

Math 115

Summer 2017

Lecture 4



Solving Linear Inequalities

final ans will be

$$x > a$$

$$x \geq a$$

$$x < a$$

$$x \leq a$$

$$a < x < b$$

$$b < x \leq a$$

$$b \leq x < a$$

$$b \leq x \leq a$$

we perform all steps
as we did with Solving

linear equations, however, we must reverse
inequality whenever we divide, or multiply by a
negative #.

Solve

$$2x - 3 < 7$$

$$2x < 7 + 3$$

$$2x < 10$$

$$\frac{2}{2}x < \frac{10}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x < 5}$$

Solve

$$-3x + 4 > 19$$

$$-3x > 19 - 4$$

$$-3x > 15$$

$$\frac{-3}{-3}x < \frac{15}{-3}$$

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

There are 3 ways to express final ans.

• Set-Builder notation

• Interval notation

• Graphing

Solve

$$2(x - 8) - 6x \leq 16$$

$$2x - 16 - 6x \leq 16$$

$$-4x - 16 \leq 16$$

$$-4x \leq 16 + 16$$

$$-4x \leq 32$$

$$\frac{-4}{-4}x \geq \frac{32}{-4}$$

$$\boxed{x \geq -8}$$

Solve

$$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{6} \geq \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{5}{12}$$

Use LCD to Clear Fractions

$$\text{LCD} = 12$$

$$\cancel{12} \cdot \frac{1}{2}x + \cancel{12} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \geq \cancel{12} \cdot \frac{3}{4}x - \cancel{12} \cdot \frac{5}{12}$$

$$6x + 10 \geq 9x - 5$$

$$6x - 9x \geq -5 - 10$$

$$-3x \geq -15$$

$$\frac{-3}{-3}x \leq \frac{-15}{-3}$$

$$\boxed{x \leq 5}$$

Set-Builder notation:

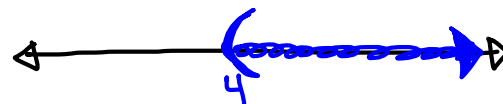
$$\{x \mid x \leq 5\}$$

Such that

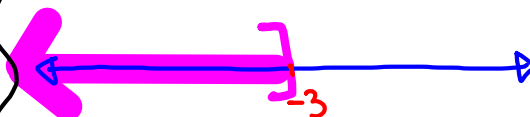
$$\{x \mid x > -4\}$$

$$\{x \mid -7 \leq x < 3\}$$

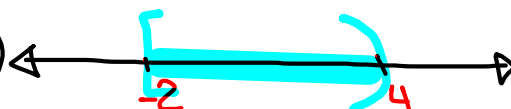
Graphing



$$x > 4$$

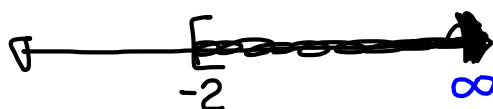


$$x \leq -3$$

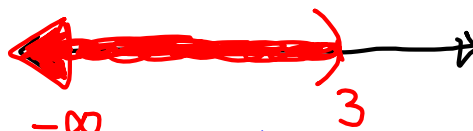


$$-2 \leq x < 4$$

Interval notation



$$[-2, \infty)$$



$$(-\infty, 3)$$



$$[-4, 7]$$

use $[$ or $]$
with \geq or \leq
use $($ or $)$
with $>$ or $<$

Solve, express final ans in all 3 ways.

