12.7 Solving 2-Step Inequalities

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When you solve two-step equations, you can use the order of operations in reverse to isolate the variable. You can use the same process when solving two-step inequalities.

Remember!

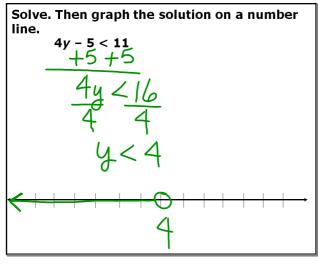
Draw a closed circle when the inequality includes the point and an open circle when it does not include the point.

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Follow order of operations backwards!

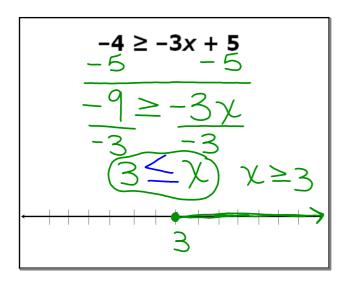
Solve. Then graph the solution set on a number line.

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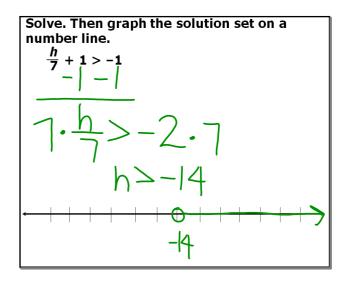


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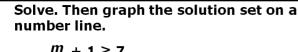
Solve. Then graph the solution set on a number line. $-4 \ge -3x + 5$ $-4 \ge -3x + 5$ Subtract 5 from both sides. $-9 \le -3x$ Divide both sides by -3, and -3 -3 reverse the inequality symbol. $x \ge 3$ -9 -6 -3 0 3 6 9



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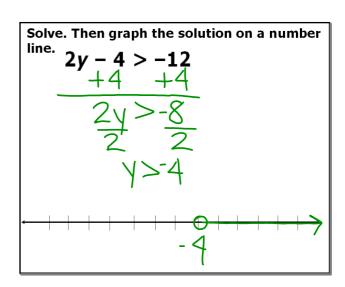
$$\frac{\frac{m}{-2} + 1 \ge 7}{(2) - |-|}$$

$$(2) \frac{m}{-2} \ge 6(-2)$$

$$m \le -|2$$

$$-|2$$

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Solve. Then graph the solution set on a number line.

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$$-9x + 4 \le 31$$
 $-4 - 4$
 $-9x \le 27$
 -9
 -9
 -9
 -9
 -9
 -9
 -3

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