

Solving Equations Revisited

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Algebra Foundations

Assignment # _____

1. $7a + 5 = 40$

2. $\frac{y}{6} + 8 = 11$

3. $6x + 32 = 50$

4. $4x - 6 = 42$

5. $9x - 12 = 24$

6. $-7x - 6 = 8$

7. $\frac{x}{8} - 5 = 4$

8. $-3x + 5 = -16$

9. $-5x + 14 = -21$

Solve a two-step inequality

Example: $4y + 10 < 18$ ---original inequality

$$4y + 10 - 10 < 18 - 10 \quad \text{---subtract 10 from both sides}$$

$$4y < 8 \quad \text{---simplify}$$

$$\frac{4y}{4} < \frac{8}{4} \quad \text{---divide each side by 4}$$

$$y < 2 \quad \text{---simplify}$$

Solve a two-step inequality

Example: $-3x + 10 < 31$ ---original inequality

$$-3x + 10 - 10 < 31 - 10 \quad \text{---subtract 10 from both sides}$$

$$-3x < 21 \quad \text{---simplify}$$

$$\frac{-3x}{-3} > \frac{21}{-3} \quad \text{---divide each side by } -3 \text{ and } \underline{\text{flip}} \text{ the inequality symbol}$$

$$x > -7 \quad \text{---simplify}$$

Remember:

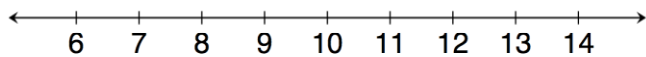
● (closed circle) goes with \leq and \geq

○ (open circle) goes with $<$ and $>$

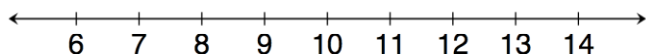
Flip the inequality only if you multiply or divide by a negative.

Solve the inequality. Then graph the solution.

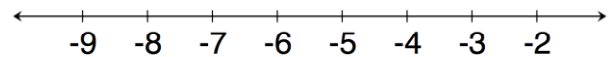
10. $4y + 6 < 38$



12. $3n - 6 > 18$



11. $-2p + 4 \geq 14$



13. $-2x + 1 < 15$

