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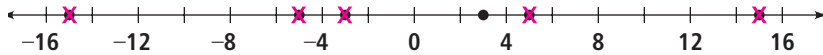
Inequalities and Their Graphs



Vocabulary

Review

1. Cross out any points that are NOT solutions of the equation $-5g = -15$.



2. Write two equations using 3, 13, and k . **Answers may vary. Samples are given.**

$$3 + 13 = k$$

$$13 - k = 3$$

Vocabulary Builder

inequality (noun) in ee KWAL uh tee

inequality symbols

$<$, $>$, \geq , \leq , \neq

Definition: An **inequality** is a mathematical sentence that uses an **inequality** symbol to compare the values of two expressions.

Examples: The mathematical sentences $3 > 2$, $5 + 7 < 21$, and $x - 2 \leq 4$ are **inequalities**.

Nonexamples: The mathematical sentences $4 + 4 = 8$ and $x - 5 = 1$ are **not inequalities**. They are equations.

Use Your Vocabulary

3. Where does each mathematical sentence belong? Write each *inequality* or equation in the correct box.

$17 \geq 5$

$3x = 9$

$2x > 5$

$2(4) = 8$

$8 < 3x$

Inequality

Equation

$17 \geq 5$

$2x > 5$

$8 < 3x$

$3x = 9$

$2(4) = 8$

4. Complete each *inequality* with $<$, $>$, \leq , or \geq .

$z < 4, \text{ so } 4 > z$

$g \geq -2 \text{ so } -2 \leq g$

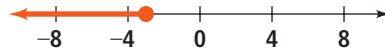
$m < 7, \text{ so } 7 > m$

A closed dot on a graph means the number is part of the solution. An open dot on a graph means the number is *not* part of the solution.

14. The endpoint of each graph is -3 . Is -3 a solution of the inequality represented by the graph? Explain why or why not.



No. The dot is open.



Yes. The dot is closed.

15. Write the endpoint of each graph of an inequality. Then explain why the endpoint is or is not a solution of the inequality.



Sample: -5 ; -5 is a solution because the dot is closed.



Sample: 7 ; 7 is not a solution because the dot is open.



Problem 3 Graphing an Inequality

Got It? What is the graph of the inequality $x > -4$?

16. Circle the words that complete the sentence.

The solutions of the inequality $x > -4$ are all numbers ? -4 .

greater than

less than

greater than or equal to

less than or equal to

17. Underline the correct word or words to complete each sentence.

The graph of $x > -4$ includes / does not include -4 .

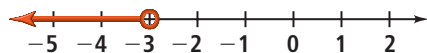
The graph of $x > -4$ will have an open / a closed dot at -4 .

18. Graph the solutions of the inequality $x > -4$ on the number line.



Problem 4 Writing an Inequality From a Graph

Got It? What inequality represents the graph?



19. Circle all statements that describe the graph.

open dot

shaded to the right of -3

numbers greater than -3 are included

closed dot

shaded to the left of -3

numbers less than -3 are included

20. **Multiple Choice** Which inequality represents the graph?

(A) $x > -3$

(B) $x < -3$

(C) $x \geq -3$

(D) $x \leq -3$



Problem 5 Writing Real-World Inequalities

Got It? Reasoning The inequality $s \leq 8$ describes a situation where s is a legal speed. Can the speed be *all* real numbers less than or equal to 8? Explain.



21. Write *stopped*, *moving*, or *doesn't make sense* to describe each speed. Then circle a word to answer the question.

Speed	Description	Is it possible?
5	moving	Yes/ No
0	stopped	Yes/ No
-3	doesn't make sense	Yes / No

22. Can the speed be *all* real numbers less than or equal to 8? Explain. **Sample explanation:**

No. You cannot have a negative speed, so negative numbers are excluded.



Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

Compare and Contrast What are some situations you could model with $x \geq 0$? How do they differ from situations you could model with $x > 0$?

23. Use the situations at the right. Write each one on the correct line.

$x \geq 0$: baseball team's score, whole numbers, inches of rain

$x > 0$: counting numbers, length of a poster, distance to a park

24. Describe how the situations for $x \geq 0$ differ from the situations for $x > 0$.

Sample: The situations for $x \geq 0$ are sometimes zero. The situations for $x > 0$ are never zero.

- Counting numbers
- Length of a poster
- One baseball team's score
- Whole numbers
- Distance from your home to a park
- Inches of rain



Math Success

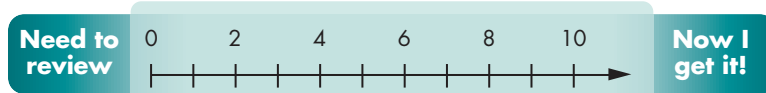
Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

inequality

solution of an inequality

graph of an inequality

Rate how well you can *write and graph inequalities*.



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Solving Inequalities Using Addition or Subtraction



Vocabulary

Review

1. Write an *inequality symbol* to represent each verbal description.

Symbol	Verbal Description	Symbol	Verbal Description
$<$	• less than, fewer than	\leq	• less than or equal to • at most, no greater than • as much as, no more than
$>$	• greater than, more than	\geq	• greater than or equal to • at least, no less than • as little as, no fewer than

Vocabulary Builder

equivalent (adjective) ee kwiv uh lunt

Related Word: equal

Main Idea: Numbers or expressions are **equivalent** when they have equal values.

Examples: $\frac{12}{4}$ is **equivalent** to 3.

The expression $1 + 6$ is **equivalent** to $9 - 2$.

Use Your Vocabulary

Equivalent inequalities are inequalities that have the same solutions. Write an inequality that is *equivalent* to the inequality that is given.

2. Since $10 \geq -3$, $-3 \leq 10$.

3. Since $-7 < -1$, $-1 > -7$.

4. If $b > -10$, then $-10 < b$.

5. If $h \leq 0$, then $0 \geq h$.

6. Cross out the equations that are NOT *equivalent* to $x = 3$.

$3 = x$ ~~$x = \frac{1}{3}$~~ $x + 2 = 5$ ~~$x + 2 = 5 - 2$~~

7. Cross out the inequalities that are NOT *equivalent* to $x \leq 3$.

$3 \geq x$ ~~$x < \frac{1}{3}$~~ ~~$x + 2 \geq 5$~~ ~~$x + 2 < 5 - 2$~~

Take note

Key Concept Addition and Subtraction Properties of Inequality

When you add or subtract the same number on each side of an inequality, the relationship between the two sides does not change.

