

2.3 Solving Inequalities

PRACTICE

Directions: Solve each inequality. Express the solution graphically and in set notation.

1) $7 < \frac{x}{9} + 6$

$$\begin{aligned} -7 &< \frac{x}{9} \\ (9) -7 &< x \\ 9 &< x \end{aligned}$$

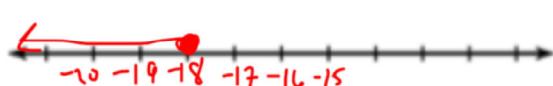
$$\{x \text{ real } | x > 9\}$$



2) $-7 + \frac{h}{3} \leq -13$

$$\begin{aligned} -7 + \frac{h}{3} &\leq -13 \\ (3) -7 + h &\leq -13(3) \\ h &\leq -18 \end{aligned}$$

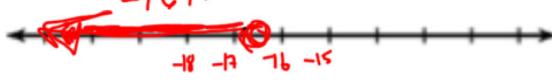
$$\{h \text{ real } | h \leq -18\}$$



3) $50.32 < -6.29(8.5 + x)$

$$\begin{aligned} 50.32 &< -53.465 + -6.29x \\ 53.465 + 50.32 &< -6.29x \\ 103.785 &< -6.29x \\ -4.29 & \quad -6.29 \\ -16.57 & \quad x \end{aligned}$$

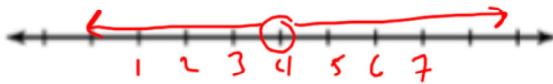
$$\{x \text{ real } | x < -16.57\}$$



4) $-3 - 3a + 6a \neq 9$

$$\begin{aligned} -3 + 3a &\neq 9 \\ +3 & \quad +3 \\ 3a &\neq 12 \\ a &\neq 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\{a \text{ real } | a \neq 4\}$$



5) $-5(1 - 2n) \geq -17 + 8n$

$$\begin{aligned} -5 + 10n &\geq -17 + 8n \\ -5 + 2n &\geq -17 \\ +5 & \quad +5 \\ 2n &\geq -12 \\ \frac{2n}{2} &\geq \frac{-12}{2} \\ n &\geq -6 \end{aligned}$$

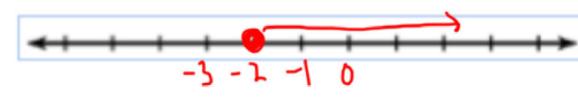
$$\{n \text{ real } | n \geq -6\}$$



6) $30 - 4a \geq -2(7a - 5)$

$$\begin{aligned} 30 - 4a &\geq -14a + 10 \\ +14a & \quad +14a \\ 30 + 10a &\geq 10 \\ -30 & \quad -30 \\ 10a &\geq -20 \\ \frac{10a}{10} &\geq \frac{-20}{10} \\ a &\geq -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\{a \text{ real } | a \geq -2\}$$

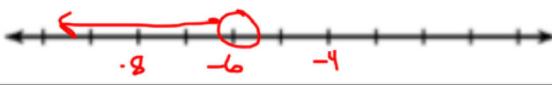


7) $16 + 4x \leq -4(x + 8)$

$$\begin{aligned} 16 + 4x &\leq -4x + 32 \\ +4x & \quad +4x \\ 16 + 8x &\leq 32 \\ -16 & \quad -16 \\ 8x &\leq -16 \\ \frac{8x}{8} &\leq \frac{-16}{8} \\ x &\leq -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$x < -6$$

$$\{x \text{ real } | x < -6\}$$



8) $-27 - 7h \geq -2h - (8h + 6)$

$$\begin{aligned} -27 - 7h &\geq -2h - 8h - 6 \\ -27 - 7h &\geq -10h - 6 \\ +10h & \quad +10h \\ -27 + 3h &\geq -6 \\ +27 & \quad +27 \\ \frac{3h}{3} &\geq \frac{21}{3} \\ h &\geq 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\{h \text{ real } | h \geq 7\}$$



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Directions: Multiply the polynomials.

9) $2x(4x - 8)$

$$8x^2 - 16x$$

10) $(2x - 1)(4x - 8)$

$$\begin{aligned} &8x^2 - 16x - 4x + 8 \\ &8x^2 - 20x + 8 \end{aligned}$$

11) $(2x - 1)(4x^2 - 8x + 3)$

$$\begin{aligned} &8x^3 - 16x^2 + 6x - 4x^2 + 8x - 3 \\ &8x^3 - 20x^2 + 14x - 3 \end{aligned}$$