

2.4 Start Thinking

Business A buys an item at a price of \$175 for 50 units. The business pays a shipping company \$0.49 per item to transport the items to its store. The retail price is \$4.99 per each unit.

If Business A needs to make at least a \$1500 profit to meet its goal, how could you set up an inequality to represent this situation?

2.4 Warm Up

Solve the equation.

1. $13v - 9v - 15 = 77$

2. $8c + 7 + 3c = -15$

3. $3(z - 6) = 30$

4. $8 - 4(2m - 2) = 24$

5. $-3(7g + 2) = 36$

6. $-5h - 3(10 + h) = -6$

2.4 Cumulative Review Warm Up

Solve the literal equation for y .

1. $2y + 2x = 14$

2. $y + 19x = -27$

3. $10x + y = 47$

4. $3x + 6 = 6 - 5y$

5. $1 - \frac{2}{5}y = 4x - 3$

6. $2y = 3x - 9x$

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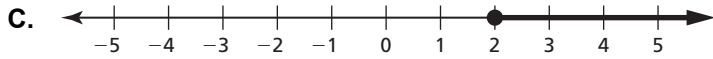
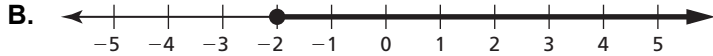
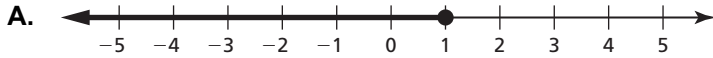
Practice A

In Exercises 1–3, match the inequality with its graph.

1. $6y - 5 \geq 7$

2. $3m + 5 \leq 8$

3. $-4x + 3 \leq 11$



In Exercises 4–9, solve the inequality. Graph the solution.

4. $3x - 4 < 2$

5. $4t + 11 \geq 7$

6. $-6 \geq 9 - 5y$

7. $5 < -2t - 3$

8. $\frac{k}{3} + 6 < 7$

9. $2 + \frac{p}{2} \geq 7$

In Exercises 10–17, solve the inequality.

10. $5 - 4n < 8 - 5n$

11. $5k - 7 \geq 5k + 8$

12. $-3n - 4 > 4n + 10$

13. $7 + 9y < 19 - 3y$

14. $9w - 4w + 6 \geq 1 + 5w$

15. $4k - 6 < 3k + k - 1$

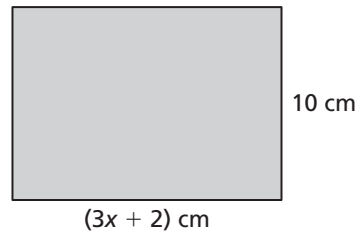
16. $8(x - 3) > 4(2x - 6)$

17. $9(p + 2) \leq 3(3p - 5)$

18. The area of the rectangle shown is at most 140 square centimeters.

a. Write and solve an inequality to find the possible values of x .

b. Based on the answer in part (a), is it possible for the rectangle to have a length of 15 centimeters? Explain.



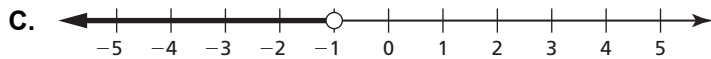
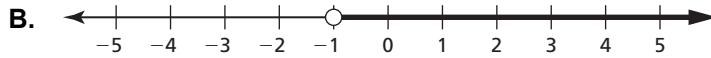
2.4 Practice B

In Exercises 1–3, match the inequality with its graph.

1. $5(4 - y) < 25$

2. $-9k + 5 > 14$

3. $2(x - 7) < -8$



In Exercises 4–9, solve the inequality. Graph the solution.

4. $6 < -5t - 4$

5. $\frac{m}{4} + 2 < 3$

6. $5 + \frac{k}{-2} \geq 2$

7. $\frac{d}{-6} + 7 < 11$

8. $4 < -2(y + 3)$

9. $24 \geq 6(w - 2)$

In Exercises 10–15, solve the inequality.

