



Kingwood High School

Algebra 1 Pre AP Summer Assignment

This is a Pre-Advanced Placement course designed to prepare you for the Advanced Placement test to be taken in Calculus. To be successful in this course you must know how to learn and how to study. The answers to this assignment are given, so the intent is not only to get the right answer but to know the correct process.

In class you will utilize graphing calculators. The calculator is a tool and not a crutch. You will be expected to solve many problems without the use of a calculator. Furthermore, you will incur many exams at Kingwood High School that have a non-calculator portion, thus you must be fluent in your number skills.

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Example:	$3\frac{1}{9} - 1\frac{5}{6}$
Step 1. Find the LCD (Least Common Denominator)	
Step 2. Change equivalent fractions.	$3\frac{2}{18} - 1\frac{15}{18}$
Step 3. Rename (Borrow) if needed	$2\frac{20}{18} - 1\frac{15}{18}$
Step 4. Add or Subtract	$1\frac{5}{18}$

1. $2\frac{3}{4} + 5\frac{5}{6}$

5. $9 + 1\frac{1}{7}$

9. $\frac{1}{5} + 1\frac{3}{4}$

2. $9 - 4\frac{2}{5}$

6. $6\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{2}{3}$

10. $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{3}$

3. $6\frac{1}{3} + 4\frac{3}{5}$

7. $5\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{3}{5}$

11. $\frac{5}{7} + 1\frac{4}{5}$

4. $8\frac{1}{9} - 2\frac{5}{6}$

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

12. $3\frac{5}{8} - 2\frac{1}{6}$

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<p>Multiplication Example: $2\frac{2}{3} \bullet 4\frac{1}{10}$</p> <p>Step 1. Change all mixed numbers to improper fractions $\frac{8}{3} \bullet \frac{41}{10}$</p> <p>Step 2. Multiply across (or simplify). $\frac{8}{3} \bullet \frac{41}{10} = \frac{4}{3} \bullet \frac{41}{5}$</p> <p>Step 3. Multiply Across. $\frac{164}{15}$ or $10\frac{14}{15}$</p>	<p>Division Example: $2\frac{3}{4} \div 3\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>Step 1. Change all mixed numbers to improper fractions $\frac{11}{4} \div \frac{7}{2}$</p> <p>Step 2. Multiply by the Reciprocal $\frac{11}{4} \bullet \frac{2}{7}$ (Keep it, change it, flip it)</p> <p>Step 3. Simplify & Multiply Across. $\frac{11}{4} \bullet \frac{2}{7} = \frac{11}{2} \bullet \frac{1}{7} = \frac{11}{14}$</p>
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1. $2\frac{3}{4} \bullet 1\frac{5}{11}$

5. $9 \bullet 1\frac{1}{3}$

9. $\frac{1}{5} \div 1\frac{3}{4}$

2. $9 \bullet 4\frac{2}{3}$

6. $6\frac{1}{2} \bullet 2\frac{1}{13}$

10. $\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{2}{3}$

3. $1\frac{1}{3} \bullet 4\frac{1}{6}$

7. $5\frac{1}{2} \div 1\frac{3}{4}$

11. $\frac{9}{20} \div 1\frac{4}{5}$

4. $1\frac{1}{9} \bullet 2\frac{2}{5}$

8. $1\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$

12. $3\frac{5}{8} \div 2\frac{1}{6}$

Order of Operations

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<p>In mathematics, to simplify expressions we must follow the same order when dealing with multiple operations.</p> <p>Step 1. Perform any operation with grouping symbols. (<u>P</u>arentheses, brackets, above or below the fraction bar)</p> <p>Step 2. Simplify any terms with <u>E</u>xponents.</p> <p>Step 3. <u>M</u>ultiply and <u>D</u>ivide in order from left to right.</p> <p>Step 4. <u>A</u>dd and <u>S</u>ubtract in order from left to right.</p> <p>The acronym PEMDAS can be used as a memory device, or Please, Excuse, My, Dear, Aunt Sally</p>	<p>Example 1: $2 - 3^2 + (6 + 3 \cdot 2)$ $2 - 3^2 + (6 + 6)$ $2 - 3^2 + (12)$ $2 - 9 + 12$ $-7 + 12$ 5</p> <p>Example 2: $-7 + 4 + (2^3 - 8 \div -4)$ $-7 + 4 + (8 - 8 \div -4)$ $-7 + 4 + (8 - -2)$ $-7 + 4 + 10$ $-3 + 10$ -7</p>
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2. $(-2) \cdot 3 + 5 - 7 =$