Complete each inequality using either the *Addition Property of Inequality* or the *Subtraction Property of Inequality*.

8. Since $3 > -1$, $3 + 5 > -1 + 5$.

9. Since $4 \leq 9$, $4 + n \leq 9 + n$.

10. If $z < 8$, then $z - (-4) < 8 - (-4)$.

11. If $w \geq k$, then $w - t \geq k - t$.



Problem 1 Using the Addition Property of Inequality

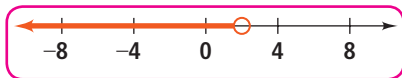
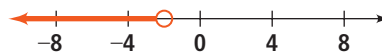
Got It? What are the solutions of $n - 5 < -3$? Graph the solutions.

12. First add 5 to both sides of $n - 5 < -3$. Then simplify.

$$n - 5 + 5 < -3 + 5$$

$$n < 2$$

13. Circle the graph that shows the solutions of $n - 5 < -3$.



Problem 2 Solving an Inequality and Checking Solutions

Got It? What are the solutions of $m - 11 \geq -2$? Graph and check the solutions.

14. Underline the correct words to complete the sentence.

To isolate the variable, add 11 to / subtract -2 from each side of the equation.

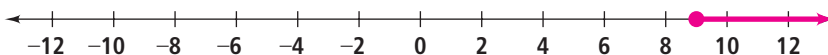
15. Solve the inequality.

$$m - 11 \geq -2$$

$$m - 11 + 11 \geq -2 + 11$$

$$m \geq 9$$

16. Graph the inequality on the number line below.



24. Simplify and solve the inequality.

$$\begin{aligned}8 + 9 + p &\geq 25 \\17 + p &\geq 25 \\17 - 17 + p &\geq 25 - 17 \\p &\geq 8\end{aligned}$$

25. Club members must sell at least **8** plants on Friday to meet their goal.



Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

Reasoning What can you do to $x + 4 \leq 10$ to get $x \leq 6$?

26. Circle the operation in the first inequality.

addition division multiplication subtraction

27. Circle the operation you can use to undo the operation you circled in Exercise 26.

addition division multiplication subtraction

28. Explain what you can do to $x + 4 \leq 10$ to get $x \leq 6$.

Explanations may vary. Sample: Subtraction undoes addition, so

subtract 4 from each side of the inequality.



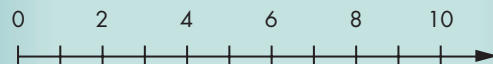
Math Success

Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

equivalent inequalities Addition and Subtraction Properties of Inequality

Rate how well you can *solve inequalities by adding or subtracting*.

Need to review



Now I get it!

3-3

Solving Inequalities Using Multiplication or Division



Vocabulary

Review

1. Circle each *inequality*.

$5 + x < 6$

$7 - y \geq 2$

$a + b = 12$

$m - 3 > 5$

$2 + 3 = 3 + 2$

$n + 3 \neq 8$

2. Draw a line from each *inequality* in Column A to an equivalent *inequality* in Column B.

Column A

Column B

$x + 7 < 11$

$11 \geq x + 7$

$x + 7 \geq 11$

$11 > x + 7$

$7 + x \leq 11$

$11 \leq x + 7$

$7 + x > 11$

$11 < x + 7$

Vocabulary Builder

reverse (verb) rih VURS

Related Words: flip (verb), reversible (adjective), reverse (noun)

Definition: To **reverse** something means to turn it in an opposite direction.

Example: The Supreme Court has the power to **reverse** or uphold decisions made by the lower courts.

reverse



Use Your Vocabulary

3. Reverse each inequality symbol below. Write the new symbol in the box.

\leq

\geq

$>$

$<$

$<$

$>$

\geq

\leq

4. If the inequality symbol in $x < 2$ is *reversed*, tell how the solutions change.

Answers may vary. Sample: The solutions change from all

numbers less than 2 to all numbers greater than 2.

Key Concept Multiplication Property of Inequality

When you multiply each side of an inequality by a positive number, *do not reverse* the direction of the inequality symbol.

Let a , b , and c be real numbers with $c > 0$.

If $a > b$, then $ac > bc$.

If $a < b$, then $ac < bc$.

Write $<$, $>$, \leq , or \geq to complete each inequality.

5. $6 > 4$

$$\frac{6}{2} > \frac{4}{2}$$

$$3 > 2$$

6. $2 \leq 3$

$$2(5) \leq 3(5)$$

$$10 \leq 15$$

7. $-12 < -9$

$$\frac{-12}{3} < \frac{-9}{3}$$

$$-4 < -3$$

8. If $p < q$ and $r > 0$, then $pr < qr$.

When you multiply each side of an inequality by a negative number, *reverse* the direction of the inequality symbol.

Let a , b , and c be real numbers with $c < 0$.

If $a > b$, then $ac < bc$.

If $a < b$, then $ac > bc$.

Write $<$, $>$, \leq , or \geq to complete each inequality.

9. $6 > 4$

$$\frac{6}{-2} < \frac{4}{-2}$$

$$-3 < -2$$

10. $2 \leq 3$

$$2(-5) \geq 3(-5)$$

$$-10 \geq -15$$

11. $-12 < -9$

$$\frac{-12}{-3} > \frac{-9}{-3}$$

$$4 > 3$$

12. If $g < h$ and $k < 0$, then $\frac{g}{k} > \frac{h}{k}$.



Problem 1 Multiplying by a Positive Number

Got It? What are the solutions of $\frac{c}{8} > \frac{1}{4}$? Graph the solutions.

13. Circle the first step in solving $\frac{c}{8} > \frac{1}{4}$.

Add 8 to each side.

Subtract 8 from each side.

Multiply each side by 8.

Divide each side by 8.

14. What must you do to the inequality symbol when solving $\frac{c}{8} > \frac{1}{4}$? Explain.

Nothing. Explanations may vary. Sample: 8 is positive.

