

Section 1.3/1.5
Alg 2 Trig 6 Notes



SOLVING EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES

Solve each equation:

1. $6 = -5 + x$
 $+5 \quad +5$
 $11 = x$

2. $7y - 2 = 19$
 $+2 \quad +2$
 $7y = 21$
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 $y = 3$

3. $\frac{2}{t} \cdot 18 = \frac{1}{2} t$ ← reciprocal
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 $36 = t$

4. $53 = 3(y - 2) - 2(3y - 1)$
 $53 = 3y - 6 - 6y + 2$
 $53 = -3y - 4$
 $+4 \quad +4$
 $57 = -3y$
 $-3 \quad -3$
 $-19 = y$

5. $-16 = 2x + 6x$
 $-16 = 8x$
 $\frac{-16}{8} = \frac{8x}{8}$
 $-2 = x$

6. $3n - 8 = \frac{9}{5} + \frac{8.5}{1.5}$
 $\frac{40}{5} + \frac{9}{5} = \frac{49}{5}$
 $\frac{1}{3} \cdot 3n = \frac{49}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$
 $n = \frac{49}{15}$

7. $\frac{2}{3}x - 7 = 3$
 $\frac{2}{3}x = 10$
 $\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}x = \frac{10 \cdot 3}{2}$
 $x = \frac{30}{2}$
 $x = 15$

8. $3(2x + 2) - 5(2x + 1) = 25$
 $6x + 6 - 10x - 5 = 25$
 $-4x + 1 = 25$
 $-4x = 24$
 $x = -6$

$$9. \quad \cancel{-4y} - 3 < \cancel{-4y} + 2$$

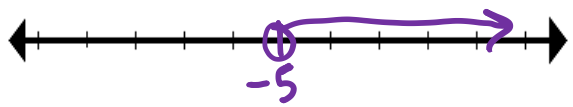
$$\cancel{-2} - 3 < \cancel{+2} + 2$$

$$\boxed{-5 < y}$$

* get the variable on the left side

$$\boxed{y > -5} \leftarrow \text{easier to graph}$$

open circle

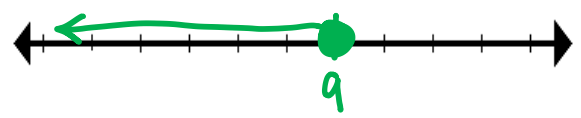


$$10. \quad \cancel{-5x} - 2 \leq \cancel{-5x} + 7$$

$$\cancel{+2} - 2 \leq \cancel{+7} + 7$$

$$\boxed{x \leq 9}$$

closed circle

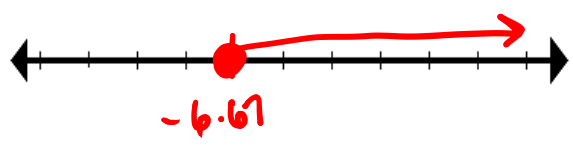


$$11. \quad \frac{2}{-0.3} \geq \frac{-0.3p}{-0.3}$$

divide by a negative
* FLIP THE INEQUALITY

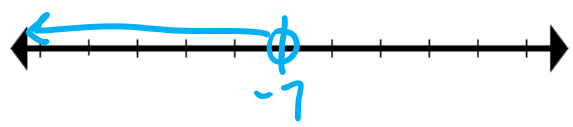
$$-6.67 \leq p$$

$$\boxed{p \geq -6.67}$$



$$12. \quad \frac{-3x}{-3} > \frac{21}{-3} \quad \text{FLIP!}$$

$$\boxed{x < -7} \text{ open circle}$$



$$13. \quad \cancel{-x} \geq \frac{\cancel{x-7}}{2}$$

$$14. \quad \frac{\cancel{x+5}}{3} \geq \cancel{-2x}$$