$$-4x - 8 > 12$$

$$-4x > 12 + 8$$

$$-4x > 20$$

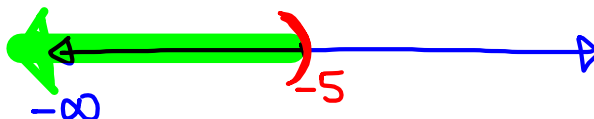
$$\frac{-4}{-4}x < \frac{20}{-4}$$

$$x < -5$$

① Set-Builder notation

$$\{x \mid x < -5\}$$

② Graph



③ Interval notation

$$(-\infty, -5)$$

Solve, express final ans in all 3 ways

$$-2x + 8 \leq 3x - 22$$

$$-2x - 3x \leq -22 - 8$$

$$-5x \leq -30$$

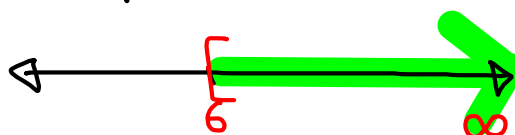
$$\frac{-5}{-5}x \geq \frac{-30}{-5}$$

$$x \geq 6$$

① S.B.N.

$$\{x \mid x \geq 6\}$$

② Graph



③ I.N. $[6, \infty)$

$$\frac{2}{5}(x-3) < \frac{3}{4}(x+2) + 1$$

Solve, express final answer in all

Use LCD=20 to clear fractions. 3 ways.

$$\cancel{20} \cdot \frac{2}{5}(x-3) < \cancel{20} \cdot \frac{3}{4}(x+2) + 20 \cdot 1$$

$$8(x-3) < 15(x+2) + 20$$

$$8x - 24 < 15x + 30 + 20$$

$$8x - 15x < 50 + 24$$

$$-7x < 74$$

$$-\frac{7}{7}x > \frac{74}{-7}$$

① S.B.N.
 $\left\{ x \mid x > -\frac{74}{7} \right\}$

② Graph

③ I.N. $\left(-\frac{74}{7}, \infty\right)$

Solve $-3 < 2x + 5 \leq 13$

we want to isolate the variable in the middle.

$$-3 - 5 < 2x + 5 - 5 \leq 13 - 5$$

① S.B.N.

$$\left\{ x \mid -4 < x \leq 4 \right\}$$

$$-8 < 2x \leq 8$$

$$\frac{-8}{2} < \frac{2}{2}x \leq \frac{8}{2}$$

$$-4 < x \leq 4$$

② Graphing



③ I.N.
 $(-4, 4]$

Solve $5 \leq 3x - 4 < 17$

Add 4 $5 + 4 \leq 3x - 4 + 4 < 17 + 4$

to undo subtraction $9 \leq 3x < 21$

Divide by 3 $\frac{9}{3} \leq \frac{3}{3}x < \frac{21}{3}$

to undo multiplication

$$3 \leq x < 7$$

① S.B.N.

$$\{x \mid 3 \leq x < 7\}$$

② Graph



③ I.N. $[3, 7)$

Solve, Give Ans in all 3 ways:

$$2 < -3x + 2 \leq 17$$

$$2 - 2 < -3x \leq 17 - 2$$

$$0 < -3x \leq 15$$

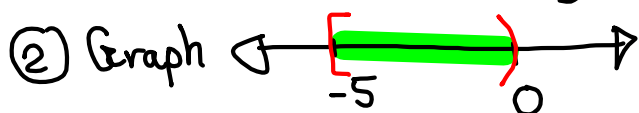
Divide by -3

$$\frac{0}{-3} > \frac{-3}{-3}x \geq \frac{15}{-3}$$

$$0 > x \geq -5$$

It is better and less confusing to have smaller # of the left side.

① S.B.N. $\{x \mid -5 \leq x < 0\}$



③ I.N. $[-5, 0)$

$$-5 \leq x < 0$$

The sum of two numbers is 67.
One of them is 1 less than 3 times the other one. Find both numbers.

First # $\Rightarrow x$

Second # $\Rightarrow 3x-1$

The numbers are
17 & 50.

$$\text{First} + \text{Second} = 67$$

$$x + 3x - 1 = 67$$

$$4x = 68$$

$$x = 17$$

PTA purchased 42 Tks for a trip to the zoo.

The number of kids was 2 fewer than
3 times the number of adults.

How many kids?