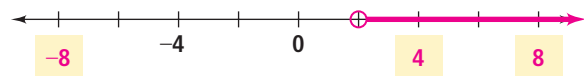
15. Solve the inequality.

$$\frac{c}{8} > \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{c}{8}(8) > \frac{1}{4} \cdot 8$$

$$c > 2$$

16. Graph the inequality on the number line.





Problem 2 Multiplying by a Negative Number

Got It? What are the solutions of $-\frac{n}{3} < -1$? Graph and check.

17. Circle the first step in solving $-\frac{n}{3} < -1$.

Add -3 to each side.

Subtract -3 from each side.

Multiply each side by -3 .

Divide each side by -3 .

Explanations may vary for # 18.

18. What must you do to the inequality symbol when solving $-\frac{n}{3} < -1$? Explain.

Sample: You reverse the symbol because you are multiplying by a negative number.

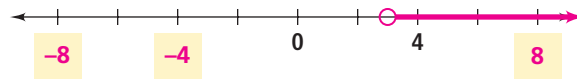
19. Solve the inequality.

$$-\frac{n}{3} < -1$$

$$-\frac{n}{3}(-3) > -1 \cdot -3$$

$$n > 3$$

20. Graph the inequality.



21. Check the solution by following the steps below. Answers may vary. Sample is given.

$$-\frac{n}{3} < -1 \quad \text{Write the original inequality.}$$

$$-\frac{6}{3} > -1 \quad \text{Substitute a value that makes the simplified inequality true.}$$

$$-2 > -1 \quad \text{Simplify and check.}$$

22. Is your solution correct?

Yes/No



Problem 3 Dividing by a Positive Number

Got It? A student club plans to buy food for a soup kitchen. A case of vegetables costs \$10.68. The club can spend at most \$50 for this project. What are the possible numbers of cases the club can buy?

23. Complete the model below.

Relate the cost of a case of vegetables times the number of cases is at most \$50

Define Let c = the number of cases the club can buy.

Write 10.68 \cdot c \leq \$50

24. Now solve the inequality.

$$10.68c \leq 50$$

$$\frac{10.68c}{10.68} \leq \frac{50}{10.68}$$

$$c \leq 4.68$$

25. Circle the possible numbers of cases of vegetables the club can buy.

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Problem 4 Dividing by a Negative Number

Got It? What are the solutions of $-5x > -10$? Graph the solutions.

26. To solve $-5x > -10$, will you reverse the inequality symbol? Why or why not?

Yes. Explanations may vary. To solve the inequality, you must divide by a negative number, so you must reverse the inequality symbol.

27. Solve the inequality.

$$\begin{array}{l} -5x > -10 \\ \frac{-5x}{-5} < \frac{-10}{-5} \\ x < 2 \end{array}$$

28. Graph the inequality on the number line.



Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

Error Analysis Describe and correct the error in the solution.

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{-\frac{n}{5} > 2} \\ \cancel{-5\left(-\frac{n}{5}\right) > -5(2)} \\ n > -10 \end{array}$$

29. Describe the student's first step.

Answers may vary. Sample: The student multiplied each side by -5 .

30. What is the error in the student's solution?

Sample: The student did not reverse the inequality symbol.

31. What is the correct solution?

$$n < -10$$



Math Success

Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

inequality

Multiplication Property of Inequality

Division Property of Inequality

Rate how well you can *solve inequalities by multiplying or dividing*.

Need to review

0 2 4 6 8 10



Now I get it!

3-4

Solving Multi-Step Inequalities



Vocabulary

Review

1. **Multiple Choice** You must *reverse* the direction of an inequality symbol when you multiply both sides of an inequality by a number that is ?.

- (A) less than 0
 (B) greater than 0
 (C) less than or equal to 0
 (D) greater than or equal to 0

2. Write *reverse* if the inequality symbol will change when you solve the inequality. Write *same* if the symbol will remain the same.

$3t < 6$

same

$-8s < 4$

reverse

$5x \leq -10$

same

$-4 \leq -2a$

reverse

Vocabulary Builder

at least (adverbial phrase) at least; **at most** (adverbial phrase) at most

Main Idea: The phrase **at least** describes the least possible number that can be used. The phrase **at most** describes the greatest possible number that can be used.

Using Symbols: The inequality $x \geq 5$ means “ x is **at least** 5.” The inequality $x \leq 5$ means “ x is **at most** 5.”

Use Your Vocabulary

3. Complete each sentence with the words *at least* or *at most*.

You must be ? 18 years of age to vote in a national election.

at least

An elevator can safely carry ? 15 people.

at most

When water boils, you know the temperature is ? 212°F.

at least

If all books cost \$3 and Jane has \$20, she can buy ? 6 books.

at most

4. Use your answers to Exercise 3. Complete each inequality with \leq or \geq .

$y \geq 18$

$e \leq 15$

$w \geq 212$

$3b \leq 20$



Problem 1 Using More Than One Step

Got It? What are the solutions of the inequality $-6a - 7 \leq 17$?

Check your solutions.

5. Circle the first step in solving the inequality. Then underline the second step.

Add 7 to each side.

Divide each side by 6.

Divide each side by -6
and reverse the inequality.

Subtract 7 from each side.

Multiply each side by 6.

Multiply each side by -6
and reverse the inequality.

6. Use your answers to Exercise 5 to solve the inequality.

$$\begin{aligned}
 -6a - 7 &\leq 17 \\
 -6a - 7 + 7 &\leq 17 + 7 \\
 -6a &\leq 24 \\
 \frac{-6a}{-6} &\geq \frac{24}{-6} \\
 a &\geq -4
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Check the endpoint by substituting into the related equation, $-6a - 7 = 17$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 -6a - 7 &= 17 \\
 -6(-4) - 7 &\stackrel{?}{=} 17 \\
 24 - 7 &\stackrel{?}{=} 17 \\
 17 &= 17 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Check the inequality symbol by substituting into the original inequality, $-6a - 7 \leq 17$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sample: Test 3.} \\
 -6a - 7 &\leq 17 \\
 -6(3) - 7 &\stackrel{?}{\leq} 17 \\
 -18 - 7 &\stackrel{?}{\leq} 17 \\
 -25 &\leq 17 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$



Problem 2 Writing and Solving a Multi-Step Inequality

Got It? You want to make a rectangular banner that is 18 ft long. You have no more than 48 ft of trim for the banner. What are the possible widths of the banner?