10. $3(2 + 7) - 9 \cdot 7 =$

18. $\frac{1}{4}(3 \cdot 8) + 2 \cdot (-12)$

3. $15 \div 3 \cdot 5 - 4 =$

11. $3 + 8 \cdot 2^2 - 4 =$

19. $12 \cdot 5 + 6 \div 6 =$

4. $29 - 3 \cdot 9 + 4 =$

12. $16 \div 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \div 6 =$

20. $180 \div [2 + (12 \div 3)] =$

5. $4 \cdot 9 - 9 + 7 =$

13. $12 \div 3 - 6 \cdot 2 - 8 \div 4 =$

21. $32 \div [16 \div (8 \div 2)] =$

6. $50 - (17 + 8) =$

14. $10 \cdot (3 - 6^2) + 8 \div 2 =$

22. $162 \div [6(7 - 4)^2] \div 3 =$

7. $(12 - 4) \div 8 =$

15. $6.9 - 3.2 \cdot (10 \div 5) =$

23. $[8 \cdot 2 - (3 + 9)] + [8 - 2 \cdot 3] =$

8. $\frac{5 + [30 - (8 - 1)^2]}{11 - 2^2} =$

16. $\frac{3 + [10 - (27 \div 9)]}{4 - 7} =$

24. $5(14 - 39 \div 3) + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} =$

Integer

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Operations: Adding and Subtracting

Adding Integers

Like Signs Add the numbers & keep the same sign	Different Signs Subtract the numbers & keep the sign of the larger number
$(+) + (+) = +$ $(+3) + (+4) = +7$	$(+) + (-) = ?$ $(+3) + (-1) = 2$
$(-) + (-) = -$ $(-2) + (-3) = -5$	$(-) + (+) = ?$ $(-5) + (3) = -2$

Subtracting Integers

Don't Subtract! Change the problem to addition and change the sign of the second number. The use the addition rules.	
$(+9) - (+12) = (+9) + (-12) = -3$	$(+4) - (-3) = (+4) + (+3) = 7$
$(-5) - (+3) = (-5) + (-3) = -8$	$(-1) - (-5) = (-1) + (+5) = 4$

Simplify.

1. $9 + -4 =$

5. $14 - 20 =$

9. $-6 - -7 =$

2. $-8 + 7 =$

6. $-2 + 11 =$

10. $5 - 9 =$

3. $-14 - 6 =$

7. $20 - -6 =$

11. $-8 - 7 =$

4. $-30 + -9 =$

8. $7 - 10 =$

12. $1 - -12 =$

Integer Operations: Multiplication and Division

Like Signs If the signs are the same, the answer is positive	Different Signs If the signs are the different, the answer is negative.
$(+)(+) = +$ $(+) \div (+) = +$ $(+3)(+4) = 12$ $(12) \div (4) (+)(+) = 3$	$(+)(-) = -$ $(-) \div (+) = -$ $(+3)(-4) = -12$ $(-12) \div (4) = -3$

Simplify.

1. $(-5)(-3) =$

5. $(-1)(-5) =$

9. $\frac{8}{-4} =$

2. $\frac{-6}{2} =$

6. $\frac{-16}{8} =$

10. $(-2)(7) =$

3. $(4)(2) =$

7. $\frac{-7}{-1} =$

11. $\frac{-20}{-1} =$

4. $\frac{-12}{-4} =$

8. $(3)(-4) =$

12. $(2)(-5) =$

Rounding Numbers

<p>Step 1. Underline the place value in which you want to round.</p> <p>Step 2. Look at the digit to the right of the place value you want to round.</p> <p>Step 3. If the number to the right is less than 5, keep the underlined number the same and drop all the digits to the right.</p> <p>If the number to the right is 5 or more, add 1 to the underlined digit and drop all the digits to the right.</p>	<p>Round each of the following to the tenths place.</p> <p>Example 1: 23.1246 2 is less than 5 – so drop 246 23.<u>1</u>246 = 23.1</p> <p>Example 2: 64.2685 6 is more than 5 – so add 1 to 2 & drop the 685 64.<u>2</u>685 = 64.3</p> <p>Example 3: 83.9721 7 is more than 5 – so add 1 to 9 and drop the 721 83.<u>9</u>721 = 84.0</p>
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Round each of the following numbers to the tenths place.

