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Notes

# 2.1

# Graphing Inequalities

Objective: To be able to graph inequality solutions. To understand how to check solutions in inequalities.

Life Lesson/Skill: When we graph inequalities with two variables on a coordinate plane, we need to be able to check our solutions to understand how to shade.

Graphing on a number line is similar to graphing on a coordinate plane.

Graphing boundaries as solutions or not

Since, inequalities have more than 1 solution, graphing on a number line covers all decimals in between integers using directional shading. But you need to make clear if the number compared to is a solution or not.

$>$	Greater than	Open circle
$<$	Less than	Open circle
$\geq$	Greater than or equal to	Closed circle
$\leq$	Less than or equal to	Closed circle

\* Final answer must be graphed

Graphing Inequalities

Since there is more than one possible answer for  $x$  that will make the inequality true... We shade all of them...which means a direction starting at the boundary value which when shaded is a solution \_\_\_ or when not shaded is not a solution \_\_\_

$x > 4$   
*4 is not a solution so open point*  
*x is all numbers bigger than 4*

$x \geq 4$   
*closed point*

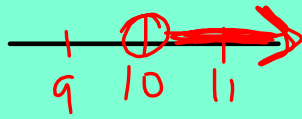
$x < 4$   
*x is all numbers smaller than 4*

$x \leq 4$

We shade what the solutions are

**Board Work**

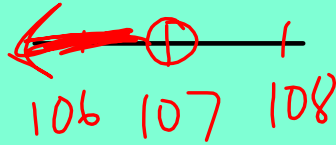
$x > 10$



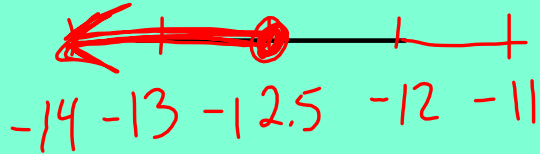
$x \geq -5$



$x < 107$



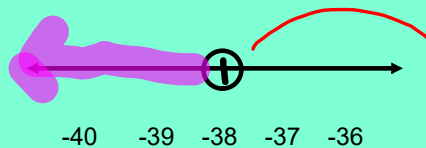
$x \leq -12.5$



Write an inequality for the graph.

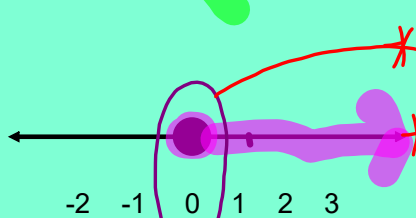
Write  $x$  and the number at the point. Then determine inequality sign from the direction.

arrows \*  
\* match  
\* inequality sign



open point  
not equal to

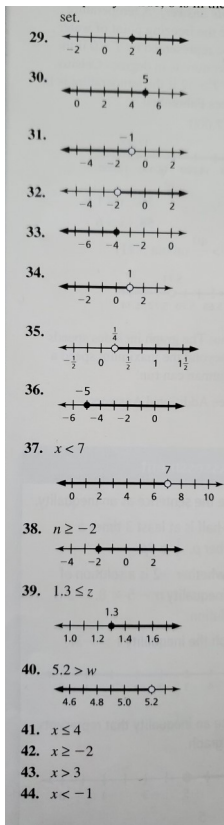
$x < -38$



closed point  
is equal to  
\* all numbers  
bigger than  
or equal to 0  
are shaded

$x \geq 0$

Homework Key



45. the graph C is matches. The temperature must be at least 2°F warmer, so the increase is represented by  $x \geq 2$

Checking Solutions for Inequalities

For the given value, state whether each inequality is true or false.

plug in # for variable, simplify to see if true.

$s - 7 < 5$ ,  $s = 14$

$14 - 7 < 5$   
 $7 < 5$   
 False  
 14 is not an answer

$12 \geq \frac{a}{40} + 2$ , for  $a = 20$

$12 \geq \frac{20}{40} + 2$  True  
 $12 \geq \frac{1}{2} + 2$  20 is a solution  
 $12 \geq 2\frac{1}{2}$

$3 + x \leq 12$ ,  $x = 9$

$3 + 9 \leq 12$   
 $12 \leq 12$   
 True  
 9 is a solution for x

$y - 7 < 10$ ,  $y = 17$

$17 - 7 < 10$   
 $10 < 10$   
 False  
 17 is not a possible solution for x

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x + 2 \leq 10, \text{ for } x = 8 \text{ is a solution} \\
 8 + 2 < 10 \\
 10 \leq 10 \checkmark \\
 \hline
 x + 2 \leq 10 \text{ for } x = 3 \\
 3 + 2 \leq 10 \\
 5 \leq 10 \\
 \text{False}
 \end{array}$$

Homework Key: *Your homework should have the work to verify these for credit.*

15. no      16. no      17. yes

18. yes      19. yes      20. no

21. yes      22. no      23. yes

24. no

25.

a.  $h < 107$

b. No; a height of 9 feet is equal to 108 inches, which is not less than 107 inches.