

Solving inequality using addition and subtraction

1) $x - 7 < 10$

2) $x - 9 < 7$

3) $x - 8 < 7$

4) $x - 11 < 5$

5) $x - 9 < 5$

6) $x - 15 < 3$

7) $x + 7 > 3$

8) $x + 3 > 5$

9) $x+13 > 9$

10) $x+2 > 7$

11) $x+4 \geq 7$

12) $x+7 > 4$

13) $x+2 > 5$

14) $x+4 > 5$

15) $x+10 > 2$

$$16) x+3 > 15$$

$$17) x+11 > 5$$

$$18) x+12 > 10$$

$$19) x+8 < 4$$

$$20) x+9 \leq 6$$

$$21) x+7 \leq 9$$

$$22) x+2 \leq 5$$

$$23) x+9 \leq 3$$

$$24) x+6 \leq 4$$

$$25) x+8 \leq 5$$

$$26) x+2 \leq 9$$

$$27) x-3 < 5$$

$$28) 12 \leq x-5$$

$$29) n-7 \leq -2$$

$$30) -4 > b-1$$

$$31) x+17 > 26$$

$$32) x-2 > 5$$

$$33) m+8 < 4$$

$$34) a+1 > 10$$

$$35) p-3 \geq 7$$

$$36) n-8 < 12$$

Answer Key

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- 1) $x - 7 < 10$
 $x - 7 + 7 < 10 + 7$ *add 7 on both sides*
 $x < 17$ *simplification*
- 2) $x - 9 < 7$
 $x - 9 + 9 < 7 + 9$ *add 9 on both sides*
 $x < 16$ *simplification*
- 3) $x - 8 < 7$
 $x - 8 + 8 < 7 + 8$ *add 8 to both sides*
 $x < 15$ *simplification*
- 4) $x - 11 < 5$
 $x - 11 + 11 < 5 + 11$ *add 11 on both sides*
 $x < 16$ *simplification*
- 5) $x - 9 < 5$
 $x - 9 + 9 < 5 + 9$ *add 9 on both sides*
 $x < 14$ *simplification*
- 6) $x - 15 < 3$
 $x - 15 + 15 < 3 + 15$ *add 15 on both sides*
 $x < 18$ *simplification*
- 7) $x + 7 > 3$
 $x + 7 - 7 > 3 - 7$ *subtract 7 from both sides*
 $x > -4$ *simplification*
- 8) $x + 3 > 5$
 $x + 3 - 3 > 5 - 3$ *subtract 3 from both sides*
 $x > 2$ *simplification*
- 9) $x + 13 > 9$
 $x + 13 - 13 > 9 - 13$ *subtract 13 from both sides*
 $x > -4$ *simplification*
- 10) $x + 2 > 7$
 $x + 2 - 2 > 7 - 2$ *subtract 2 from both sides*
 $x > 5$ *simplification*
- 11) $x + 4 \geq 7$
 $x + 4 - 4 \geq 7 - 4$ *subtract 4 from both sides*
 $x \geq 3$ *simplification*
- 12) $x + 7 > 4$

- $x+7-7 > 4-7$ *subtract 7 from both sides*
 $x > -3$ *simplification*
- 13) $x+2 > 5$
 $x+2-2 > 5-2$ *subtract 2 from both sides*
 $x > 3$ *simplification*
- 14) $x+4 > 5$
 $x+4-4 > 5-4$ *subtract 4 from both sides*
 $x > 1$ *simplification*
- 15) $x+10 > 2$
 $x+10-10 > 2-10$ *subtract 10 from both sides*
 $x > -8$ *simplification*
- 16) $x+3 > 15$
 $x+3-3 > 15-3$ *subtract 3 from both sides*
 $x > 12$ *simplification*
- 17) $x+11 > 5$
 $x+11-11 > 5-11$ *subtract 11 from both sides*
 $x > -6$ *simplification*
- 18) $x+12 > 10$
 $x+12-12 > 10-12$ *subtract 12 from both sides*
 $x > -2$ *simplification*
- 19) $x+8 < 4$
 $x+8-8 < 4-8$ *subtract 8 from both sides*
 $x < -4$ *simplification*
- 20) $x+9 \leq 6$
 $x+9-9 \leq 6-9$ *subtract 9 from both sides*
 $x \leq -3$ *simplification*
- 21) $x+7 \leq 9$
 $x+7-7 \leq 9-7$ *subtract 7 from both sides*
 $x \leq 2$ *simplification*
- 22) $x+2 \leq 5$
 $x+2-2 \leq 5-2$ *subtract from both sides*
 $x \leq 3$ *simplification*
- 23) $x+9 \leq 3$

$$x+9-9 \leq 3-9 \quad \text{subtract 9 from both sides}$$

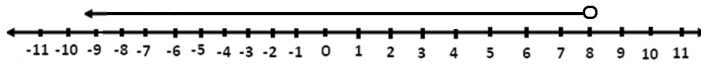
$$x \leq -6 \quad \text{simplification}$$