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. 18.6321 _____ | 6. 0.2658 _____ |
| 2. 25.0543 _____ | 7. 100.9158 _____ |
| 3. 3.9215 _____ | 8. 19.9816 _____ |
| 4. 36.9913 _____ | 9. 17.1083 _____ |
| 5. 15.9199 _____ | 10. 0.6701 _____ |

Round each of the following numbers to the hundredths place.

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 11. 18.6321 _____ | 16. 0.2658 _____ |
| 12. 25.0553 _____ | 17. 100.9958 _____ |
| 13. 3.9215 _____ | 18. 19.9816 _____ |
| 14. 36.9943 _____ | 19. 17.1083 _____ |
| 15. 15.9199 _____ | 20. 0.6701 _____ |

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Evaluating Expressions

Example:

Evaluate the following expression when $x = \frac{1}{2}$

a. $5x \quad (5)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{2}$

d. $4x - 3 \quad 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 3 = 2 - 3 = -1$

b. $-2x \quad (-2)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$

e. $3x + 4 \quad 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4 = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{8}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$

c. $x + 25 \quad 25 + \frac{1}{2} = 25\frac{1}{2}$

Evaluate the following expressions when $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $y = -4$, $z = 6$

1. $3x$

2. $2x^2$

3. $3x^2 + y$

4. $2(x + z) - y$

5. $5z - 6$

6. $2x + 3y - z$

Evaluate the following expressions when $x = -4$, $y = \frac{1}{3}$, $z = \frac{-1}{2}$

7. $5x - (y + 2z)$

8. $\frac{xy}{2}$

9. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

10. $2x(y + z)$

11. $4x - 2y - z$

12. $\frac{xy}{z}$

Combining Like Terms

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<p>What is a term?</p> <p>The parts of an algebraic expression that are separated by an addition or subtraction sign are called terms.</p> <p>What are like terms?</p> <p>Terms with same variable factors are called like terms. For example $2n$ and $3n$ are like terms, but $3x$ and $4y$ are not like terms because x & y are different variables.</p> <p>To simplify an expression, you must combine like terms.</p>	<p>Example 1: $5x + 8x = 13x$ add the coefficients $5+8$</p> <p>Example 2: $3y - 6y = -3y$ subtract coefficients $3-6$</p> <p>Example 3: $3x + 4 - 2x + 3$ $3x - 2x + 4 + 3$ $1x + 7$</p> <p>Example 4: $2b + 5c + 3b - 6c$ $2b + 3b + 5c - 6c$ $5b - 1c$</p>
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Simplify each expression

1. $6n + 5n$

5. $3n + 1 - 2n + 8$

9. $8g + 9h - 4g - 5h$

2. $25b + 15b$

6. $4f + 5f - 6 + 8$

10. $2m + 3n - 4m + 5n$

3. $37z + 4z$

7. $7t + 9 - 4t + 3$

11. $4r + 3r + 6y - 2y$

4. $x - 5x$

8. $2k + 4 - 8k - 1$

12. $a + 5b - 2a + 9b$

Graphing

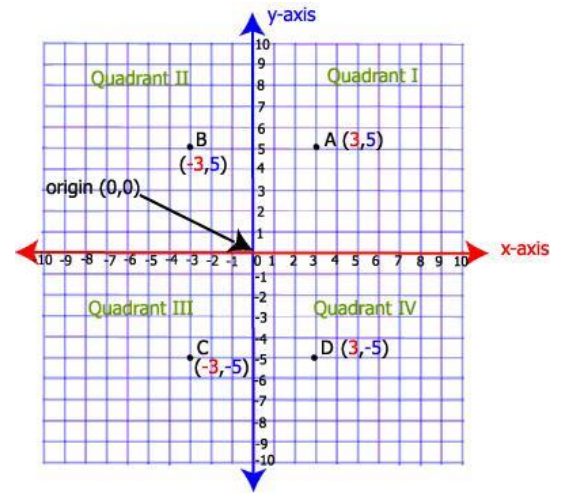
Points in a plane are named using two numbers, called a coordinate pair.