9. Circle the formula for the perimeter of a rectangle.

$C = 2\pi r$

$A = \ell w$

$d = rt$

$P = 2\ell + 2w$

10. Write an algebraic expression to describe the distance around a rectangular banner with a length of 18 ft and a width of w ft.

$2(18) + 2w$

11. The distance around the banner should be at least / at most 48 feet.

12. Use the expression you wrote in Exercise 10 and the information from Exercise 11. Write an inequality to represent the situation described in the problem. Then solve your inequality.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2(18) + 2w &\leq 48 \\
 36 + 2w &\leq 48 \\
 2w &\leq 12 \\
 w &\leq 6
 \end{aligned}$$

13. The width of the banner should be at most **6** feet.



Problem 3 Using the Distributive Property

Got It? What are the solutions of $15 \leq 5 - 2(4m + 7)$? Check your solutions.

14. Use the justifications at the right to solve the inequality.

$15 \leq 5 - 2(4m + 7)$	Write the original inequality.
$15 \leq 5 - 8m - 14$	Distributive Property
$15 \leq -8m - 9$	Subtract.
$15 + 9 \leq -8m - 9 + 9$	Addition Property of Inequality
$24 \leq -8m$	Add.
$\frac{24}{-8} \geq \frac{-8m}{-8}$	Division Property of Inequality
$-3 \geq m$	Simplify.

15. Check your solutions by following the steps below. **Values for m may vary. Sample is shown.**

$15 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 5 - 2(4 \cdot -4 + 7)$	Substitute one of your solutions to Exercise 14.
$15 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 5 - 2(-16 + 7)$	Multiply within parentheses.
$15 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 5 - 2 \cdot -9$	Add within parentheses.
$15 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 5 - -18$	Multiply.
$15 \leq 23$	Simplify.



Problem 4 Solving an Inequality With Variables on Both Sides

Got It? What are the solutions of $3b + 12 > 27 - 2b$? Check your solutions.

16. The inequality is solved below. Write a justification for each step.

$3b + 12 > 27 - 2b$	Write the original inequality.	
$2b + 3b + 12 > 27 - 2b + 2b$	Addition	Property of Inequality
$5b + 12 - 12 > 27 - 12$	Subtraction	Property of Inequality
$\frac{5b}{5} > \frac{15}{5}$	Division	Property of Inequality
$b > 3$	Simplify.	

17. Check your solutions in the original inequality.

Values for b may vary. Sample:

$$3(4) + 12 \stackrel{?}{>} 27 - 2(4)$$

$$12 + 12 \stackrel{?}{>} 27 - 8$$

$$24 > 19 \checkmark$$

18. Are your solutions correct?

Yes / No



Problem 5 Inequalities With Special Solutions

Got It? What are the solutions of the inequality $9 + 5n \leq 5n - 1$?

19. Solve the inequality $9 + 5n \leq 5n - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} 9 + 5n &\leq 5n - 1 \\ 9 + 5n - 5n &\leq 5n - 5n - 1 \\ 9 &\leq -1 \end{aligned}$$

20. The inequality $9 + 5n \leq 5n - 1$ is always / never true.

So, the solution is all real numbers / there is no solution.



Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

Error Analysis Your friend says that the solutions of the inequality $-2(3 - x) > 2x - 6$ are all real numbers. Do you agree with your friend? Explain. What if the inequality symbol were \geq ?

21. The inequality $-2(3 - x) > 2x - 6$ is solved below. Write a justification from the box for each step.

$$-2(3 - x) > 2x - 6$$

Write the original inequality.

$$-6 + 2x > 2x - 6$$

Distributive Property

$$-6 + 2x - 2x > 2x - 6 - 2x$$

Subtraction Property of Inequality

$$-6 > -6$$

Simplify.

Distributive Property
Simplify.
Subtraction Property
of Inequality
Write the original
inequality.

22. Look at the final inequality in Exercise 21. Is the inequality ever true?

Yes / No

23. Do you agree with your friend? Explain. What if the inequality symbol were \geq ?

No. Explanations may vary. Sample: The original inequality has no solutions (a number is never greater than itself). If the inequality symbol were \geq , I would agree with my friend.



Math Success

Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

multi-step inequalities

properties of inequality

solutions

Rate how well you can solve multi-step inequalities.





Vocabulary

Review

1. Cross out the numbers below that are NOT *whole numbers*.

12 ~~$\frac{2}{3}$~~ 108 ~~8.3~~ 2

2. Describe the relationship between the set of *whole numbers* and the set of *real numbers*.

Answers may vary. Sample: All whole numbers are real numbers,
but not all real numbers are whole numbers.

Vocabulary Builder

set (noun) set

Definition: A **set** is a collection of distinct objects or elements.

The *complement* of a **set** is the set of all objects or elements *not* in the set.

Using Symbols: The **set** of the first three whole numbers can be written in roster form as $\{0, 1, 2\}$. It can be written in set-builder form as $H = \{x \mid \text{whole numbers, } x < 3\}$.

Examples: The universal **set** of all meals in a day is $\{\text{breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner}\}$. Let A be the **set** $\{\text{breakfast, lunch}\}$. The *complement* of set A , written A' , is the **set** of all meals *not* in A . So, $A' = \{\text{snack, dinner}\}$.

The **set** $\{0, 1, 2\}$ contains the elements 0, 1, and 2.

Use Your Vocabulary

Complete each *set* with another element. Elements for Exercises 3–5 may vary. Samples are given.

3. $A = \{\text{eyes, ears, nose, ?}\}$ 4. $B = \{\text{mother, father, brother, ?}\}$ 5. $C = \{A, E, ?, O, U\}$

mouth

sister

I

6. Suppose that the universal set of coins is $\{\text{penny, nickel, dime, quarter}\}$. Let D be the set $\{\text{penny, quarter}\}$. What is the *complement* of set D ?

$D' = \{\text{nickel, dime}\}$



Problem 1 Using Roster Form and Set-Builder Notation

Got It? N is the set of even natural numbers that are less than or equal to 12.

How do you write N in roster form? In set-builder notation?

