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### Example 4: Application

A troop of girl scouts votes to give .25 cents to a homeless shelter for each box of cookies they sell. How many boxes of cookies do they need to sell to reach or exceed their goal of \$120?

Let  $x = \# \text{ boxes sold}$

$$.25 (\text{per box})^x \geq 120$$

$$.25x \geq 120$$

$$x \geq 480$$

### ✓ Understanding Check:

Students in the school band are selling calendars. They earn \$.80 on each calendar they sell. Their goal is to earn more than \$400. Write and solve an inequality to find the fewest number of calendars they can sell and still reach their goal.

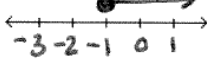
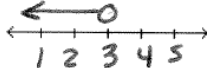
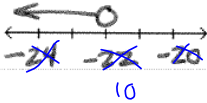

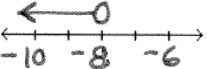
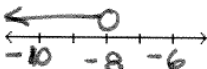
Let  $x = \# \text{ of calendars sold}$

$$.80x \geq 400$$

$$x \geq 500$$

They have to sell at least 500 calendars.

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<p>1. <math>5w + 9 \geq 3w + 7</math></p> $\begin{array}{r} -3w \quad   \quad -9 \\ \hline \frac{2w}{2} \geq \frac{-2}{2} \\ \boxed{w \geq -1} \end{array}$ 	<p>2. <math>6p - 1 &lt; 3p + 8</math></p> $\begin{array}{r} -3p \quad   \quad +1 \\ \hline \frac{3p}{3} < \frac{9}{3} \\ \boxed{p < 3} \end{array}$ 
<p>3. <math>3w + 16 &gt; 6 + 4w</math></p> $\begin{array}{r} -4w \quad   \quad +16 \\ \hline \frac{-w}{-1} > \frac{22}{-1} \\ \boxed{w < -22} \end{array}$ <p><math>-w &gt; -10</math> <math>w &lt; 10</math></p> 	<p>4. <math>2k - 3 \leq 5k + 12</math></p> $\begin{array}{r} -5k \quad   \quad +3 \\ \hline \frac{-3k}{-3} \leq \frac{15}{-3} \\ \boxed{k \geq -5} \end{array}$ 
<p>5. <math>2(p - 8) &gt; -8 + 3p</math></p> $\begin{array}{r} 2p - 16 > -8 + 3p \\ -3p \quad   \quad +16 \\ \hline \frac{-p}{-1} > \frac{8}{-1} \\ \boxed{p < -8} \end{array}$ 	<p>6. <math>3m + 6 &lt; -5(m + 2)</math></p> $\begin{array}{r} 3m + 6 < -5m - 10 \\ +5m \quad   \quad -6 \\ \hline \frac{8m}{8} < \frac{-16}{8} \\ \boxed{m < -2} \end{array}$ 

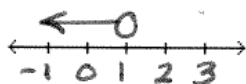
7.  $4(3y - 1) < 2(y + 3)$

$$12y - 4 < 2y + 6$$

$$-2y \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad +4$$

$$\frac{10y}{10} < \frac{10}{10}$$

$$\boxed{y < 1}$$



8.  $2(3x + 7) \leq 4(-2x + 7)$

$$6x + 14 \leq -8x + 28$$

$$+8x \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad -14$$

$$\frac{14x}{14} \leq \frac{14}{14}$$

$$\boxed{x \leq 1}$$



9.  $22 - (4x - 2) > 2(x + 3)$

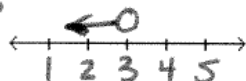
$$22 - 4x + 2 > 2x + 6$$

$$-4x + 24 > 2x + 6$$

$$-2x \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad -24$$

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

$$\boxed{x < 3}$$



10.  $5c + 4(c - 1) \geq 2 + 5(c + 2)$

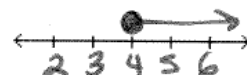
$$5c + 4c - 4 \geq 2 + 5c + 10$$

$$9c - 4 \geq 5c + 12$$

$$-5c \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad +4$$

$$\frac{4c}{4} \geq \frac{16}{4}$$

$$\boxed{c \geq 4}$$



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## 3-5 Compound Inequalities

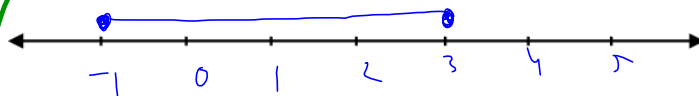
Two inequalities that are joined by the word and or the word or form a compound inequality.