The first number is the x-coordinate. The x-coordinate is positive when the point is to the right of the origin, and negative it is to the left of the origin.

The second number is the y-coordinate. The y-coordinate is positive when the point is to the above of the origin, and negative it is below of the origin.

- Quadrant 1: positive x-coordinate & positive y-coordinate (+x, +y)
- Quadrant 2: negative x-coordinate & positive y-coordinate (-x, +y)
- Quadrant 3: negative x-coordinate & negative y-coordinate (-x, -y)
- Quadrant 4: positive x-coordinate & negative y-coordinate (+x, -y)

A is at the point (3,5).
 B (-3,5) C (-3,-5) D (3,-5)



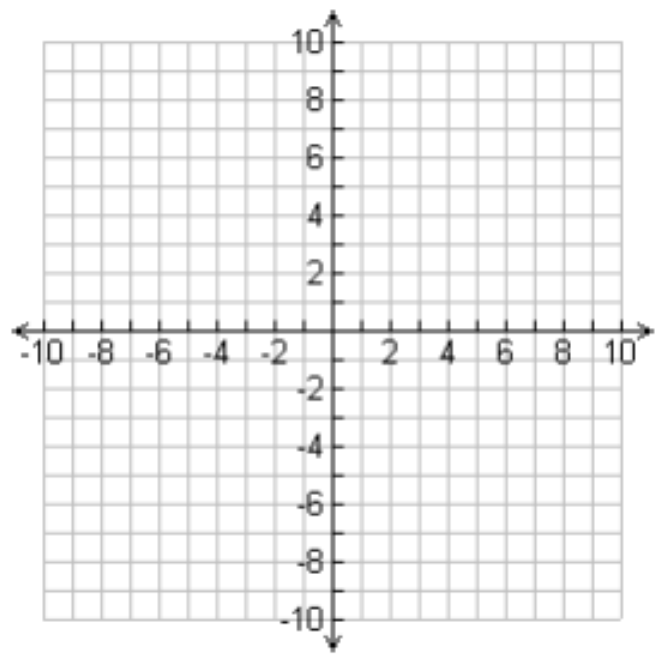
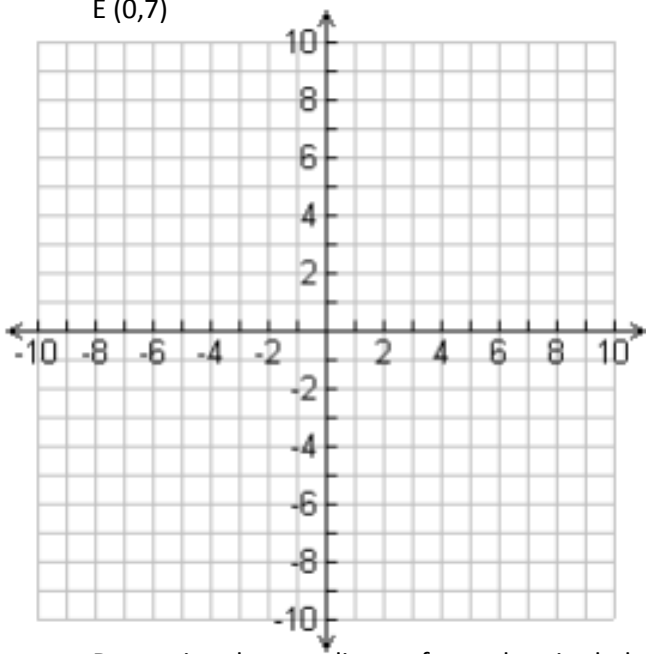
Plot each point on the graph below. Remember, coordinate pairs are labeled (x,y).

1. Label each point on the graph with the letter given.

- A (3,4)
- B (4,0)
- C (-4,2)
- D (-3, -1)
- E (0,7)

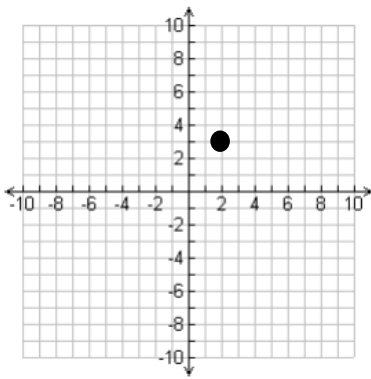
2. Label all the parts of the coordinate plane.