7. Circle the even natural numbers that are less than or equal to 12.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

8. Write the numbers you circled in roster form below.

$$N = \{ 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 \}$$

9. Complete the set-builder notation below. Use the description of the circled numbers from Exercise 7 to help you.

$$N = \{x \mid \text{even natural numbers}, x \leq 12\}$$



Problem 2 Inequalities and Set-Builder Notation

Got It? In set-builder notation, how do you write the solutions of $9 - 4n > 21$?

10. Solve the inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} 9 - 4n &> 21 \\ -4n &> 12 \\ n &< -3 \end{aligned}$$

11. In set-builder notation, the solutions are

$$\{n \mid n < -3\}.$$

The *empty set*, written $\{ \}$, is the set that contains no elements. It is a *subset* of every set.



Problem 3 Finding Subsets

Got It? What are the subsets of the set $P = \{a, b\}$? Of the set $S = \{a, b, c\}$?

12. List all of the subsets of set P . The first one is done for you.

The empty set: $\{ \}$
Two sets with one letter each: $\{ a \}, \{ b \}$
The original set: $\{ a, b \}$

13. List all of the subsets of set S .

The empty set: $\{ \}$
Three sets with one letter each: $\{ a \}, \{ b \}, \{ c \}$
Three sets with two letters each: $\{ a, b \}, \{ a, c \}, \{ b, c \}$
The original set: $\{ a, b, c \}$

14. How many subsets does P have?

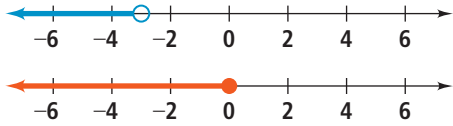
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15. How many subsets does S have?

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Got It? Reasoning Let $A = \{x \mid x < -3\}$ and $B = \{x \mid x \leq 0\}$. Is A a subset of B ? Explain your reasoning.

Use the graphs of $x < -3$ and $x \leq 0$ for Exercises 16–20.



16. The top / bottom arrow represents the graph $x < -3$, or set A .

17. The top / bottom arrow represents the graph of $x \leq 0$, or set B .

18. Is the graph of $x < -3$ part of the graph of $x \leq 0$?

Yes / No

19. Are the numbers from set A contained in set B ?

Yes / No

20. Is set A a subset of set B ?

Yes / No

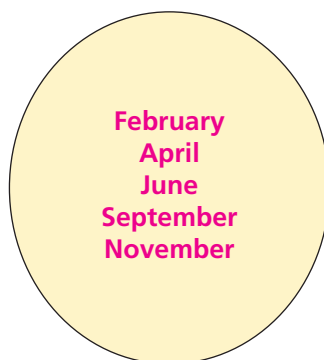
Problem 4 Finding the Complement of a Set

Got It? Universal set $U = \{\text{months of the year}\}$ and set $A = \{\text{months with exactly 31 days}\}$. What is the complement of set A ? Write your answer in roster form.

21. Use the months from the universal set at the right. Write each month in the correct oval. Then label each set A or A' .

$A = \{\text{exactly 31 days}\}$

$A' = \{\text{not exactly 31 days}\}$



- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

22. Write the complement of set A in roster form.

$A' = \{ \text{February, April, June, September, November} \}$

Lesson Check • Do you know HOW?

Given the universal set $U = \{\text{seasons of the year}\}$ and $W = \{\text{winter}\}$, what is W' ?

23. W' is ?. Circle your answer.

the universal set

the complement of W

a subset of W

24. Write the elements of U .

spring

summer

fall

winter

25. Use your answers to Exercise 24 and $W = \{\text{winter}\}$, to write W' .

$W' = \{\text{spring, summer, fall}\}$



Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

Error Analysis A student says sets A and B below are the same. What error did the student make?

$A = \{x \mid x \text{ is a whole number less than } 5\}$ $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

26. Describe the set of whole numbers.

Answers may vary. Sample: The set of whole numbers is the set of positive integers and zero.

27. Graph the numbers that are in set A on the number line below.



28. Graph the numbers that are in set B on the number line below.



29. What error did the student make?

Answers may vary. Sample: The student did not realize that the set of whole numbers begins with 0, not 1.



Math Success

Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

complement

empty set

universal set

roster form

set-builder notation

Rate how well you can *work with sets*.





Vocabulary

Review

1. Write **I** if the math sentence is an *inequality*. Write **E** if it is an *equation*.

I $15 > -12$ I $18 \leq 35$ E $5x = 15$ I $9 > 3x$

2. Write the *inequality* symbol that matches each description.

greater than $>$ less than or equal to \leq greater than or equal to \geq

Vocabulary Builder

compound (noun or adjective) KAHM POWND

Main Idea: A **compound** (noun) is a whole formed by a union of two or more parts. A **compound inequality** (adjective) consists of two distinct inequalities joined by the word *and* or the word *or*.

Example: You read $3 < x < 6$ as “ x is less than 6 *and* greater than 3.”

Use Your Vocabulary

3. Cross out each inequality that is NOT a *compound inequality*.

$-2 > x$ or $x > 3$ ~~$x > 0$~~ $5 < x \leq 10$ ~~$9 < x$~~

4. Draw a line from each description in Column A to the inequality it describes in Column B.

Column A	Column B
all numbers less than 9 <i>or</i> greater than 5	$x < 5$ or $x > 9$
all numbers less than 9 <i>and</i> greater than 5	$x < 9$ or $x > 5$
all numbers less than 5 <i>and</i> greater than 9	$x < 5$ and $x > 9$
all number less than 5 <i>or</i> greater than 9	$5 < x < 9$

5. **Reasoning** Which inequality in Exercise 4 describes an empty set? Explain.

$x < 5$ and $x > 9$. Explanations may vary. Sample: No number exists

that is both less than 5 and greater than 9.



Problem 1 Writing a Compound Inequality

Got It? Write a compound inequality to represent the phrase below. Graph the solutions.

all real numbers that are greater than or equal to -4 and less than 6

6. Write the phrase as two phrases.

all real numbers that are **and** all real numbers that are

greater than or equal to -4

less than 6

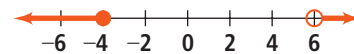
7. Write an inequality to represent each statement from Exercise 6. Then write a compound inequality.

$$x \geq -4$$

$$x < 6$$

$$x \geq -4 \text{ and } x < 6$$

8. Circle the graph of the compound inequality.



A solution of a compound inequality involving *and* is any number that makes *both* inequalities true.



