

Solving Multi-Step Inequalities

Clear Learning Target

You will be able to solve multi-step algebraic inequalities using properties of inequalities.

Example #1: Solve.

$$-11y - 13 > 42$$

$$+13 \quad +13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -11y > 55 \\ \hline -11 \quad -11 \\ \hline y < -5 \end{array}$$

You Try! Solve.

$$43 > -4y + 11$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -11 \quad -11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 > -4y \\ \hline -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -8 < y \\ \hline y > -8 \end{array}$$

Example #2: Solve.

$$5 - 6n > \cancel{4n} + 45$$

$$-4n \quad -4n$$

$$5 - 10n > 45$$

$$-5 \quad -5$$

$$\cancel{-10n} > 40$$

$$\cancel{-10} \quad \cancel{-10}$$

$$\boxed{n < -4}$$

*make
sure all
variables
are on one
side!

You Try! Solve.

$$3b - 6 \geq 15 + \cancel{24b}$$

$$\cancel{-24b} \quad \cancel{-24b}$$

$$\cancel{-21b} - 6 \geq 15$$

$$\quad \quad \quad +6 \quad +6$$

$$\cancel{-21b} \geq 21$$

$$\cancel{-21b} \quad \cancel{-21b}$$

$$\boxed{b \leq -1}$$

Example #3: Solve.

$$3(a - 7) \leq 12$$

You Try! Solve.

$$-6 \leq 3(5v - 2)$$