Kids $\rightarrow 3x - 2$

Adults $\rightarrow x$

$$3(11) - 2$$

$$= 33 - 2$$

$$= 31$$

31 kids

$$\text{Kids} + \text{Adults} = 42$$

$$\boxed{3x-2} + \boxed{x} = 42$$

$$4x - 2 = 42$$

$$4x = 44$$

$$x = 11$$

Lisa ordered 76 color pens.

Red, Blue, Green.

of blue pens was twice # of red pens.

of green pens was 8 less than 4 times the number of red pens.

How many of each?

Red $\rightarrow x$

Blue $\rightarrow 2x$

Green $\rightarrow 4x - 8$

$$x + 2x + 4x - 8 = 76$$

$$7x = 84$$

$$x = 12$$

12 Red, 24 Blue, and
40 Green Pens.

John had a piece of wood 33 ft long.

He cut it into 3 pieces.

Second piece was half of the first piece.

Third piece was one-third of the first piece.

Find all three pieces.

18 ft, 9 ft, and 6 ft

First $\rightarrow x$ \leftarrow $x + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}x = 33$

Second $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x$ \leftarrow

Third $\rightarrow \frac{1}{3}x$ \leftarrow

LCD = 6

$$6x + 3x + 2x = 6 \cdot 33$$

$$11x = 6 \cdot 33$$

$$x = 18$$

WP 4 → Due Monday

Solve & identify the type of equation:

$$2(3x - 5) - 4(x + 8) = 2(x + 3) - 48$$

$$6x - 10 - 4x - 32 = 2x + 6 - 48$$

$$2x - 42 = 2x - 42$$

$$2x - 2x = -42 + 42$$

$0 = 0$ infinitely Many Solns.
Identity.

1) Solve $z = \frac{x - M}{S}$ for x . Hint: Clear Fraction

$$LCD = S$$

$$Sz = x - M$$

$$Sz + M = x$$

② Solve $A = \frac{h(B+b)}{2}$ for h .

$$2A = h(B+b)$$

$$\frac{2A}{B+b} = h$$

③ Solve $A = \frac{h(B+b)}{2}$ for B.

$$2A = h(B+b)$$

$$2A = hB + hb$$

$$2A - hb = hB$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2A - hb}{h} = B}$$

Solve for y, write ans in the form of

$$y = mx + b$$

$$2x - 3y = 9$$

$$\boxed{-3y = -2x + 9}$$

$$y = \frac{-2}{-3}x + \frac{9}{-3}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{2}{3}x - 3}$$

$$\boxed{y = -2x + 5}$$

$$4x + 2y = 10$$

Divisible by 2

$$\boxed{2x} + y = 5$$

Solve for y

$$2x + 3y \leq 6$$

$$3y \leq -2x + 6$$

$$y \leq \frac{-2}{3}x + \frac{6}{3}$$

$$y \leq \frac{-2}{3}x + 2$$

$$\{ 3x - 4y > 12$$

$$-4y > -3x + 12$$

Divide by -4

$$y < \frac{-3}{-4}x + \frac{12}{-4}$$

$$y < \frac{3}{4}x - 3$$

Simplify

$$\frac{3}{5} (10x^2 - 15x + 5) - 6x^2 + 9x - 3$$

$$= \frac{3}{\cancel{5}} \cdot \overset{2}{\cancel{10}}x^2 - \frac{3}{\cancel{5}} \cdot \overset{3}{\cancel{15}}x + \frac{3}{\cancel{5}} \cdot \cancel{5} - 6x^2 + 9x - 3$$

$$= 6x^2 - 9x + 3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 3$$

$$= 0$$

Due Monday:

.wp 4

CQ3 \Rightarrow Due

.wp 5

Sunday

.SG 3, 4 & 5

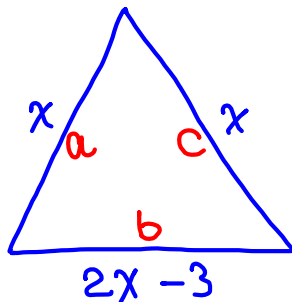
CQ2 \Rightarrow Friday

Two Sides of a triangle are equal.

