



Solving a Linear Inequality: Problem Type 3

• Example 1

Solve the inequality $2 - 5x < 7$.

$$2 - 5x < 7$$

$$2 - 2 - 5x < 7 - 2 \quad \text{Subtract 2.}$$

$$-5x < 5$$

$$\frac{-5x}{-5} > \frac{5}{-5} \quad \text{Divide by } -5. \text{ Be sure to reverse the sense of the inequality.}$$

or $x > -1$

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Solve the inequality.

$$4x - 9 \geq 5x$$

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1. $x \leq -9$.

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Solve the following inequalities.

1. $-6x \geq 18$

2. $-9x < 45$

3. $-10x < -60$

4. $-12x \geq -48$

5. $-12x < 36$

6. $4 - 3x > 8$

7. $5 - 3x > 17$

8. $8 - 9x \leq 53$

9. $14 - 3x \geq 59$

10. $26 - 4x > -10$

11. $49 - 7x \leq 14$

12. $46 - 6x \geq 28$