

7.2 Solve Inequalities

PRACTICE

Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution set on the number line.

$$1. \quad 3x + 5 > -1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \quad | \quad -5 \\ \hline 3x > -6 \\ \hline \frac{3x}{3} > \frac{-6}{3} \end{array}$$

$$x > -2$$



$$2. \quad -6 \leq 2y + 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \quad | \quad -4 \\ \hline -10 \leq 2y \\ \hline \frac{-10}{2} \leq \frac{2y}{2} \\ -5 \leq y \end{array}$$

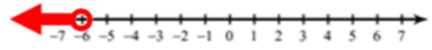
$$y \geq -5$$



$$3. \quad \frac{h}{3} - 5 < -7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +5 \quad | \quad +5 \\ \hline \frac{h}{3} < -2 \\ \hline 3 \cdot \frac{h}{3} < -2 \cdot 3 \end{array}$$

$$h < -6$$



$$4. \quad x + 5 > 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5 \quad | \quad -5 \\ \hline x > -3 \end{array}$$



$$5. \quad \frac{-12}{3} \leq \frac{3g}{3}$$

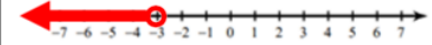
$$-4 \leq g$$

$$g \geq -4$$



$$6. \quad \frac{2}{3}t + 4 < 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \quad | \quad -4 \\ \hline \frac{2}{3}t < -2 \\ \hline 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3}t < -2 \cdot 3 \\ 2t < -6 \\ \hline \frac{2t}{2} < \frac{-6}{2} \\ t < -3 \end{array}$$



$$7. \quad 7 \leq 3n + 5 + 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \leq 3n + 7 \\ -7 \quad | \quad -7 \\ \hline 0 \leq 3n \\ \hline \frac{0}{3} \leq \frac{3n}{3} \\ 0 \leq n \end{array}$$

$$n \geq 0$$



$$8. \quad 2(b + 4) \geq 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2b + 8 \geq 10 \\ -8 \quad | \quad -8 \\ \hline 2b \geq 2 \\ \hline \frac{2b}{2} \geq \frac{2}{2} \\ b \geq 1 \end{array}$$



$$9. \quad 3p + 4 \neq 13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \quad | \quad -4 \\ \hline 3p \neq 9 \\ \hline \frac{3p}{3} \neq \frac{9}{3} \\ p \neq 3 \end{array}$$



Solve the following inequalities and graph the solution set on the number line.

$$10. \quad 5 \cdot 3 > \frac{2x+3}{5} \cdot 5$$

$$15 > 2x+3$$

$$\underline{-3} \quad \underline{-3}$$

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

$$6 > x$$

$$\boxed{x < 6}$$

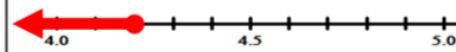


$$11. \quad 3.1 + 2.5m \leq 13.6$$

$$\underline{-3.1} \quad \underline{-3.1}$$

$$\frac{2.5m}{2.5} \leq \frac{10.5}{2.5}$$

$$\boxed{m \leq 4.2}$$



$$12. \quad 3(2h+1) - 4 < 23$$

$$6h+3-4 < 23$$

$$6h-1 < 23$$

$$\underline{+1} \quad \underline{+1}$$

$$\frac{6h}{6} < \frac{24}{6}$$

$$\boxed{h < 4}$$



SELECT ALL

13. Select all values of x that make $4x + 3 \leq 11$ a true statement.

- (A) $x = 0$
- (B) $x = 1$
- (C) $x = 2$
- (D) $x = 3$

$$4x + 3 \leq 11$$

$$\underline{-3} \quad \underline{-3}$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} \leq \frac{8}{4}$$

$$\boxed{x \leq 2}$$



14. Select all values of n that make $\frac{n}{2} + 5 > 7$ a true statement.

- (A) $n = 2$
- (B) $n = 4$
- (C) $n = 6$
- (D) $n = 8$

$$\frac{n}{2} + 5 > 7$$

$$\underline{-5} \quad \underline{-5}$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{n}{2} > 2 \cdot 2$$

$$\boxed{n > 4}$$



15. Select all values of x that make $-11 \geq 3x + 4$ a true statement.

- (A) $x = -3$
- (B) $x = -4$
- (C) $x = -5$
- (D) $x = -6$

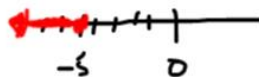
$$-11 \geq 3x + 4$$

$$\underline{-4} \quad \underline{-4}$$

$$\frac{-15}{3} \geq \frac{3x}{3}$$

$$-5 \geq x$$

$$\boxed{x \leq -5}$$



16. Select all values of y that make $\frac{1}{3}y - 5 \neq -3$ a true statement.

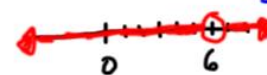
- (A) $y = -3$
- (B) $y = 0$
- (C) $y = 3$
- (D) $y = 6$

$$\frac{1}{3}y - 5 \neq -3$$

$$\underline{+5} \quad \underline{+5}$$

$$3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}y \neq 2 \cdot 3$$

$$y \neq 6$$



Translate to an inequality.

17. The quotient of a number d and four is greater than six.

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

18. The sum of 5 and a number n is less than or equal 7.

$$5 + n \leq 7$$

19. Twice a number increased by two is at least twelve.

$$2n + 2 \geq 12$$