

Unit 2 Day 20

Inequality Applications Homework

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1. A friend texts you asking you to help him on his math assignment. The text reads, "Three times a number minus 6 is greater than 12... Can you help me write the inequality?"
a. If you let x represent the number, what inequality best models the info?

$$3x - 6 > 12$$

- b. Can you also help your friend solve the inequality and then graph?

$$\begin{aligned} 3x - 6 &> 12 \\ +6 &+6 \\ \hline 3x &> 18 \\ \frac{3x}{3} &\quad \frac{18}{3} \\ x &> 6 \end{aligned}$$

2. Keith has \$500 in a savings account at the beginning of the summer. He wants to have at least \$200 in the account by the end of the summer. He *withdraws* \$25 each week for food, household items and gas.

- a. Write an inequality that represents Keith's situation.

$$500 - 25w \geq 200$$

- b. How many weeks can Keith withdraw \$25 from his account if he wants to have at least \$200 saved?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Flip sign!} \rightarrow 500 - 25w &\geq 200 \\ -25w &\geq -300 \\ \frac{-25w}{-25} &\quad \frac{-300}{-25} \\ w &\leq 12 \end{aligned}$$

at most 12 weeks

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Review!

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$$\begin{array}{r} +x \quad +x \\ \hline -2 \leq 5x + 13 \\ -13 \quad -13 \\ \hline -15 \leq 5x \\ \hline 5 \quad 5 \\ x \geq -3 \end{array}$$

Graph: 

Inequality: $x \geq -3$

Interval: $[-3, \infty)$

4. $-3x + 7 \geq -1(7 + 3x)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3x + 7 \geq -7 - 3x \\ +3x \quad +3x \\ \hline 7 \geq -7 \text{ true!!} \\ \text{R} \end{array}$$

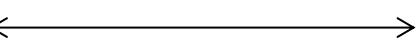
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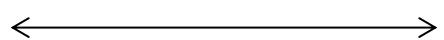
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