p> <p>Set-Builder Notation: _____</p> <p>Interval Notation: _____</p>
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<p>Ex 6: Solve <math>5x - 10 &lt; 5(x + 2)</math></p>	<p>Your Turn: Solve <math>6(x - 2) &gt; 3(2x - 1)</math></p>
<p>Ex 7: A lizard has a temperature that ranges from <math>18^{\circ}\text{C}</math> to <math>34^{\circ}\text{C}</math>. Write the range of temperatures as a compound inequality. Then write an inequality giving the temperature range in degrees in Fahrenheit. The conversion of Celsius to Fahrenheit is <math>5/9(\text{F} - 32)</math>.</p>	<p>Your Turn: In Illinois, the lowest temperature on record is <math>-36^{\circ}\text{F}</math> in January 1999. The highest temperature was recorded in East St. Louis at <math>117^{\circ}\text{F}</math>. Determine the range of temperatures in Celsius. The conversion of Celsius is <math>9/5\text{C} + 32</math>.</p>

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**GRAPHING INEQUALITIES** Graph the inequality.

3.  $x > 4$

4.  $x < -1$

5.  $x \leq -5$

6.  $x \geq 3$

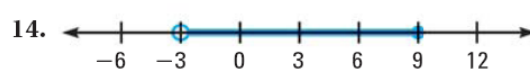
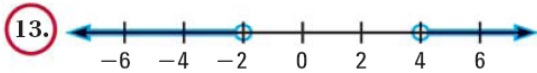
7.  $6 \geq x$

8.  $-2 < x$

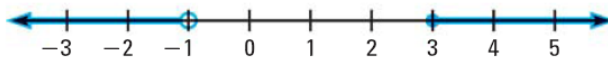
9.  $x \geq -3.5$

10.  $x < 2.5$

**WRITING COMPOUND INEQUALITIES** Write the compound inequality that is represented by the graph.



15. **MAKE A REASONING** What compound inequality is graphed below?



(A)  $-1 < x < 3$

(B)  $x \leq -1$  or  $x > 3$

(C)  $x < -1$  or  $x \geq 3$

(D)  $x > -1$  or  $x \leq 3$

**SOLVING INEQUALITIES** Solve the inequality. Then graph the solution.

22.  $x + 4 > 10$

23.  $x - 3 \leq -5$

24.  $4x - 8 \geq -4$

25.  $15 - 3x > 3$

26.  $11 + 8x \geq 7$

27.  $4 + \frac{3}{2}x \leq 13$

28.  $2x - 6 > 3 - x$

29.  $4x + 14 < 3x + 6$


30.  $5 - 8x \leq 19 - 10x$


31.  $21x + 7 < 3x + 16$

32.  $18 + 2x \leq 9x + 4$

33.  $2(x - 4) > 4x + 6$

**ERROR ANALYSIS** Describe and correct the error in solving the inequality.

34. 
$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 8 &\leq 6x - 4 \\ -4x &\leq -12 \\ x &\leq 3 \end{aligned}$$
 

35. 
$$\begin{aligned} 10 + 3x &> 5x \\ 10 &< 2x \\ 5 &< x \end{aligned}$$
 

**“AND” COMPOUND INEQUALITIES** Solve the inequality. Then graph the solution.

37.  $-5 < x + 1 < 4$

38.  $2 \leq x - 3 \leq 6$

39.  $-3 < 4 - x \leq 3$

40.  $2 < 3x - 1 \leq 6$

41.  $-4 \leq 2 + 4x < 0$

42.  $0 \leq \frac{3}{4}x + 3 \leq 4$

**“OR” COMPOUND INEQUALITIES** Solve the inequality. Then graph the solution.

43.  $x + 1 < -3$  or  $x - 2 > 0$

44.  $x - 4 \leq -6$  or  $x + 2 > 5$

45.  $2x - 3 \leq -4$  or  $3x + 1 \geq 4$

46.  $2 + 3x < -13$  or  $4 + 2x > 7$


**CHALLENGE** Solve the inequality. If there is no solution, write *no solution*. If the inequality is always true, write *all real numbers*.

49.  $2(x - 4) > 2x + 1$

50.  $4x - 5 \leq 4(x + 2)$

51.  $2(3x - 1) > 3(2x + 3)$

53. **VIDEO CONTEST** You and some friends have raised \$250 to help make a video for a contest. You need \$35 to buy videotapes. It costs \$45 per day to rent the video camera. Write and solve an inequality to find the possible numbers of days you can rent the video camera.

56.  **TAKS REASONING** Canoe rental costs \$18 for the first two hours and \$3 per hour after that. You want to canoe for more than 2 hours but can spend no more than \$30. Which inequality represents the situation, where  $t$  is the total number of hours you can canoe?

(A)  $18 + t \leq 30$

(B)  $18 + 3t \leq 30$

(C)  $18 + 3(t + 2) \leq 30$

(D)  $18 + 3(t - 2) \leq 30$