Origin, x-axis, y-axis, Quadrants I, II, III, IV

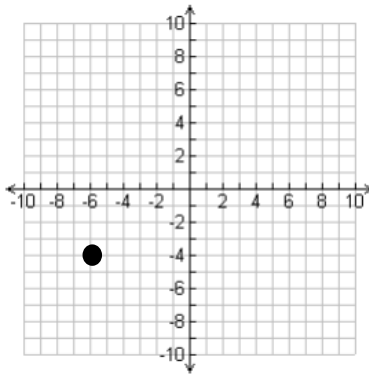


Determine the coordinates for each point below.

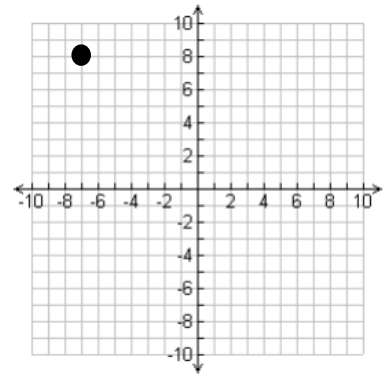
Example: (2 , 3)



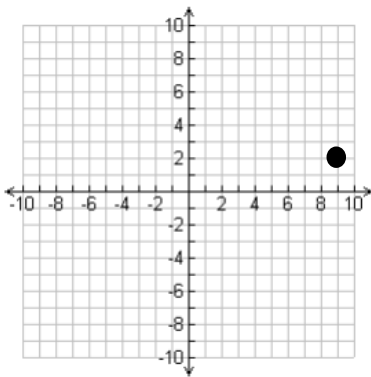
3. (_____ , _____)



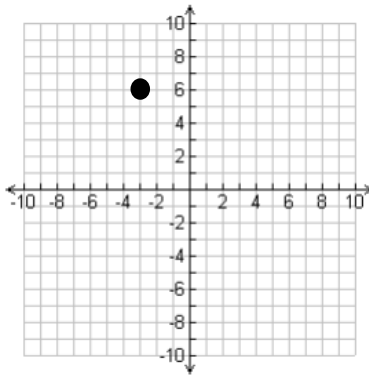
4. (_____ , _____)



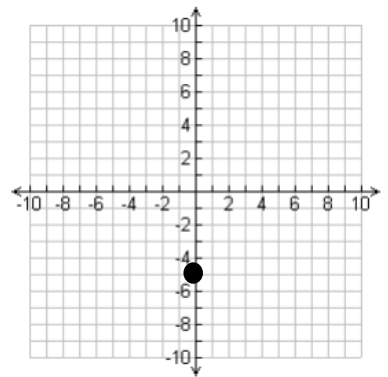
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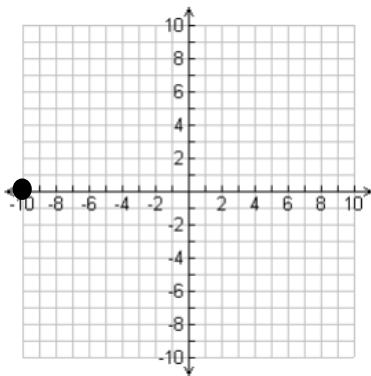
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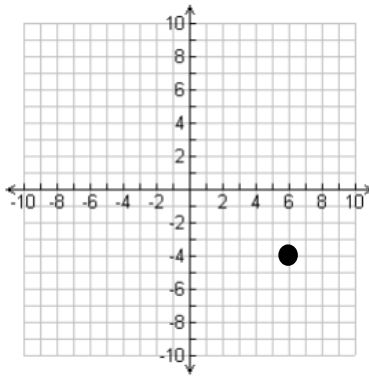
7. (_____ , _____)



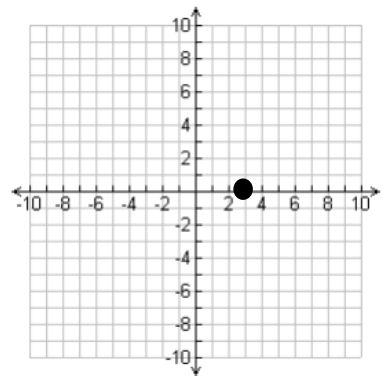
8. (_____ , _____)



9. (_____ , _____)



10. (_____ , _____)

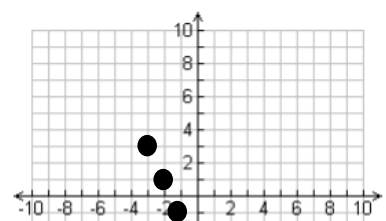


Complete the tables, then graph the (x,y) data points on the graphs provided.

