

Unit 8 Inequalities

8-1 Exploring Real Numbers

Part 1: Comparing Numbers

Recall:

$>$ is greater than

\geq is greater than or
equal to

$<$ is less than

\leq is less than or equal to

$=$ is equal to

\neq is not equal to

1. Use $<$, $=$, or $>$ to compare 56 49

2. Use $<$, $=$, or $>$ to compare $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{4}{12}$

3. Use $<$, $=$, or $>$ to compare $-\frac{2}{3}$ $-\frac{1}{6}$

4. Write $-\frac{3}{4}$, $-\frac{7}{12}$, and $-\frac{5}{8}$ in order from least to greatest.

8-2 Inequalities and their Graphs Notes

Solution of an Inequality – any number that makes the inequality true.

Graphing

Line goes Right

> Is greater than

\geq Is greater than or equal to

Line goes Left

< Is less than

\leq Is less than or equal to

1. Is each number a solution of $3+2x < 8$?

a) -2

b) 3

2. Graph $4 \leq m$



3. Graph $x < 3$



4. Define a variable and write an inequality:

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8-3 One Step Inequalities

Inequalities:

Solve them just like equations

Solve each inequality & graph the solutions:

1. $y + (-21) > 7$



2. $8 \geq d - 2$



3. $3z + 4.1 < -5.6$



Multiplying or Dividing by a negative number – change the direction of the inequality symbol.

4. $-8 \geq m - \frac{2}{3}$



5. $16 \leq y - 1\frac{3}{5}$



Use VESA:

6. In order to receive a B in your literature class, you must earn at least 350 points of reading credits. Last week you earned 120 points. This week you earned 90 points. How many more points must you earn to receive a B?

8-3 One Step Inequalities Practice

Multiplying or Dividing by a negative number – change the direction of the inequality symbol.

Solve each inequality & graph the solutions:

1. $17y > -51$



2. $-2.1x < 42$



3. $\frac{x}{28} \leq -\frac{6}{7}$



4. $\frac{x}{-4} \geq 13$



5. $3 \leq -\frac{3}{5}x$



8-4 Solving Multi-Step Inequalities

Solve each inequality and check your solutions. Then graph the solutions.

1. $8z - 6 < 3z + 12$



2. $5(-3d + 6) \leq 3(3d - 2)$



3. $2(m - 8) < -8 + 2m$



4. $\frac{4}{3}r - 3 > r + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}r$



5. $-2(3x - 4) \geq -8 + 4x$



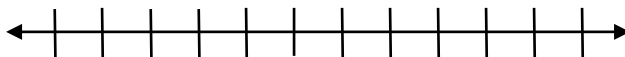
8-5 Compound Inequalities

Compound Inequalities: considering _____
inequalities _____

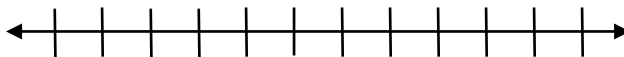
Intersection – “AND”

- True only if *both* inequalities are _____
- The solution is the _____ they have in _____

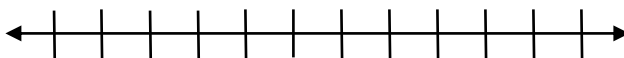
1. Graph the solution set of:
 $x < 10$ and $x \geq 5$



2. $-3 \leq x - 2 \leq 0$



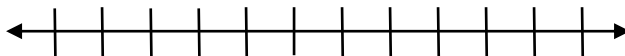
3. $2 < 3x + 2 < 14$



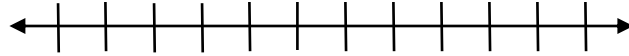
Union – “OR”

- True if _____ inequalities is true
- The solution is the _____ inequalities _____

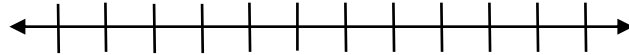
4. Graph the solution set of:
 $x \geq 3$ or $x < 2$



5. $-3 + x \geq 3$ or $-4 \leq -x$



8. $3m < m - 4$ or $-2m > m - 6$



Try this: Solve & graph the solution set:

1. $3x > 12$ or $-3x > 12$



2. $-5 \leq x - 2 \leq 10$



3. $-6m < m - 42$ or $-2m > 4m - 36$