Example:

Graph  $x > -1$  and  $x < 3$  on the same number line.



The solution of  $x \geq -1$  and  $x \leq 3$  is the part of the graph that overlaps.



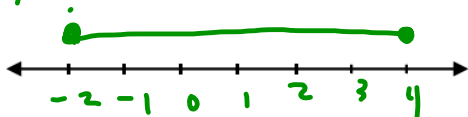
This compound inequality can also be written as:  $-1 \leq x \leq 3$

$-1 \leq x$   $-1 \leq x \leq 3$

Example 1: Writing a Compound Inequality with “and”

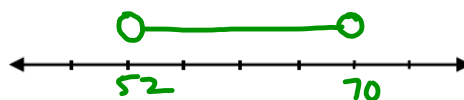
Write a compound inequality that represents each situation. Graph the solutions.

- a. all real numbers that are at least  $-2$  and at most  $4$   
 $x \geq -2$  and  $x \leq 4$



$-2 \leq x \leq 4$

- b. Today's temperatures will be above  $52^\circ\text{F}$ , but not as high as  $70^\circ\text{F}$   
 $T > 52$  and  $T < 70$

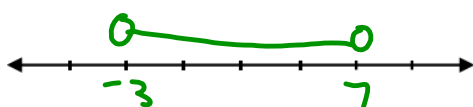


$52 < T < 70$

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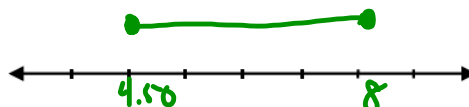
Write a compound inequality that represents each situation. Graph your solution.

- a. all real numbers greater than  $-3$  but less than  $7$   
 $x > -3$  and  $x < 7$



$-3 < x < 7$

- b. The books were priced between  $\$4.50$  and  $\$8.00$ , inclusive.  
 $x \geq 4.50$  and  $x \leq 8$



$4.50 \leq x \leq 8$

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Example 2: Writing in Interval Notation

Another way to make an open point is with parenthesis.

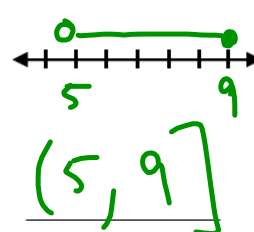
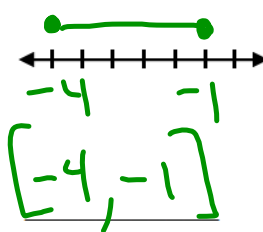
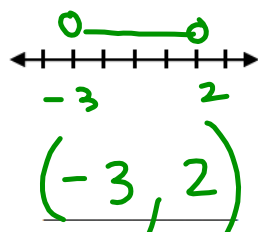
Another way to make a closed point is with brackets.

Examples: a.  $-3 < x < 2$

b.  $-4 \leq x \leq -1$

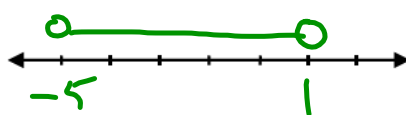
c.  $5 < x \leq 9$

Interval  
Notation:

✓ Understanding Check:

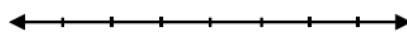
Graph each compound inequality on the number line and then write the inequality in interval notation.

a.  $-5 < x < 1$



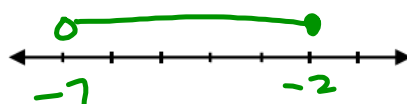
$(-5, 1)$

b.  $6 \leq x \leq 10$



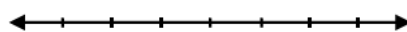
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c.  $-7 < x \leq -2$



$(-7, -2]$

d.  $-3 \leq x < 4$



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Going backwards! Write a compound inequality for each interval given:

Example:  $[-2, 3]$   $-2 \leq x \leq 3$

a.  $[-6, -1]$

b.  $(4, 11)$

c.  $[-3, 5)$

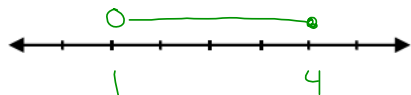
d.  $(-2, 4]$

$-3 \leq x < 5$

**Example 2: Solving a Compound Inequality Containing "and"**

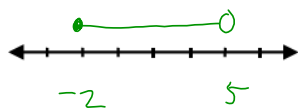
Solve:  $-4 < r - 5 \leq -1$ . Graph your solution. Shortcut: Use the properties of equality to solve all three parts at the same time!

