

Review of Solving Inequalities and Interval Notation:

Single Inequalities: Goal: Get x on the left and a number on the right, if possible.

1. $x + 8 > 4$

Subtract 8 on both sides. $x > -4 \Rightarrow (-4, \infty)$

2. $8x < 24$

Divide both sides by 8. $x < 3 \Rightarrow (-\infty, 3)$

3. $3x \geq -36$

Divide both sides by 3. $x \geq -12 \Rightarrow [-12, \infty)$

4. $5x + 13 \leq 28$

Isolate x on the left by subtracting 13, then divide by 5. $5x \leq 15 \Rightarrow \boxed{x \leq 3} \Rightarrow \boxed{(-\infty, 3]}$

5. $-2x > 10$

Divide both sides by -2, and reverse the inequality direction. $\boxed{x < -5} \Rightarrow \boxed{(-\infty, -5)}$

6. $-3x \leq -18$

Divide both sides by -3, and reverse the inequality direction. $\boxed{x \geq 6} \Rightarrow \boxed{[6, \infty)}$

7. $5 > x$

Flip the inequality. $\boxed{x < 5} \Rightarrow \boxed{(-\infty, 5)}$

8. $2x - 7 < 5x - 9$

Isolate x on the left by subtracting $5x$ and adding 7. $-3x < -2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x > \frac{2}{3}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\left(\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)}$

9. $4(x - 3) \geq 9(2x + 7)$

Expand both sides. Isolate x on the left by subtracting $18x$ adding 12.

$$4x - 12 \geq 18x + 63 \Rightarrow -14x \geq 75 \Rightarrow \boxed{x \leq -\frac{75}{14}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\left(-\infty, -\frac{75}{14}\right]}$$

10. $2x + 7 < 2x + 9$

Subtract $2x$ on both sides.

$7 < 9$ which is true for all values of x , so the solution is $\boxed{\text{all real numbers}} \Rightarrow \boxed{(-\infty, \infty)}$

11. $3(x-1) \geq 3x+9$

Expand the left side. Subtract $3x$ on both sides.

$3x-3 \geq 3x+9 \Rightarrow -3 \geq 9$ which is false for all values of x , so there is no solution.

Double Inequalities: Goal: Get x in the middle with smaller number on the left and larger number on the right, if possible.

1. $-2 < x < 10$ It's already solved.

$$\boxed{-2 < x < 10} \Rightarrow \boxed{(-2, 10)}$$

2. $-6 < x + 6 \leq 8$

Subtract 6 on the left, right, and center. $\boxed{-12 < x \leq 2} \Rightarrow \boxed{(-12, 2]}$

3. $1 \leq 3x + 4 < 19$

Isolate $3x$ in the middle, and then divide by 3. $-3 \leq 3x < 15 \Rightarrow \boxed{-1 \leq x < 5} \Rightarrow \boxed{[-1, 5)}$

4. $5 \geq x \geq 1$

Flip the inequality. $\boxed{1 \leq x \leq 5} \Rightarrow \boxed{[1, 5]}$

5. $-2 < -2x < 4$

Divide by -2, reverse the inequality directions, and then flip it.

$$1 > x > -2 \Rightarrow \boxed{-2 < x < 1} \Rightarrow \boxed{(-2, 1)}$$

6. $3 < -3x \leq 6$

Divide by -3, and reverse the inequality directions, and then flip it.

$$-1 > x \geq -2 \Rightarrow \boxed{-2 \leq x < -1} \Rightarrow \boxed{[-2, -1)}$$

7. $-1 \leq -2x - 7 \leq 1$

Isolate $-2x$ in the middle by adding 7. Divide by -2, and reverse the inequalities, and then

flip it. $6 \leq -2x \leq 8 \Rightarrow -3 \geq x \geq -4 \Rightarrow \boxed{-4 \leq x \leq -3} \Rightarrow \boxed{[-4, -3]}$

$$8. -\frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{4}x - 3 \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Multiply by 4 to eliminate the fractions. Add 12.

$$-2 < x - 12 \leq 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{10 < x \leq 14} \Rightarrow \boxed{(10, 14]}$$

$$9. -3 < \frac{3x - 6}{4} \leq 6$$

Multiply by 4, as before. Add 6 and divide by 3.

$$-12 < 3x - 6 \leq 24 \Rightarrow -6 < 3x \leq 30 \Rightarrow \boxed{-2 < x \leq 10} \Rightarrow \boxed{(-2, 10]}$$