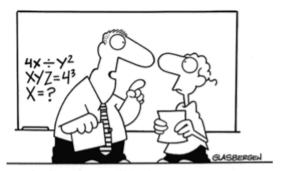


# **Section 6.5 Solving Linear Inequalities by Using Multiplication & Division**



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"Algebra class will be important to you later in life because there's going to be a test few days from now."



Let's Have Look ....

Place a > or < sign that makes the statement true.

$$10(-3) \le 7(-3)$$

$$10(-2) \le 7(-2)$$

$$10(-1) \le 7(-1)$$

$$10(1) \ge 7(1)$$

$$10(2) \ge 7(2)$$

$$10(3) \ge 7(3)$$



$$10 \div (-3) \le 7 \div (-3)$$

$$10 \div (-2) \le 7 \div (-2)$$

$$10 \div (-1) \le 7 \div (-1)$$

$$10 \div (1) \ge 7 \div (1)$$

$$10 \div (2) \ge 7 \div (2)$$

$$10 \div (3) \ge 7 \div (3)$$

## Properties of Inequalties

1) When you multiply or divide a inequality by a positive number the inequality remains the same.

Example) 
$$5 > -1$$
  
 $5(3) > (-1)(3)$   
 $15 > -3$ 

2) When you multiply or divide a inequality by a "negative number" the inequality must be reversed(switched) in order to remain true.

$$12 > -10$$
 $12 \div (-2)$   $-10 \div (-2)$ 

$$12 \div (-2) < -10 \div (-2)$$

$$-24 < 20$$
Switch inequality since divided by a negative

#### **NOTE:**

When solving an inequality, we use the same strategy as for solving an equation.

BUT

Remember when we divide or multiply by a negative number, we reverse the inequality sign.

## Solving a One-Step Inequality

Solve each inequality. Graph the solution.

1) 
$$\frac{x}{5} \le -2^{\times 5}$$
  $\propto \le -10$ 

3) 
$$-6r \ge 72$$

$$-\frac{6}{-6} \le \frac{72}{-6}$$

$$r \le -12$$

2) 
$$\frac{k^{x}}{-7} \ge 10^{x-7}$$
 $K \le -70$ 
 $(-7)^{-70-69-68}$ 

4) 
$$13t \le -52$$

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$$13 \le -52$$

$$13 \le -4$$



### Solving a Multi-Step Inequality

1) 
$$-1.6n -5 > 4.1n +10.96$$

Step 1) Bring all letters to one side and number to the other.

$$-1.6n -5 +5 > 4.1n +10.96 +5$$

Add 5 to each side

$$-1.6n > 4.1n + 15.96$$

$$-1.6n - 4.1n > 4.1n - 4.1n + 15.96$$

Subtract 4.1n from each side.

$$-5.7n > 15.96$$

Step 2)Divide each side by the number in front of the letter.

$$\begin{array}{c} -5.7n < \frac{15.96}{-5.7} \end{array}$$

Divide each side by "-5.7" and since negative reverse the sign.

$$n < -2.8$$

The solution is all numbers smaller than -2.8



#### ck you work

number less than -2.8.....-3

Substitute n = -3 into the original inequality

See if left hand side is greater than right hand side

$$-1.6n -5 > 4.1n +10.96$$

Left hand side

-1.6n -5

-1.6(-3)-5

4.8 - 5

0.2

Right hand side

4.1n +10.96

4.1 (-3)+10.96

-12.3 + 10.96

-1.34

0.2 > -1.34

**IT WORKS** 



#### You Try

Solve each inequality, check your solution and graph

2) 
$$-15 - 4x \le 3x + 6$$
 3)  $8m - 2 \ge 13 + 5m$   
 $-15 - 4x \le 3x + 6 - 3x$   
 $-15 - 7x \le 6$   
 $-15 - 7x \le 6 + 15$   $79305$   
 $-7x \le 21$   $473910$ 

# Using a Inequality to Model and Solve a Problem

The 120 Culinary Class decided to raise money by organizing a supper for the seniors home. The cost of preparing the food is \$675 and the students are charging \$9.00 a plate. How many seniors must buy suppers in order to make a profit more than \$765.



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