

4.3 Solving Inequalities Part 1

Learning Target:

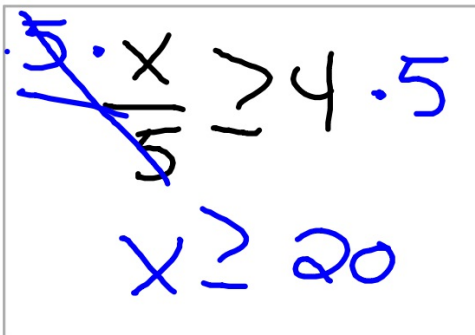
Solve Inequalities using Multiplication and Division

(HINT: Works pretty much like solving Equations!)

"What You Already Know"

Multiplication Property of Inequality

$$\frac{x}{5} \geq 4$$



Handwritten work showing the multiplication of both sides of the inequality $\frac{x}{5} \geq 4.5$ by 5 to get $x \geq 20$. The original inequality is crossed out with a blue diagonal line.

You can multiply both sides by the same number and it remains true.

"What You Already Know"

Division Property of Inequality

$$6x < 18$$

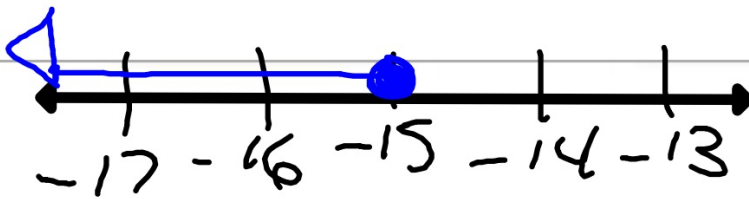
$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{6}x < \cancel{18} \\ \hline 6 \quad 6 \\ \\ x < 3 \end{array}$$

You can divide both sides by the same number and it remains true.

Solve and Graph

Solve $\frac{x}{5} \leq -3$. Graph the solution.

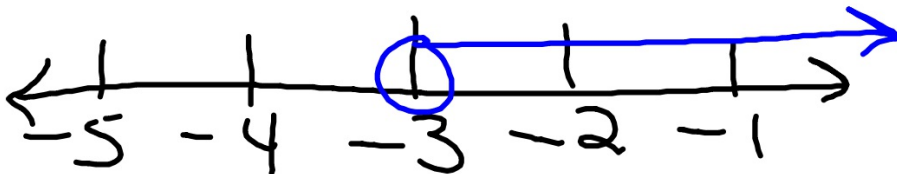
$$\frac{x}{5} \leq -3 \cdot 5$$
$$x \leq -15$$



Solve and Graph

Solve $6x > -18$. Graph the solution.

$$\frac{6x}{6} > \frac{-18}{6}$$
$$x > -3$$



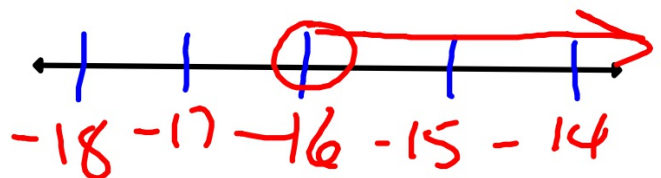
On your own:

Extra Example 1

Solve $\frac{m}{4} > -4$. Graph the solution.

$$4 \cdot \frac{m}{4} > -4 \cdot 4$$

$$m > -16$$

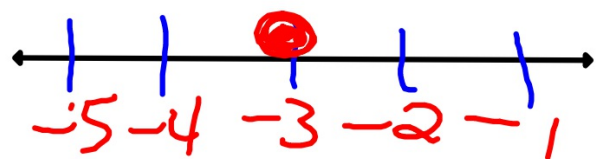


Extra Example 2

Solve $7y \leq -21$. Graph the solution.

$$\cancel{7} y \leq \cancel{7} \cdot -3$$

$$y \leq -3$$



4.3 Solving Inequalities Part 2

Learning Target:

Solve Inequalities:

Multiplying or Dividing

by **NEGATIVE numbers**

"What's New"

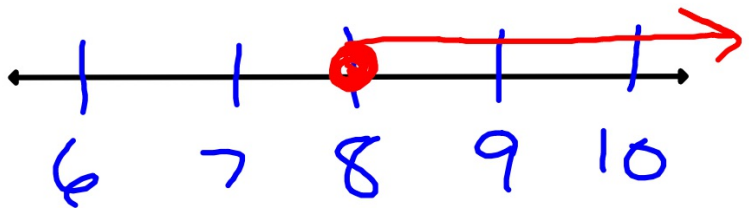

When you multiply or divide both side of an inequality by the same negative number, the **inequality symbol MUST be REVERSED** for the inequality to remain true.

Solve and Graph

$$\frac{-3m}{-3} \leq \frac{-24}{-3}$$

$$m \geq 8$$

divided by
a negative
number

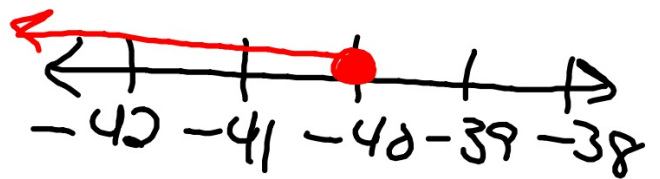


$$-\frac{w}{4} \geq 10$$

$$-4 \left(-\frac{w}{4} \right) \geq 10 (-4)$$

↑
multiplied by
a negative
number

$$w \leq -40$$



$$\frac{6x}{6} < \frac{-12}{6}$$

$$x < -2$$

$$\frac{-4x}{-4} < \frac{16}{-4}$$

$$x > -4$$

3. $\frac{x}{3} \geq -14 \cdot 3$

$$x \geq -42$$

$$-5\left(-\frac{x}{5}\right) \geq (10)(-5)$$

$$x \leq -50$$

Solve and Graph

Solve $-\frac{3}{2}n \leq 6$. Graph the solution.

$$\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}n\right) \leq 6\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$$
$$n \geq -4$$

flip the
inequality

Solve and Graph

Solve $-3z > -4.5$. Graph the solution.

$$\frac{-3z}{-3} > \frac{-4.5}{-3}$$

$$z < 1.5$$

flip the
inequality

On your own:

Solve the inequality. Graph the solution.

$$\frac{x}{-3} > -4$$



Solve the inequality. Graph the solution.

$$-5z < 35$$



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$$3 \cdot \frac{x}{3} \leq -6 \cdot 3$$
$$x \leq -18$$

$$\frac{18}{-4} \geq \frac{-4x}{-4}$$
$$-4.5 \leq x$$

$$-\frac{4}{5}x \leq -8$$
$$\left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) \left(-\frac{4}{5}x\right) \geq -8 \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right)$$
$$x \geq 10$$