Problem 2 Solving a Compound Inequality Involving And

Got It? What are the solutions of $-2 < 3y - 4 < 14$? Graph the solutions.

9. Use the justifications at the right to solve the compound inequality.

$$-2 < 3y - 4 \quad \text{and} \quad 3y - 4 < 14$$

Write two inequalities joined by *and*.

$$-2 + 4 < 3y - 4 + 4 \quad \text{and} \quad 3y - 4 + 4 < 14 + 4$$

Addition Property of Inequality

$$2 < 3y \quad \text{and} \quad 3y < 18$$

Add.

$$\frac{2}{3} < \frac{3y}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{3y}{3} < \frac{18}{3}$$

Division Property of Inequality

$$\frac{2}{3} < y \quad \text{and} \quad y < 6$$

Simplify.

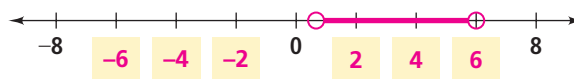
$$\frac{2}{3} < y < 6$$

Write the solutions as a single inequality.

10. Underline the correct symbol(s) and words to complete the sentence.

Because the compound inequality includes $\underline{< / > / \geq / \leq}$, the graph of the compound inequality will include closed dots / open dots / one closed and one open dot.

11. Graph the compound inequality on the number line at the right.





Problem 3 Writing and Solving a Compound Inequality

Got It? Reasoning To earn a B in your algebra class, you must achieve an unrounded test average between 84 and 86, inclusive. You scored 78, 78, and 79 on the first three (out of four) tests. Is it possible for you to earn a B in the course? Assume that 100 is the maximum grade you can earn on the test. Explain.

12. Let x = the score of the fourth test. Write a compound inequality.

$$84 \leq \frac{78 + 78 + 79 + x}{4} \leq 86$$

13. Now solve the compound inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} 84 &\leq \frac{78 + 78 + 79 + x}{4} \leq 86 \\ 4(84) &\leq 4\left(\frac{235 + x}{4}\right) \leq 4(86) \\ 336 &\leq 235 + x \leq 344 \\ 336 - 235 &\leq 235 + x - 235 \leq 344 - 235 \\ 101 &\leq x \leq 109 \end{aligned}$$

14. Is it possible for you to earn a B in the course? Explain.

No. Explanations may vary. Sample: To earn a B, the fourth test score must be between 101 and 109, inclusive. The highest test score possible is only 100.

A solution of a compound inequality involving *or* is any number that makes *either* inequality true.



Problem 4 Solving a Compound Inequality Involving Or

Got It? What are the solutions of $-2y + 7 < 1$ or $4y + 3 \leq -5$? Graph the solutions.

15. Complete the steps to solve the inequalities.

$$\begin{array}{lcl} -2y + 7 < 1 & \text{or} & 4y + 3 \leq -5 \\ -2y + 7 - 7 < 1 - 7 & \text{or} & 4y + 3 - 3 \leq -5 - 3 \\ -2y < -6 & \text{or} & 4y \leq -8 \\ \frac{-2y}{-2} > \frac{-6}{-2} & \text{or} & \frac{4y}{4} \leq \frac{-8}{4} \\ y > 3 & \text{or} & y \leq -2 \end{array}$$

16. Graph the compound inequality on the number line below. (Hint: Will you use open dots, closed dots, or one of each?)



You can use an inequality to describe an *interval* along the number line. In *interval notation*, you use three special symbols.

brackets	parentheses	infinity
Use [or] with \leq or \geq to indicate that the interval's endpoints are included.	Use (or) with $<$ or $>$ to indicate that the interval's endpoints are <i>not</i> included.	Use ∞ when the interval continues forever in a <i>positive</i> direction. Use $-\infty$ when the interval continues forever in a <i>negative</i> direction.

Problem 5 Using Interval Notation

Got It? What is the graph of $(-2, 7]$? How do you write $(-2, 7]$ as an inequality?

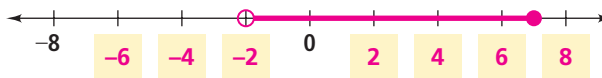
Underline the correct word or words to complete each sentence.

17. In $(-2, 7]$, the parenthesis to the left of -2 means -2 is / is not included in the interval.
18. In $(-2, 7]$, the bracket to the right of 7 means 7 is / is not included in the interval.

19. Use your answers to Exercises 17 and 18 to write a compound inequality.

$-2 < x \leq 7$

20. Graph the inequality.



Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

Error Analysis A student writes the inequality $x \geq 17$ in interval notation as $[17, \infty]$. Explain why this is incorrect.

21. Circle the correct interval notation for the inequality $x \geq 17$.

- $(17, \infty)$ $(17, \infty]$ $[17, \infty)$ $(-\infty, 17]$ or $[17, \infty)$

22. Explain the student's error. **Explanations may vary. Sample:**

The student should have written a parenthesis after the ∞ symbol, not a bracket.

Math Success

Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

- compound inequality inclusive interval interval notation

Rate how well you can *write and graph compound inequalities*.



3-7

Absolute Value Equations
and Inequalities

Vocabulary

● Review

Write T for *true* or F for *false*.

- T** 1. To indicate the *absolute value* of -8 , you write $|-8|$.
- F** 2. The *absolute value* of -8 is -8 , since -8 is 8 units to the left of 0 on the number line.
- T** 3. The *absolute value* of -8 is 8, since -8 is 8 units away from 0 on the number line.
- T** 4. According to the definition of absolute value, if $|r| = 3$, then $r = 3$ or $r = -3$.

● Vocabulary Builder

expression (noun) ek SPRESH un

Related Words: express (verb), phrase (noun)

Main Idea: An **expression** is a word or phrase that communicates an idea. A mathematical **expression** is a mathematical phrase. A mathematical **expression** may be *numerical* or *algebraic*.

numerical expression

$$18 \div (6 + 3)$$

algebraic expression

$$4k - 7$$

● Use Your Vocabulary

Write an *expression* for each word phrase.

5. m increased by 8

$$m + 8$$

6. y divided by 9

$$y \div 9$$

7. u more than 7

$$7 + u$$

8. Cross out the *expression* that is NOT algebraic.

$$3y - 12$$

~~$$4 + 18 = 3$$~~

$$12 + x$$

9. Cross out the *expression* that is NOT numeric.

$$3 - 12$$

~~$$4 + 18 = 3$$~~

$$12 + 5$$



Problem 1 Solving an Absolute Value Equation

Got It? What are the solutions of $|n| - 5 = -2$? Graph and check the solutions.