10. $-5n - 4 > 7n + 20$

11. $4k - 6 < 3k + k - 1$

12. $10h - 3h + 6 \geq 11 + 7h$

13. $6(t - 1) \leq 2(3t - 5)$

14. $12(x - 2) > 3(4x - 8)$

15. $6\left(\frac{1}{3}d + 4\right) > 2(d + 12)$

16. You must maintain a minimum balance of \$50 in your checking account. You currently have a balance of \$280.

- Write and solve an inequality that represents how many \$20 bills you can withdraw from the account without going below the minimum balance.
- Your bank charges an ATM fee of \$2.50, which is charged each time you withdraw \$20. Write and solve an inequality that represents how many \$20 bills you can withdraw from the account without going below the minimum balance in this situation.

2.4

Enrichment and Extension

Methods of Describing Sets

Set-builder notation and *interval notation* are both mathematical shorthands that describe a set of numbers. They are frequently used in higher mathematics and are very useful. Set-builder notation is a quick way to state all the numbers and properties of a specific set, while interval notation is a representation of an interval as a set of numbers.

Example: Write the inequalities in interval notation and set-builder notation:
 $x < 0$ or $3 \leq x < 7$.

Set-builder notation	Interval notation
\mathbb{R} stands for all real numbers.	(Represents “not included” or “open.”
\mathbb{Z} stands for integers.	[Represents “included” or “closed.”
\in stands for “is an element of.”	∞ Is always expressed as “not included.”
stands for “such that.”	\cup Stand for “union” which replaces the word “or.”
$x < 0$ or $3 \leq x < 7$ is written as $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x < 0, 3 \leq x < 7\}$.	$x < 0$ or $3 \leq x < 7$ is written as $(-\infty, 0) \cup [3, 7)$.

Express the inequality or inequalities in both set-builder notation and interval notation. Then, if not graphed, graph each on a number line.

1. $-3 < x \leq 4$

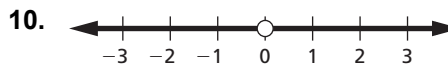
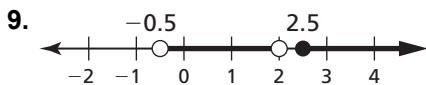
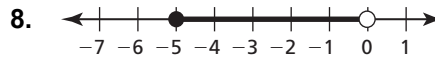
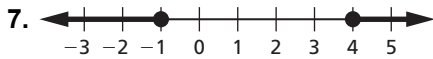
2. $y \leq 1$ or $y > 13$

3. $x \leq -2$

4. $p > 5$

5. $-6 < x < 0$ or $0 < x \leq 5$

6. $y \leq 1$ or $3 \leq y < 4$



2.4 Puzzle Time

Where Do Young Tigers Swim?

Write the letter of each answer in the box containing the exercise number.

Solve the inequality.

1. $4x - 7 < 9$
2. $-11 > 10 - 7x$
3. $\frac{x}{6} + 5 > 8$
4. $-\frac{x}{2} + 12 \geq 14$
5. $6x - 23 > 25$
6. $6 - \frac{x}{5} \geq -2$
7. $3 \geq -3(x - 13)$
8. $16 - 4x > 9 - 5x$
9. $2x + 7 \leq 2x + 8$
10. $-6(x - 1) < -14(x - 5)$
11. $12x + 4x - 11 \geq 16x + 17$
12. $3(1 - x) + 10x \leq 9(x - 2) + 7$
13. The students in charge of the class booth at a carnival would like to earn \$3 for every item they sell. They spent \$55 for the materials to make the items. Solve the inequality $3x - 55 \geq 65$, which represents how many items they need to sell to make a profit of at least \$65.
14. A triangle has a base of 14 centimeters and a height of $(3x - 4)$ centimeters. The area of the triangle is greater than 56 centimeters. Solve the inequality $\frac{1}{2}(14)(3x - 4) > 56$ to find the possible values of x .

- Answers**
- N. all real numbers
 - K. $x \geq 7$
 - P. $x < 8$
 - E. $x > 3$
 - O. $x < 4$
 - I. $x > 8$
 - O. $x \geq 40$
 - Y. $x \leq -4$
 - T. $x > 4$
 - L. $x > -7$
 - T. no solution
 - H. $x \geq 12$
 - I. $x \leq 40$
 - T. $x > 18$

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