Example: $y = -2x - 3$

work:

graph:



x	y
-3	3
-2	1
-1	-1
0	-3

x=-3 So plug that into the equation
 $y = -2(-3) - 3$, so $y = 3 \rightarrow (-3, 3)$

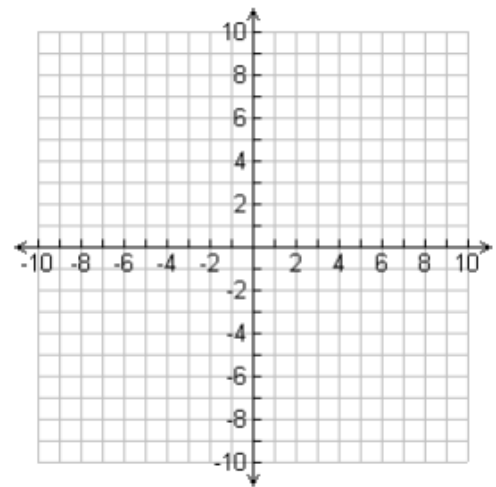
x=-2 So plug that into the equation
 $y = -2(-2) - 3$, so $y = 1 \rightarrow (-2, 1)$

x=-1 So plug that into the equation
 $y = -2(-1) - 3$, so $y = -1 \rightarrow (-1, -1)$

x=0 So plug that into the equation
 $y = -2(0) - 3$, so $y = -3 \rightarrow (0, -3)$