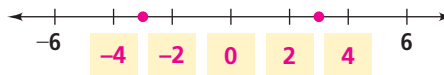
10. Complete the equation to solve for n .

$$|n| - 5 + 5 = -2 + 5$$

$$|n| = 3$$

$$n = 3 \text{ or } n = -3$$

11. Graph the solutions.



12. Check the solutions of the equation.

$$|3| - 5 \stackrel{?}{=} -2$$

$$3 - 5 \stackrel{?}{=} -2$$

$$-2 = -2$$

$$|-3| - 5 \stackrel{?}{=} -2$$

$$3 - 5 \stackrel{?}{=} -2$$

$$-2 = -2$$

Take note

Key Concept Solving Absolute Value Equations

To solve an equation in the form $|A| = b$, where A represents a variable expression and $b > 0$, solve $A = b$ and $A = -b$.

Complete.

13. To solve $|b| = 3$, solve $b = 3$ and $b = -3$.

14. To solve $|x - 5| = 6$, solve $x - 5 = 6$ and $x - 5 = -6$.

15. To solve $|h + 7| = 2h$, solve $h + 7 = 2h$ and $h + 7 = -2h$.



Problem 2 Solving an Absolute Value Equation

Got It? You are skating with a friend. The friend's distance d from you (in feet) after t seconds is given by $d = |80 - 5t|$.

16. a. Circle what the 80 in the equation represents.

The distance she travels.

How fast she travels.

How long she travels.

How far away she starts from you.

b. Circle what the 5 in the equation represents.

The distance she travels.

How fast she travels.

How long she travels.

How far away she is from you.

c. Why is the $5t$ subtracted from the 80?

Because her distance is getting smaller as she gets closer.

17. At what times is she 60 ft from you?

a. The 60 is a measure of distance / time and replaces the variable d / t .

b. To find the times she is 60 ft from you, solve the equation $60 = |80 - 5t|$



Problem 3 Solving an Absolute Value Equation With No Solution

Got It? What are the solutions of $|3x - 6| - 5 = -7$?

19. To isolate the absolute value expression, you add 5 to each side of the equation. Circle the simplified value of the right side.

-12 -7 -6 -5 -3 **-2**

20. Underline the correct word to complete the sentence.

The absolute value of an expression cannot be negative / positive, so the inequality has no solution.

Take note

Key Concept Solving Absolute Value Inequalities

Let A represent a variable expression and let $b > 0$.

To Solve an Inequality in the Form	Solve
$ A < b$	$-b < A < b$ (For $ A \leq b$, solve $-b \leq A \leq b$.)
$ A > b$	$A < -b$ or $A > b$ (For $ A \geq b$, solve $A \leq -b$ or $A \geq b$.)

21. Circle the compound inequality you would use to solve $|5x| > 3$.

$-3 < 5x < 3$ $-3 \leq 5x \leq 3$ **$5x < -3$ or $5x > 3$** $5x \leq -3$ or $5x \geq 3$

22. Circle the compound inequality you would use to solve $|3x| < 5$.

$-5 < 3x < 5$ $-5 \leq 3x \leq 5$ $3x < -5$ or $3x > 5$ $3x \leq -5$ or $3x \geq 5$



Problem 4 Solving an Absolute Value Inequality Involving \geq

Got It? What are the solutions of $|2x + 4| \geq 5$? Graph the solutions.

23. Write a compound inequality to solve the absolute value inequality.

$2x + 4 \leq -5$ or $2x + 4 \geq 5$

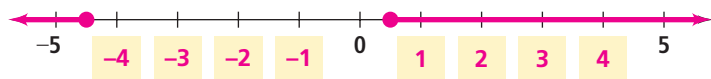
24. Solve the inequalities.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 4 &\leq -5 \\ 2x &\leq -9 \\ x &\leq -4.5 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 4 &\geq 5 \\ 2x &\geq 1 \\ x &\geq 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

25. Graph your solutions on the number line below.





Problem 5 Solving an Absolute Value Inequality Involving \leq

Got It? A food manufacturer makes 32-oz boxes of pasta. Not every box weighs exactly 32 oz. The allowable difference from the ideal weight is at most 0.05 oz. Write and solve an absolute value inequality to find the range of allowable weights.

24. Complete the model.

Relate	difference between ideal and actual weights	is at most	0.05 oz
Define	Let w = the actual weight.		
Write	$ w - 32 $	\leq	0.05

25. Write the absolute value inequality as a compound inequality.

$$-0.05 \leq w - 32 \leq 0.05$$

26. Solve the compound inequality.

$$\begin{aligned}
 -0.05 &\leq w - 32 \leq 0.05 \\
 31.95 &\leq w \leq 32.05
 \end{aligned}$$

27. A box of pasta must weigh between **31.95** oz and **32.05** oz, inclusive.



Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

Reasoning How many solutions do you expect to get when you solve an absolute value equation? Explain.

28. Write how many solutions each absolute value equation has.

$|x| = 9$

2 solution(s)

$|x| = 0$

1 solution(s)

$|x| = -9$

0 solution(s)

29. Explain how many solutions are possible for any absolute value equation. **Answers may vary.**

Sample: An absolute value equation can have 0, 1, or 2 solutions.



Math Success

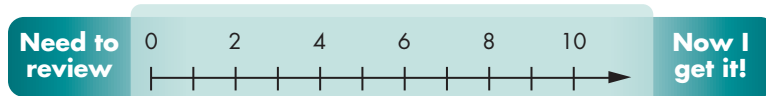
Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

absolute value

equation

inequality

Rate how well you can solve *absolute value equations and inequalities*.



3-8

Unions and Intersections of Sets



Vocabulary

Review

Write the elements of each *set*.

1. whole numbers less than 4

{0, 1, 2, 3}

2. even numbers between 1 and 9

{2, 4, 6, 8}

3. Two sets are *disjoint* when they have no elements in common.

Are the sets in Exercises 1 and 2 *disjoint*?

