

3 Chapter Review

Review Key Vocabulary

inequality, p. 106	compound inequality, p. 132	solution of a linear inequality, p. 138
solution of an inequality, p. 106	absolute value inequality, p. 134	graph of a linear inequality, p. 138
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Review Examples and Exercises

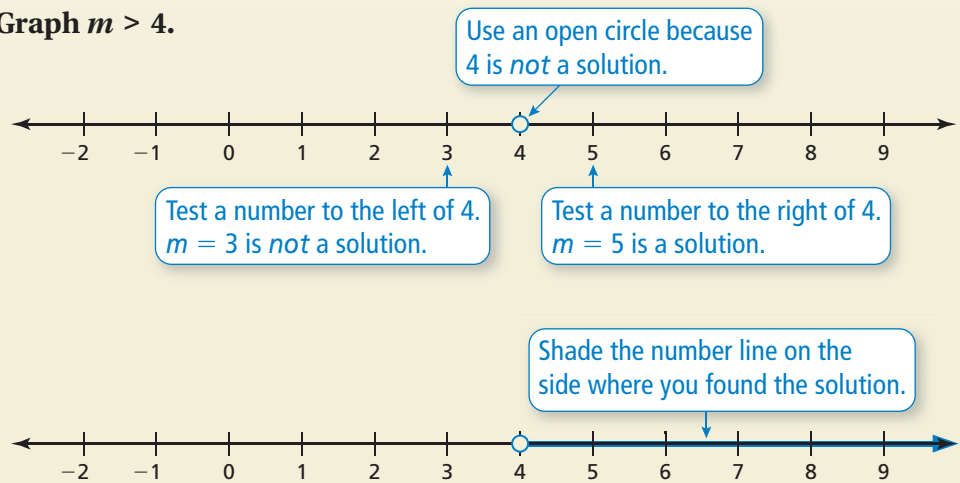
3.1 Writing and Graphing Inequalities (pp. 104–109)

- a. Four plus a number w is at least $-\frac{1}{2}$. Write this sentence as an inequality.

$$\underbrace{\text{Four plus a number } w}_{4 + w} \underbrace{\text{is at least}}_{\geq} \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2}}_{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

∴ An inequality is $4 + w \geq -\frac{1}{2}$.

- b. Graph $m > 4$.



Exercises

Write the word sentence as an inequality.

- A number v is less than -2 .
- A number x minus $\frac{1}{4}$ is no more than $-\frac{3}{4}$.

Tell whether the given value is a solution of the inequality.

- $10 - q < 3$; $q = 6$
- $12 \div m \geq -4$; $m = -3$

Graph the inequality on a number line.

- $p < 1.2$
- $n > 10\frac{1}{4}$

3.2 Solving Inequalities Using Addition or Subtraction (pp. 110–115)

Solve $-4 < n - 3$. Graph the solution.

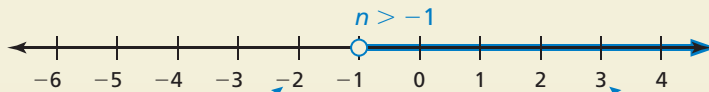
$$-4 < n - 3 \quad \text{Write the inequality.}$$

Undo the subtraction.

$$\xrightarrow{+3 \quad +3} \quad \text{Add 3 to each side.}$$

$$-1 < n \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

∴ The solution is $n > -1$.



Check: $n = -2$ is *not* a solution.

Check: $n = 3$ is a solution.

Exercises

Solve the inequality. Graph the solution.

7. $b + 13 < 18$

8. $x - 3 \leq 10$

9. $y + 1 \geq -2$

3.3 Solving Inequalities Using Multiplication or Division (pp. 116–123)

Solve $-8a \geq -48$. Graph the solution.

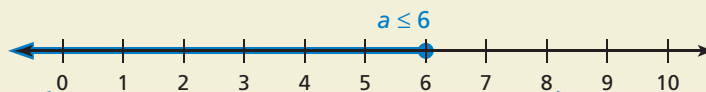
$$-8a \geq -48 \quad \text{Write the inequality.}$$

Undo the multiplication.

$$\xrightarrow{\frac{-8a}{-8} \leq \frac{-48}{-8}} \quad \text{Divide each side by } -8. \text{ Reverse the inequality symbol.}$$

$$a \leq 6 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

∴ The solution is $a \leq 6$.



Check: $a = 0$ is a solution.

Check: $a = 8$ is *not* a solution.

Exercises

Solve the inequality. Graph the solution.

10. $\frac{x}{2} \geq 4$

11. $4z < -44$

12. $-2q \geq -18$

3.4 Solving Multi-Step Inequalities (pp. 126–135)

Solve $2x - 3 \leq -9$. Graph the solution.

$$2x - 3 \leq -9 \quad \text{Write the inequality.}$$

Step 1: Undo the subtraction.

$$\rightarrow +3 \quad +3 \quad \text{Add 3 to each side.}$$

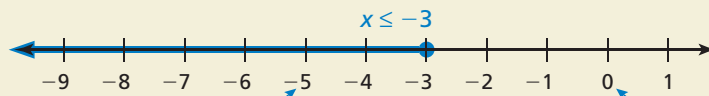
$$2x \leq -6 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

Step 2: Undo the multiplication.

$$\rightarrow \frac{2x}{2} \leq \frac{-6}{2} \quad \text{Divide each side by 2.}$$

$$x \leq -3 \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

••• The solution is $x \leq -3$.



Check: $x = -5$ is a solution.

Check: $x = 0$ is not a solution.

Exercises

Solve the inequality. Graph the solution.

13. $4x + 3 < 11$

14. $\frac{z}{-4} - 3 \leq 1$

15. $-3w - 4 > 8$

16. $4 > x - 7 > -6$

17. $2x + 2 \leq 4$ or $x + 2 \geq 5$

18. $|x - 3| > 1$

3.5 Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables (pp. 136–143)

Graph $4x + 2y \geq -6$ in a coordinate plane.

Step 1: Graph $4x + 2y = -6$, or $y = -2x - 3$. Use a solid line because the inequality symbol is \geq .

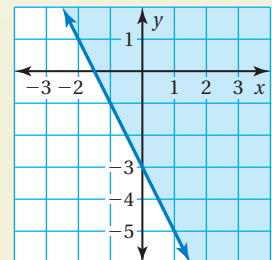
Step 2: Test $(0, 0)$.

$$4x + 2y \geq -6 \quad \text{Write the inequality.}$$

$$4(0) + 2(0) \stackrel{?}{\geq} -6 \quad \text{Substitute.}$$

$$0 \geq -6 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Simplify.}$$

Step 3: Because $(0, 0)$ is a solution, shade the half-plane that contains $(0, 0)$.



Exercises

Graph the inequality in a coordinate plane.

19. $-9x + 3y > 3$

20. $-2x + 2y \leq 4$

21. $5x + 10y < 40$