Step 1: add 5 to all parts

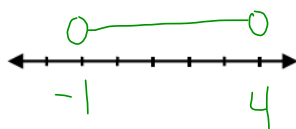
**Understanding Check:**

Solve each compound inequality using the shortcut. Graph your solution.

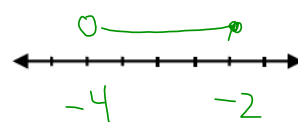
a.  $-6 \leq \frac{3x}{3} < \frac{15}{3}$   
 $-2 \leq x < 5$



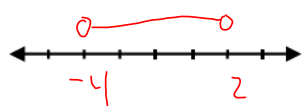
b.  $-3 < 2x - 1 < 7$   
 $+1 \quad +1 \quad +1$   
 $-2 < 2x < 8$   
 $-1 < x < 4$



c.  $13 > -3n + 1 \geq 7$   
 $-1 \quad -1 \quad -1$   
 $12 > -3n \geq 6$   
 $-4 < n \leq -2$



d.  $1 < \frac{x}{2} + 3 < 4$   
 $-3 \quad -3 \quad -3$   
 $-2 < \frac{x}{2} < 1$   
 $-4 < x < 2$



e.  $14 \geq -8x - 2 \geq -10$



f.  $-17 < -4x + 3 < -5$



**Example 3: Application**

The acidity of the water in a swimming pool is considered normal if the average of three pH readings is between 7.2 and 7.8, inclusive. The first two readings for a swimming pool are 7.4 and 7.9. What possible values for the third reading ( $p$ ) will make the pH normal?

$$7.2 \leq \text{average} \leq 7.8$$

$$3 \cdot (7.2) \leq 3 \left( \frac{7.4 + 7.9 + p}{3} \right) \leq 7.8 \cdot 3$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 21.6 & \leq & 15.3 + p < 23.4 \\ -15.3 & & -15.3 \end{array}$$

$$6.3 \leq p \leq 8.1$$

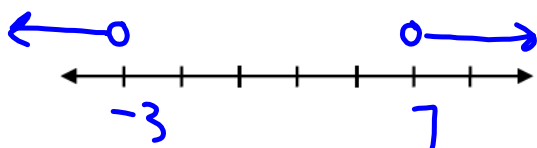
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**Example 4: Writing Compound Inequalities with "or"**

Write a compound inequality that represents each situation. Graph the solution.

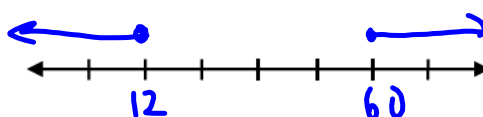
- a. All real numbers that are less than  $-3$  or greater than  $7$ .

$$x < -3 \text{ or } x > 7$$



- b. Discounted fares are available to children 12 and under or to adults at least 60 years of age.

$$a \leq 12 \text{ or } a \geq 60$$

**Understanding Check:**

Write a compound inequality that represents each situation. Graph your solution.

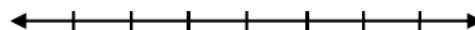
- a. All real numbers at most  $-5$  or at least  $3$ .

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_



- b. All real numbers below  $-12$  or above  $-8$ .

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_





**Example 5: Solving a Compound Inequality Containing "or"**

Solve the compound inequality. Graph the solution.

$$4v + 3 < -5 \quad \text{OR} \quad -2v + 7 < 1.$$

$$4v < -8 \quad -2v < -6$$

$$v < -2 \quad v > 3$$

Step 1: Solve separately  
and graph  
 Step 2: Write with  
"or".