Yes / No

Vocabulary Builder

union (noun) YOON yuhn

Related Word: intersection (noun), Venn diagram (noun)

Definition: The **union** of two or more sets is the set that contains all the elements of the sets. The *intersection* of two or more sets is the set of elements that are in all of the sets.

Example: Set $A = \{\text{penny, nickel, dime}\}$ and set $B = \{\text{nickel, dime, quarter}\}$.

$A \cup B = \{\text{penny, nickel, dime, quarter}\}$ and $A \cap B = \{\text{nickel, dime}\}$

$G \cup H$ means
"the **union** of
sets G and H ."

$G \cap H$ means
"the **intersection** of
sets G and H ."

Use Your Vocabulary

Write *union* or *intersection* to describe each set.

4. $D = \{\text{cheese, milk, yogurt}\}$ and $F = \{\text{apple, banana, pear}\}$
the set $\{\text{apple, banana, cheese, milk, pear, yogurt}\}$

union

5. $D = \{\text{cheese, milk, yogurt}\}$ and $M = \{\text{bread, cheese, egg}\}$
the set $\{\text{cheese}\}$

intersection

6. $F = \{\text{apple, banana, pear}\}$ and $M = \{\text{bread, cheese, egg}\}$
the empty set

intersection



Problem 1 Union of Sets

Got It? Write sets P and Q below in roster form. What is $P \cup Q$?

$$P = \{x \mid x \text{ is a whole number less than } 5\}$$

$$Q = \{y \mid y \text{ is an even natural number less than } 5\}$$

7. The symbol \cup means the union / intersection of the sets.

8. Circle the numbers in set P .



9. Write set P in roster form.

$$P = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

10. Circle the numbers in set Q .



11. Write set Q in roster form.

$$Q = \{2, 4\}$$

12. Write $P \cup Q$.

$$P \cup Q = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

13. **Reasoning** What is true about the union of two distinct sets if one set is a subset of the other? (Assume that the subset is not the original set.)

Answers may vary. Sample: Their union is the larger set.



Problem 2 Intersection of Sets

Got It? Let $A = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$, $B = \{0, 2, 5, 7, 8\}$, and $C = \{n \mid n \text{ is an odd whole number}\}$. What is $A \cap B$?

14. The symbol \cap means the union / intersection of the sets.

15. The numbers **2** and **8** are in both set A and set B .

16. Write $A \cap B$.

$$A \cap B = \{2, 8\}$$

17. Write $A \cap C$, and write $C \cap B$.

$$A \cap C = \{\}$$

$$C \cap B = \{5, 7\}$$

18. **Reasoning** What is true about the intersection of two distinct sets if one set is a subset of the other? (Assume that the subset is not the original set.)

Answers may vary. Sample: Their intersection is the smaller set.



Problem 3 Making a Venn Diagram

Got It? Let $A = \{x \mid x \text{ is one of the first five letters in the English alphabet}\}$, $B = \{x \mid x \text{ is a vowel}\}$, and $C = \{x \mid x \text{ is a letter in the word VEGETABLE}\}$. Which letters are in all three sets?

19. List the elements of each set.

$$A = \{A, B, C, D, E\}$$

$$B = \{A, E, I, O, U\}$$

$$C = \{V, E, G, T, A, B, L\}$$

20. Write the correct letters to complete each statement.

The letters that are in set A but are *not* in any other set are ?.

C, D

The letters that are in set B that are *not* in any other set are ?.

I, O, U

The letters that are in set C that are *not* in any other set are ?.

V, G, T, L

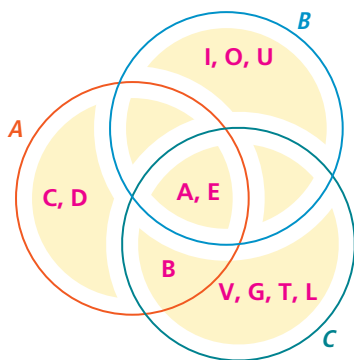
The letter that is in both sets A and C , but *not* in B is ?.

B

The letters that are in all three sets are ?.

A, E

21. Use your answers to Exercise 20 to complete the Venn diagram below.



Problem 4 Using a Venn Diagram to Show Numbers of Elements

Got It? Of 30 students in student government, 20 are honor students and 9 are officers and honor students. All of the students are officers, honor students, or both. How many are officers but not honor students?

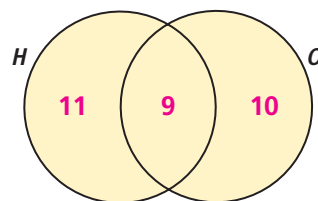
22. Use the information in the problem to complete each statement. Then complete the Venn diagram.

Let $H =$ honor students and let $O =$ officers.

$H \cap O$ has 9 students.

Only honor students: $20 - 9 = 11$

Only officers: $30 - 20 = 10$



23. The number of students who are officers but not honor students is 10.



Problem 5 Writing Solutions of an Inequality

Got It? Solve the inequality $8 \leq x + 5 < 11$. Write the solutions as either the union or the intersection of two sets.

24. **Multiple Choice** What is the first step in solving the inequality?

(A) Add 5 to each expression.

(C) Add 8 to each expression.

(B) Subtract 5 from each expression.

(D) Subtract 8 from each expression.

25. When you isolate the variable, the inequality becomes $3 \leq x < 6$.

26. Write two inequalities.

$$3 \leq x \quad \text{and} \quad x < 6$$

27. Now write the solutions of the inequality as the union or the intersection of two sets.

$$\{x \mid 3 \leq x\} \cap \{x \mid x < 6\}$$



Lesson Check • Do you UNDERSTAND?

Compare and Contrast How are unions and intersections of sets different?

28. Write U if the statement describes a *union*. Write I if the statement describes an *intersection*.

U

It contains the elements that belong to either set or both sets.

I

In a Venn diagram, it is the part of the circles that overlap.

29. Use your answers to Exercise 28 to explain how unions and intersections are similar and how they are different.

Answers may vary. Sample: Unions of sets include all elements

in both sets. Intersections of sets include only the elements

that the sets share.



Math Success

Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.

union

intersection

disjoint sets

subsets

Rate how well you can *find unions and intersections of sets*.

Need to review

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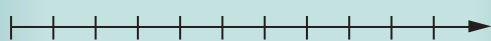
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Now I get it!