The third Side is 3 cm shorter than the sum of equal sides.

1) Draw & label

2) Find all three sides if the perimeter is 25cm.



$$P = 25$$

$$\boxed{a} + \boxed{b} + \boxed{c} = 25$$

$$\boxed{x} + \boxed{2x-3} + \boxed{x} = 25$$

⋮

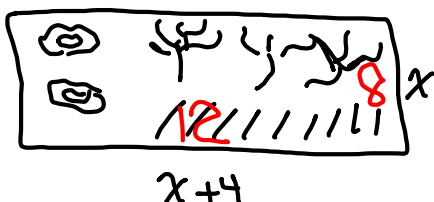
$$x = 7$$

7cm, 7cm, and 11cm.

A rectangular garden has a perimeter of 40 m.

Its length is 4m longer than its width.

1) Draw & label



2) Find its dimensions

$$P = 40$$

$$2L + 2W = 40$$

$$2(x+4) + 2x = 40$$

⋮

$$x = 8$$

8 m by 12m.

A triangular Carpet has a perimeter of 52 ft.

One Side is twice another side.

Third Side is 7 ft more than the longer Side of the first two Sides.

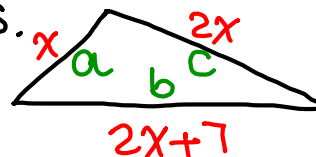
Find the third side.

$$P = 52$$

$$a + b + c = 52$$

$$x + 2x + 7 + 2x = 52$$

$$5x = 52 - 7$$



$$\rightarrow 5x = 45$$

$$x = 9$$

$$2(9) + 7 = 25$$

Third side is 25 ft.

A rectangular classroom has a perimeter of 144 ft.

The length is 2 ft shorter than 3 times its width.

Find its dimensions.

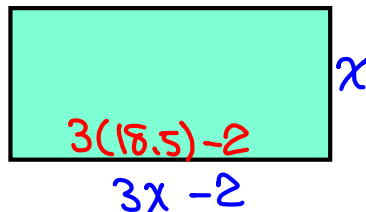
$$P = 144$$

$$2L + 2W = 144$$

$$2(3x - 2) + 2x = 144$$

⋮

$$x = 18.5$$



18.5 ft by 53.5 ft

Lisa got 72 and 88 on first 2 exams. In order to get B for the class, she needs an average of at least 80.

Final exam counts as 2 tests.

What score on the final exam does she need to get a B?

$$\text{Average} \geq 80$$

↑
at least

$$\frac{\text{Total Pts}}{\# \text{ of exams}} \geq 80$$

$$\frac{72 + 88 + 2F}{4} \geq 80$$

Solve $\frac{72 + 88 + 2F}{4} \geq 80$

$LCD = 4$

$72 + 88 + 2F \geq 4(80)$

$160 + 2F \geq 320$

$2F \geq 320 - 160$

$2F \geq 160 \quad F \geq 80$

Lisa needs at least 80 on the final to secure a B grade.

Jessica is moving to a new location.

She has \$100 budget.

Rental truck goes for \$25/day & 50¢ per mile. Find the distance that she can move to.

Total cost at most \$100

cost ≤ 100

$M \leq \frac{75}{.5}$

$M \leq 150$

$25 + .50M \leq 100$

$.5M \leq 100 - 25$

$.5M \leq 75$

75 miles
radius

Jose has a small business.

He needs to open a checking account.

BoFA \Rightarrow \$5/Month + 8¢/check

Wells Fargo \Rightarrow \$10/Month + 3¢/check

Find the number of checks in any month that he can write and Wells Fargo would be

a better deal.

Cost less

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Cost} & & \text{Cost} \\ \text{Wells Fargo} & < & \text{BoFA} \\ 10 + .03C & < & 5 + .08C \end{array}$$

$$.03C - .08C < 5 - 10$$

$$-.05C < -5$$

$$C > \frac{-5}{-.05} \quad C > 100$$

Wells Fargo is a better deal
if Jose writes more than 100 checks
Per month.