

Algebra 1

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*6th grade standard

Solve linear inequalities by using multiplication*

Solve linear inequalities by using division*

multiplication property of (in)equality

division property of (in)equality

triangle puzzles

$+$ $\frac{1}{}$ $-$

$\times$ $\frac{1}{}$ $\div$

$=$

$\leq$ $\geq$
 $<$ $>$

Mult by positive #

$$5 > 3$$

$$-2 < 0$$

Is it still true?

$$-2 \cdot 5 > 3 \cdot -2$$

$$-10 > -6$$

$$-10 < -6$$

$$-3 \cdot -2 < 0 \cdot -3$$

$$6 < 0$$

$$6 > 0$$

Switch
symbol

But.... Mult by negative #

$$5 > 3$$

$$-2 < 0$$

Is it still true?

What must happen to make it work?

These examples demonstrate the **Multiplication Property of Inequalities**.

KeyConcept Multiplication Property of Inequalities		
Words	Symbols	Examples
If both sides of an inequality that is true are multiplied by a <u>positive number</u> , the resulting inequality is also true.	For any real numbers a and b and any positive real number c , if $a > b$, then $ac > bc$. And, if $a < b$, then $ac < bc$.	$6 > 3.5$ $6(2) > 3.5(2)$ $12 > 7$ and $2.1 < 5$ $2.1(0.5) < 5(0.5)$ $1.05 < 2.5$
If both sides of an inequality that is true are multiplied by a <u>negative number</u> , the direction of the inequality sign is <u>reversed</u> to make the resulting inequality also true.	For any real numbers a and b and any negative real number c , if $a > b$, then $ac < bc$. And, if $a < b$, then $ac > bc$.	$7 > 4.5$ $7(-3) < 4.5(-3)$ $-21 < -13.5$ and $3.1 < 5.2$ $3.1(-4) > 5.2(-4)$ $-12.4 > -20.8$

The DIGITS get bigger as you move away from zero in either direction.

BUT:

When move to the right, the values *increase*.
Move to the left, the values *decrease*.

$$20. \frac{1}{5}m \geq -3$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{5}{5}$$

$$m \geq -15$$

$$21. \frac{3}{8}t < 5$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{3}{8}$$

$$t < \frac{40}{3}$$

Example 2 Solve by Multiplying

Solve $-\frac{3}{7}r < 21$. Graph the solution on a number line.

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{-7}{-7} \cdot \frac{-3}{-7} r < \frac{-7}{-7} \cdot 21 \\ \hline -\frac{3}{7}r < -3 \end{array}$$

$$r > -49$$

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$$2A. \quad -\frac{n}{6} \leq 8$$

$$n \geq -48$$

$$2B. \quad -\frac{4}{3}p > -10$$

$$p < \frac{30}{4}$$

$$p < 7.5$$

Divide by positive

$$6 > 2$$

$$40 < 10$$

Is it still true?

$$\frac{6}{2} > \frac{2}{2}$$

$$3 > 1$$

$$\frac{12}{-2} > \frac{6}{-2}$$

$$-6 < -3$$

Divide by negative

$$12 > 6$$

$$-4 < 20$$

Is it still true?

What do we need to do for it to work?

These examples demonstrate the **Division Property of Inequalities**.

KeyConcept Division Property of Inequalities		
Words	Symbols	Examples
If both sides of a true inequality are divided by a positive number, the resulting inequality is also true.	For any real numbers a and b and any positive real number c , if $a > b$, then $\frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{c}$. And, if $a < b$, then $\frac{a}{c} < \frac{b}{c}$.	$4.5 > 2.1$ $1.5 < 5$ $\frac{4.5}{3} > \frac{2.1}{3}$ and $\frac{1.5}{0.5} < \frac{5}{0.5}$ $1.5 > 0.7$ $3 < 10$
If both sides of a true inequality are divided by a negative number, the direction of the inequality sign is reversed to make the resulting inequality also true.	For any real numbers a and b , and any negative real number c , if $a > b$, then $\frac{a}{c} < \frac{b}{c}$. And, if $a < b$, then $\frac{a}{c} > \frac{b}{c}$.	$6 > 2.4$ $-1.8 < 3.6$ $\frac{6}{-6} < \frac{2.4}{-6}$ and $\frac{-1.8}{-9} < \frac{3.6}{-9}$ $-1 < -0.4$ $0.2 > -0.4$

Same same...

Example 3 Divide to Solve an Inequality

Solve each inequality. Graph the solution on a number line.

a. $\frac{60t}{60} > \frac{8}{60}$

$$t > \frac{2}{15}$$

b. $\frac{-7d}{-7} \leq \frac{147}{-7}$

$$d \geq -21$$

► **Guided**Practice

3A. $8p \leq 58$

3B. $-42 \geq 6r$

3C. $-12h > 15$

3D. $-\frac{1}{2}n \leq 6$

Triangle puzzle



Real-World Example 1 Write and Solve an Inequality

SURVEYS Of the students surveyed at Madison High School, fewer than eighty-four said they have never purchased an item online. This is about one eighth of those surveyed. How many students were surveyed?