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Solving...

Algebra 1

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Section 1.7 Solving inequalities

Method

- ① Bring x parts together on one side of the inequality sign - use stabilizers
- ② Bring number (constants) together on one side - stabilizers
- ③ Always divide by the coefficient of the variable - number in front of the letter

Example 1

Solve the inequality $5x - 3 \geq 12, x \in \mathbb{N}$ and graph the solution on the number line.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Solve} \\ +3 \quad | \quad 5x \geq 15 \quad | \quad +3 \\ \div 5 \quad | \quad 1x \geq 3 \quad | \quad \div 5 \end{array}$$

N - dots

graph



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Example 2

Solve the inequality $4 - 3x > -5, x \in Z$ and graph the solution on the number line.

Example 3

Solve the inequality $-5 < 1 - 3x \leq 10, x \in R$ and illustrate the solution on the number line.

Exercise 1.7

1. Which of the following inequalities are equivalent to $a \geq 10$?

- A** $a - 5 \geq 5$ **B** $2a \geq 20$ **C** $a + 5 \geq 5$ **D** $\frac{1}{2}a \geq 5$ **E** $a + \frac{1}{2} \geq 10\frac{1}{2}$

2. Which of the following inequalities are equivalent to $m < 3$?

- A** $m + 2 < 5$ **B** $2m < 4$ **C** $3 > m$ **D** $8 > m + 5$ **E** $6 > 2m$

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Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

3. $x - 1 \leq 4, x \in \mathbb{N}$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

4. $3x - 2 \leq 10, x \in N$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

5. $4x - 5 \leq 11, x \in N$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

6. $3x + 5 \leq 14, x \in N$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

7. $2x + 5 \leq 1, x \in Z$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

8. $3x - 5 \leq 7, x \in Z$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

9. $3x - 1 < -10, x \in Z$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

10. $5x - 2 \leq 8, x \in Z$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

11. $3x - 5 \leq 7, x \in R$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

12. $2x + 2 \leq 8, x \in R$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

13. $5x + 7 < 17, x \in R$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

14. $3 - x \leq 4, x \in \mathbb{R}$ ^{multiply} ₍₋₁₎

$$-3 + x \geq -4$$

$$+3 \quad | \quad x \geq -1 \quad | \quad +3$$

you need to get rid of the minus on the x part.

method 1) Multiply across the inequality by -1

2) The direction of the inequality sign changes



Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

15. $5 - 2x \geq -7, x \in \mathbb{R}$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

16. $1 - 5x > -14, x \in R$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

17. $-2 < x \leq 5, x \in Z$ Integers
greater than -2 *less than* 5

$- \{ -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \}$

Listing the values between
 -2 and 5 that are integers



Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

18. $0 \leq x < 4, x \in R$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

19. $-5 \leq 3x + 1 < 7, x \in R$

① $-5 \leq 3x + 1$

② $3x + 1 < 7$

$$\begin{array}{l} -1 \quad | \quad -6 \leq 3x \quad | \quad -1 \\ \div 3 \quad | \quad -2 \leq x \quad | \quad \div 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -1 \quad | \quad 3x < 6 \quad | \quad -1 \\ \div 3 \quad | \quad x < 2 \quad | \quad \div 3 \end{array}$$

Solution set $-2 \leq x < 2$

Double inequality method
1) Break up into two inequalities between the inequality signs.
2) Use stabilizers to find the values of x .



Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

20. $-9 < 2x + 1 \leq 7, x \in \mathbb{Z}$

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$-9 < 2x + 1$
 $-10 < 2x$
 $-5 < x$

$2x + 1 \leq 7$
 $2x \leq 6$
 $x \leq 3$

$-5 < x \leq 3$



Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

21. $-3 \leq 2x + 3 < 5, x \in \mathbb{Z}$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

22. $-5 \leq 1 - 3x < 10, x \in R$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

23. $2 \leq 4x + 4 < 7, x \in R$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

24. $-5 < 4x + 3 \leq 11, x \in R$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

25. $4 \leq 5x - 6 \leq 29, x \in N$

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution on the number line in each case:

26. $-7 \leq 3x - 1 < 14, x \in R$

27. Find the solution set of $0 \leq 2x - 11 < x$, where x is a prime number.

28. If $A = \{x \mid 2x - 4 \leq 6\}$ and $B = \{x \mid 4 - 2x < 0\}$ where $x \in N$ in each set, list the elements of $A \cap B$.

29. If $a > b$, which *one* of the following is not true for all $a, b \in R$?

- (i) $2a > 2b$ (ii) $-a < -b$ (iii) $a - 3 < b - 3$ (iv) $\frac{a}{5} > \frac{b}{5}$

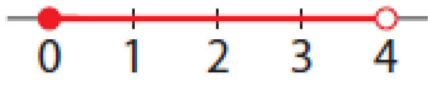
30. List all the integers, x , for which $x^2 < 24$.

- 31.** A new toll-road is built and c represents the number of cars entering the city per hour.
- (i) Write an inequality for c , if the number of cars is known to be between 350 and 500 during peak hour.
 - (ii) Show the inequality on a number line.
 - (iii) Write a new inequality for c , if the number of cars is known to be between 120 and 200 inclusive during the middle of the day.
 - (iv) Show the inequality for c on a number line.
 - (v) Write a new inequality for c , if the traffic flow at night is thought to be about one-tenth of the traffic during the middle of the day.



Answers

Exercise 1.7

1. A, B, D, E 2. A, C, D, E 3. $z \leq 5$
4. $x \leq 4$ 5. $x \leq 4$ 6. $x \leq 3$
7. $x \leq -2$ 8. $x \leq 4$ 9. $x < -3$
10. $x \leq 2$ 11. $x \leq 4$ 12. $x \leq 3$
13. $x < 2$ 14. $x \geq -1$ 15. $x \leq 6$
16. $x < 3$ 17. $\{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
18.  19. $-2 \leq x < 2$
20. $-5 < x \leq 3$ 21. $-3 \leq x < 1$
22. $-3 < x \leq 2$ 23. $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x < \frac{3}{4}$
24. $-2 < x \leq 2$ 25. $2 \leq x \leq 7$
26. $-2 \leq x < 5$ 27. 7
28. $\{3, 4, 5\}$ 29. (iii)
30. $-4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$
31. (i) $350 < c < 500$
(iii) $120 \leq c \leq 200$
(v) $12 \leq c \leq 20$