

Ch 5.5 - One variable inequalities

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SYMBOLS

$$x = y$$

x is equal to y

$$x < y$$

x is less than y

$$x > y$$

x is greater than
or equal to y

$$x \leq y$$

x is less than
or equal to y

$$x \geq y$$

x is greater than
or equal to y

EXAMPLE

$$6 = 6$$

$$-12 < -5$$

$$9 > 4$$

$$12 \leq 13$$

$$-7 \geq -7$$

PRACTICE

Write the correct sign between the two values.

$$\frac{3}{4} \square \frac{15}{20}$$

$$-5 \square -5.25$$

$$8 \square \frac{33}{4}$$

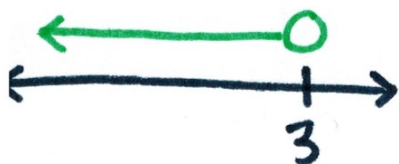
$$3-7 \square 2-6$$

$$(-6)^2 \square 35$$

$$-1.1 \square 1.1$$

GRAPHING

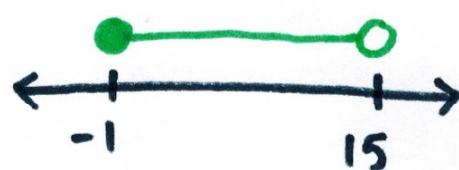
$$x < 3$$

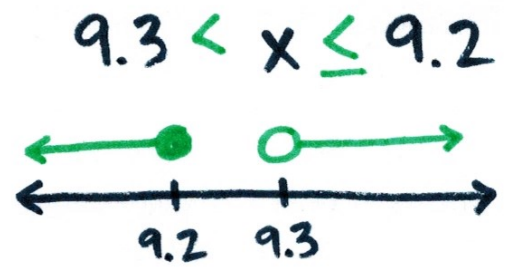
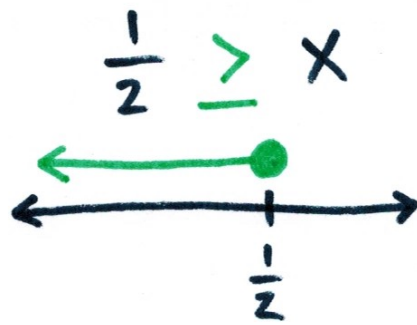
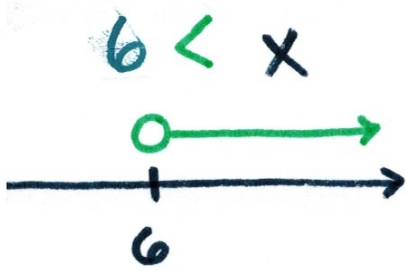


$$x \geq -2$$



$$-1 \leq x < 15$$





WHITEBOARDS

graphs \rightarrow inequality, inequality to graph

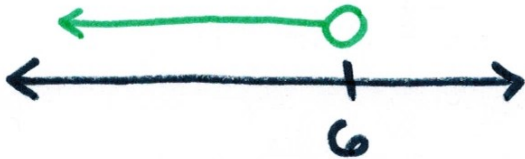
SOLVING INEQUALITIES

$$2x - 4 < 8$$

$$+4 \quad +4$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} < \frac{12}{2}$$

$$x < 6$$



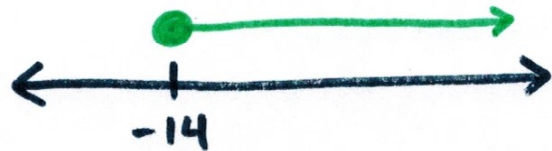
$$\frac{x+5}{3} \geq -3$$

$$\times 3 \quad \times 3$$

$$x+5 \geq -9$$

$$-5 \quad -5$$

$$x \geq -14$$



CHECK!

$$2(5) - 4 < 8$$

$$10 - 4 < 8$$

$$6 < 8$$

✓

$$2(6) - 4 < 8$$

$$12 - 4 < 8$$

$$8 < 8$$

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$$\frac{-14+5}{3} \geq -3$$

$$\frac{-9}{3} \geq -3$$

$$-3 \geq -3$$

✓

$$\frac{-11+5}{3} \geq -3$$

$$\frac{-6}{3} \geq -3$$

$$-2 \geq -3$$

✓

$$17 \geq 7 - x$$

$-7 \quad -7$

$$\frac{10}{-1} \geq \frac{-x}{-1}$$

$$\boxed{-10 \leq x}$$

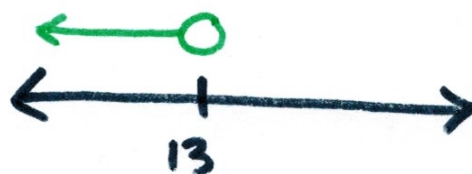
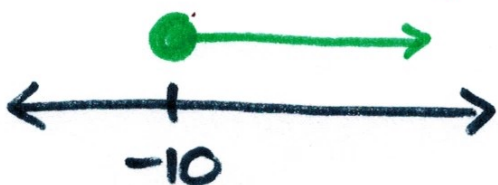
$$\frac{-28}{-4} < \frac{-4(x-6)}{-4}$$

$$7 > x - 6$$

$+6 \quad +6$

$$\boxed{13 > x}$$

* When the sign of x changes, the inequality flips



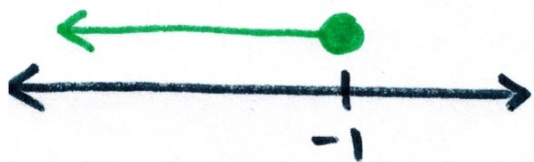
PRACTICE - solve and graph

$$3x + 5 \leq 2$$

$-5 \quad -5$

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

$$\boxed{x \leq -1}$$



$$\frac{-5(x-8)}{-5} > \frac{20}{-5}$$

$$x - 8 < -4$$

$+8 \quad +8$

$$\boxed{x < 4}$$