24) $x+6 \leq 4$
 $x+6-6 \leq 4-6 \quad \text{subtract 6 from both sides}$
 $x \leq -2 \quad \text{simplification}$

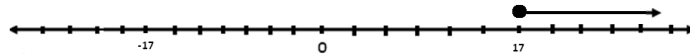
25) $x+8 \leq 5$
 $x+8-8 \leq 5-8 \quad \text{subtract 8 from both sides}$
 $x \leq -3 \quad \text{simplification}$

26) $x+2 \leq 9$
 $x+2-2 \leq 9-2 \quad \text{subtract 2 from both sides}$
 $x \leq 7 \quad \text{simplification}$

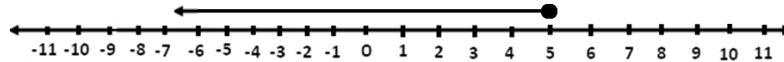
27) $x-3 < 5$
 $x-3+3 < 5+3 \quad \text{add 3 on both sides}$
 $x < 8 \quad \text{simplification}$
solution: $x < 8$



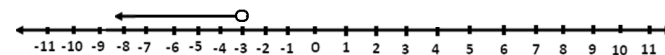
28) $12 \leq x-5$
 $12+5 \leq x-5+5 \quad \text{add 5 on both sides}$
 $17 \leq x \quad \text{simplification}$
solution: $x \geq 17$



29) $n-7 \leq -2$
 $n-7+7 \leq -2+7 \quad \text{add 7 on both sides}$
 $n \leq 5 \quad \text{simplification}$
solution: $n \leq 5$



30) $-4 > b-1$
 $-4+1 > b+1-1 \quad \text{add 1 on both sides}$
 $-3 > b \quad \text{simplification}$
solution: $b < -3$

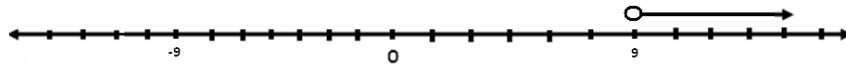


31) $x+17 > 26$

$$x + 17 - 17 > 26 - 17 \quad \text{subtract 17 from both sides}$$

$$x > 9 \quad \text{simplification}$$

$$\text{solution: } x > 9$$

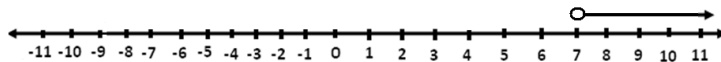


$$32) x - 2 > 5$$

$$x - 2 + 2 > 5 + 2 \quad \text{add 2 on both sides}$$

$$x > 7 \quad \text{simplification}$$

$$\text{solution: } x > 7$$

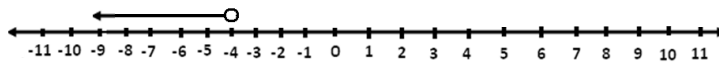


$$33) m + 8 < 4$$

$$m + 8 - 8 < 4 - 8 \quad \text{subtract 8 from both sides}$$

$$m < -4 \quad \text{simplification}$$

$$\text{solution: } m < -4$$

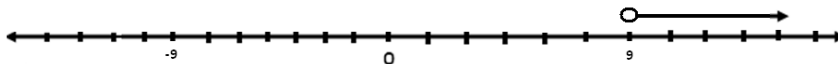


$$34) a + 1 > 10$$

$$a + 1 - 1 > 10 - 1 \quad \text{subtract 1 from both sides}$$

$$a > 9 \quad \text{simplification}$$

$$\text{solution: } a > 9$$

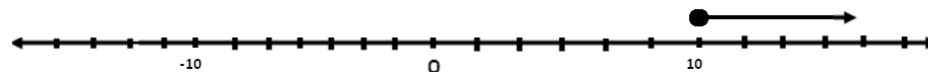


$$35) p - 3 \geq 7$$

$$p - 3 + 3 \geq 7 + 3 \quad \text{add 3 on both sides}$$

$$p \geq 10 \quad \text{simplification}$$

$$\text{solution: } p \geq 10$$



$$36) n - 8 < 12$$

$$n - 8 + 8 \leq 12 + 8 \quad \text{add 8 on both sides}$$

$$n \leq 20 \quad \text{simplification}$$

$$\text{solution: } n \leq 20$$

