

## Worksheet #19 Section 2.5 — Linear Inequalities

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Solve each inequality giving your answer as an inequality, in interval notation, and graph the solution set.

(1)  $x + 3 < 6$

(2)  $2s > 6$

(3)  $-3a - 6 \leq 0$

(4)  $-3x \leq 12$

(5)  $4x > -24$

(6)  $-3a \geq -12$

(7)  $-0.9s \geq 9$

(8)  $11 > -2t$

(9)  $-16t \geq -8t$

(10)  $-11s \leq -8 + 5s$

(11)  $2x - 5x > -15$

(12)  $-3y - 5 \leq 6 - 11y$

(13)  $3 - 2x \geq 9$

(14)  $-5y \leq 0$

(15)  $-2(x - 1) < -2(3x - 4)$

(16)  $-10 < 3x - 5$

(17)  $3x < -2x$

(18)  $7 - 5(a - 2) < 2a + 1$

(19)  $-2x - 3 < 3x - 12$

(20)  $2(x - 3) < 0$

(21)  $5 - 3(5 - 2x) \geq 2x + 1$

(22)  $-3(x + 1) \geq 0$

(23)  $3(2x - 1) \leq 21$

(24)  $-(2x - 1) > -4$

(25)  $5 - 2x < 12$

(26)  $3(x - 2) \leq -2$

(27)  $4 - 2x \geq -6$

(28)  $2s \leq \frac{1}{4}$

(29)  $4 - 2(2x - 3) < 1$

(30)  $2(x - 3) \geq 3(x + 1)$

(31)  $2(3z - 4) - 3(-5z - 12) < -2(z + 1)$

(32)  $4(y - 2) - 5(y + 2) \leq 0$

(33)  $\frac{-2x}{3} < 6$

(34)  $9 - 8(-2 - x) - 7 > -3 - 2x$

(35)  $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{x}{3} > \frac{1}{2}$

(36)  $1.2x + 0.3 > 2.7$

$$(37) -0.5a \leq a + 3.5$$

$$(38) \frac{x}{-3} < \frac{5}{3}$$

$$(39) 0.2t > 0.3$$

$$(40) \frac{x+2}{2} - \frac{x}{3} < 1$$

Answers:

$$(1) x < 3, \quad (-\infty, 3), \quad \leftarrow \left. \right) \frac{3}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bigcirc \frac{3}{\rightarrow} \quad (2) s > 3, \quad (3, \infty), \quad \leftarrow \left( \frac{3}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bigcirc \frac{3}{\rightarrow}$$

$$(3) a \geq -2, \quad [-2, \infty), \quad \leftarrow \left[ \frac{-2}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bullet \frac{-2}{\rightarrow} \quad (4) x \geq -4, \quad [-4, \infty), \quad \leftarrow \left[ \frac{-4}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bullet \frac{-4}{\rightarrow}$$

$$(5) x > -6, \quad (-6, \infty), \quad \leftarrow \left( \frac{-6}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bigcirc \frac{-6}{\rightarrow} \quad (6) a \leq 4, \quad (-\infty, 4], \quad \leftarrow \left. \right] \frac{4}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bullet \frac{4}{\rightarrow}$$

$$(7) s \leq -10, \quad (-\infty, -10], \quad \leftarrow \left. \right] \frac{-10}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bullet \frac{-10}{\rightarrow} \quad (8) t > -\frac{11}{2}, \quad \left(-\frac{11}{2}, \infty\right), \quad \leftarrow \left( \frac{-\frac{11}{2}}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bigcirc \frac{-\frac{11}{2}}{\rightarrow}$$

$$(9) t \leq 0, \quad (-\infty, 0], \quad \leftarrow \left. \right] \frac{0}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bullet \frac{0}{\rightarrow} \quad (10) s \geq \frac{1}{2}, \quad \left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right), \quad \leftarrow \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bullet \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\rightarrow}$$

$$(11) x < 5, \quad (-\infty, 5), \quad \leftarrow \left. \right) \frac{5}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bigcirc \frac{5}{\rightarrow} \quad (12) y \leq \frac{11}{8}, \quad \left(-\infty, \frac{11}{8}\right], \quad \leftarrow \left. \right] \frac{\frac{11}{8}}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bullet \frac{\frac{11}{8}}{\rightarrow}$$

$$(13) x \leq -3, \quad (-\infty, -3], \quad \leftarrow \left. \right] \frac{-3}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bullet \frac{-3}{\rightarrow} \quad (14) y \geq 0, \quad [0, \infty), \quad \leftarrow \left[ \frac{0}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bullet \frac{0}{\rightarrow}$$

