



# Inequalities and Interval Notation



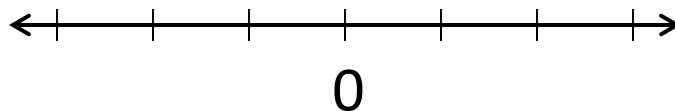
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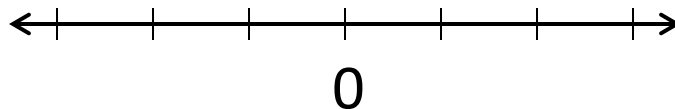
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Interval Notation

$$x \geq -1$$



$$x < 2$$



**Note:** Use “inf” for infinity and “-inf” for negative infinity.



# Inequalities and Interval Notation

**Example 1** Determine the solution set for each of the following inequalities.

(a)  $x + 17 \leq -13$

(b)  $x - 4 > 11$



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**Note:** When we multiply or divide by a negative number, the symbol of inequality is reversed.

**Example 2** Determine the solution set for each of the following inequalities.

(a)  $6x < -18$

(b)  $-5x \geq 35$



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**Example 3** Determine the solution set for each of the following inequalities.

$$-\frac{1}{8}x \leq -4$$



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**Example 4** Determine the solution set for each of the following inequalities.

$$10 > \frac{-2x}{5}$$



# Solving Linear Inequalities



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**Example 1** Determine the solution set for each of the following inequalities.

$$8x > 6x - 4$$





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$$-5x - 21 < 16$$



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$$10x + 40 < 5x$$



# **Solving Linear Inequalities (Advanced)**



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**Example 1** Determine the solution set for each of the following inequalities.

$$-2x + 8 \leq 4 - 3x$$



# Solving Linear Inequalities (Advanced)

**Note:** When we multiply or divide by a negative number, the symbol of inequality is reversed.

**Example 2** Determine the solution set for each of the following inequalities.

$$-4(x - 6) > -16$$



# Solving Linear Inequalities (Advanced)

**Note:** When we multiply or divide by a negative number, the symbol of inequality is reversed.

**Example 3** Determine the solution set for each of the following inequalities.

$$5x - 3 \geq 5(5 - 4x)$$



# Solving Linear Inequalities (Advanced)

**Note:** When we multiply or divide by a negative number, the symbol of inequality is reversed.

**Example 4** Determine the solution set for each of the following inequalities.

$$\frac{3x + 9}{-5} < 6$$