

Solving and Graphing One Variable Inequalities

The solution to an inequality is the set of values that make the inequality _____.

You solve an inequality very much like you would solve _____, except you have to keep in mind that some operations will _____ the inequality symbol. Anytime you _____, you must remember that it _____ the relationship and you must _____ the inequality symbol.

Solve: $3(x - 4) + 2 < 14$

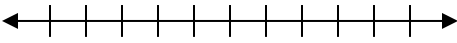
The value that you end up with when x is by itself is called the _____.

For $<$ or $>$, you use a _____ dot.

(The value _____ included in the solution.)

For \leq or \geq , you use a _____ dot.

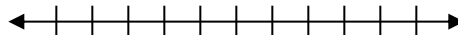
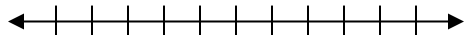
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Solve the following inequalities and graph the solutions.

1. $5 - 4x \geq 25$

2. $-2(4x - 5) < 4 - 2(x + 3)$



3. Keith has \$500 in a savings account at the beginning of the summer. He wants to have at least \$200 in the account by the end of the summer. He withdraws \$25 a week for food, clothes, and movie tickets. Write an inequality that represents Keith's situation. How many weeks can Keith withdraw money from his account? Justify your answer.