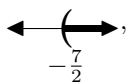
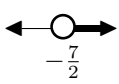
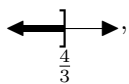
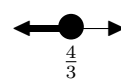
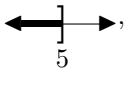
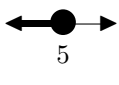
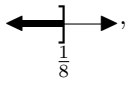
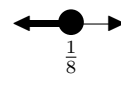
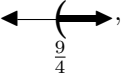
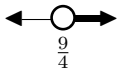
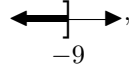
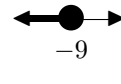
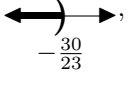
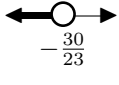
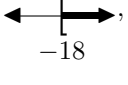
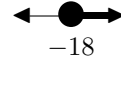
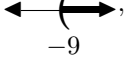
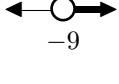
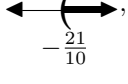
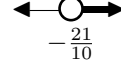
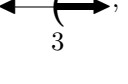
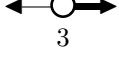
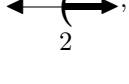
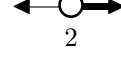
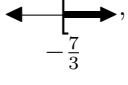
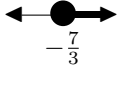
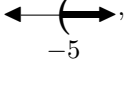
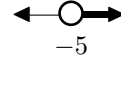
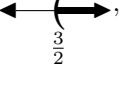
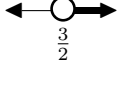
$$(15) x < \frac{3}{2}, \quad \left(-\infty, \frac{3}{2}\right), \quad \leftarrow \left. \right) \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bigcirc \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\rightarrow} \quad (16) x > -\frac{5}{3}, \quad \left(-\frac{5}{3}, \infty\right), \quad \leftarrow \left( \frac{-\frac{5}{3}}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bigcirc \frac{-\frac{5}{3}}{\rightarrow}$$

$$(17) x < 0, \quad (-\infty, 0), \quad \leftarrow \left. \right) \frac{0}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bigcirc \frac{0}{\rightarrow} \quad (18) a > \frac{16}{7}, \quad \left(\frac{16}{7}, \infty\right), \quad \leftarrow \left( \frac{\frac{16}{7}}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bigcirc \frac{\frac{16}{7}}{\rightarrow}$$

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$$(23) x \leq 4, \quad (-\infty, 4], \quad \leftarrow \left. \right] \frac{4}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bullet \frac{4}{\rightarrow} \quad (24) x < \frac{5}{2}, \quad \left(-\infty, \frac{5}{2}\right), \quad \leftarrow \left. \right) \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\rightarrow}, \quad \leftarrow \bigcirc \frac{\frac{5}{2}}{\rightarrow}$$

- (25)  $x > -\frac{7}{2}$ ,  $(-\frac{7}{2}, \infty)$ ,   (26)  $x \leq \frac{4}{3}$ ,  $(-\infty, \frac{4}{3}]$ ,  
- (27)  $x \leq 5$ ,  $(-\infty, 5]$ ,   (28)  $s \leq \frac{1}{8}$ ,  $(-\infty, \frac{1}{8}]$ ,  
- (29)  $x > \frac{9}{4}$ ,  $(\frac{9}{4}, \infty)$ ,   (30)  $x \leq -9$ ,  $(-\infty, -9]$ ,  
- (31)  $z < -\frac{30}{23}$ ,  $(-\infty, -\frac{30}{23})$ ,   (32)  $y \geq -18$ ,  $[-18, \infty)$ ,  
- (33)  $x > -9$ ,  $(-9, \infty)$ ,   (34)  $x > -\frac{21}{10}$ ,  $(-\frac{21}{10}, \infty)$ ,  
- (35)  $x > 3$ ,  $(3, \infty)$ ,   (36)  $x > 2$ ,  $(2, \infty)$ ,  
- (37)  $a \geq -\frac{7}{3}$ ,  $[-\frac{7}{3}, \infty)$ ,   (38)  $x > -5$ ,  $(-5, \infty)$ ,  
- (39)  $t > \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $(\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$ ,   (40)  $x < 0$ ,  $(-\infty, 0)$ , 