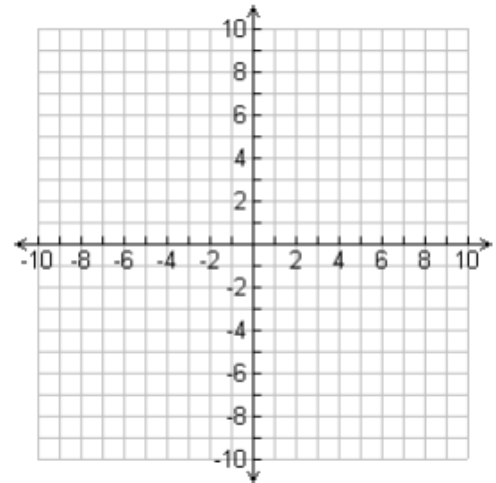
11. $y = x + 2$

x	y
-2	
-1	
0	
1	



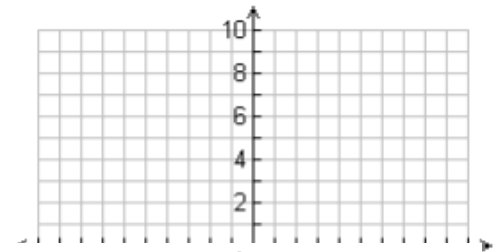
12. $y = 2x$

x	y
0	
1	
2	
3	



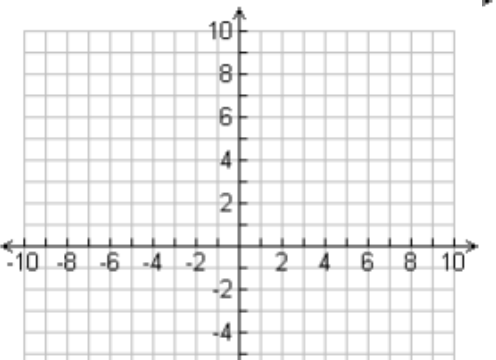
13. $y = -x$

x	y
-3	
-1	
1	
3	



14. $y = 2x - 3$

x	y



-3	
-1	
1	
3	

15. $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$

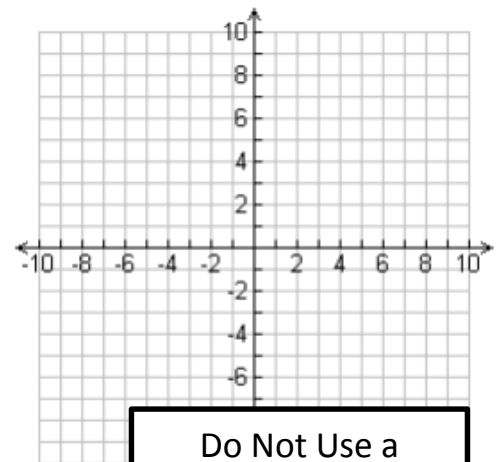
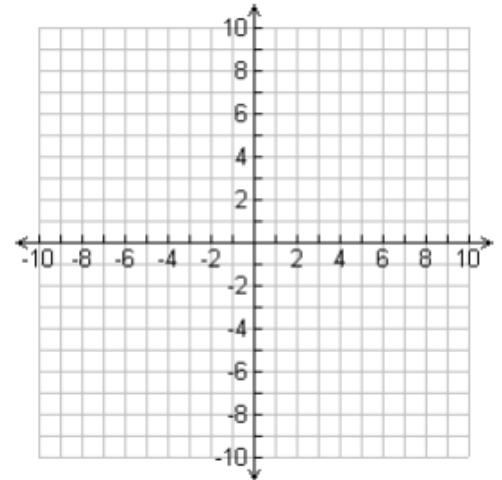
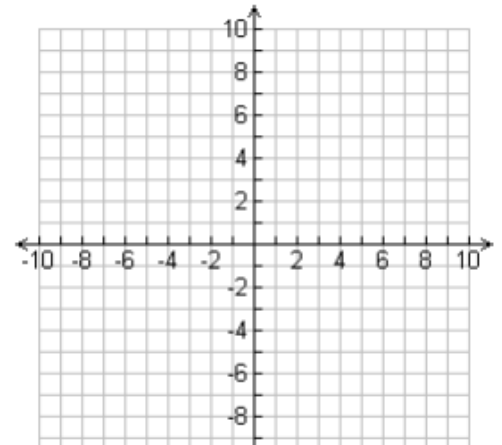
x	y
0	
2	
4	
6	

16. $y = \frac{3}{2}x - 1$

x	y
-4	
-2	
2	
4	

17. $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 1$


x	y
-3	
-1	
1	
3	



Do Not Use a Calculator

Solving Equations

To solve an equation means to **find the value** of the variable. We solve equations by isolating the variable using opposite operations. An easy way to remember is to do the Order of Operations in reverse.

Opposite Operations: Addition (+) & Subtraction (-) Multiplication(x) & Division (÷)	Example: (PEMDAS backwards) Solve. $3x - 2 = 10$ $\begin{array}{r} +2 \quad +2 \\ \hline 3x \quad = \quad 12 \\ \div 3 \quad \div 3 \\ \hline x \quad = \quad 4 \end{array}$  Use line for organization.	Undo subtract (by adding 2 to both sides) Undo multiply (by dividing by 3 on both sides) Check $3(4) - 2 = 10$ $12 - 2 = 10$ Is this equation true? Yes!!! SO we solve correctly
Please remember: Do the same operation on each side of the equation		
Always check your work by substituting the answer back into the original problem.		

Solve.

1. $x + 3 = 5$

2. $w - 4 = 10$

3. $c - 5 = -8$

4. $3p = 9$

5. $c - 15 = -8$

6. $5j - 3 = 12$

7. $\frac{h}{3} = 5$

8. $\frac{m}{8} = 7$

9. $\frac{4}{5}d = 12$

10. $\frac{3}{8}j = 6$

11. $2x - 5 = 11$

12. $4n + 1 = 9$

13. $40 = x + 6 - 28$

14. $2x + 11 = 9$

15. $-3x + 4 = -8$

16. $-10 = w - 32 + 6$

17. $\frac{f}{3} + 10 = 15$

18. $\frac{a}{7} - 4 = 2$

19. $\frac{b+4}{2} = 5$

20. $\frac{x-6}{5} = -3$

Use substitution to determine whether the solution is correct.

21. $4x - 5 = 7$ $x = 3$

22. $-2x + 5 = 13$ $x = 4$

23. $6 - x = 8$ $x = 2$

24. $1 - x = 9$ $x = -8$

Inequalities

An inequality is a statement containing one of the following symbols:

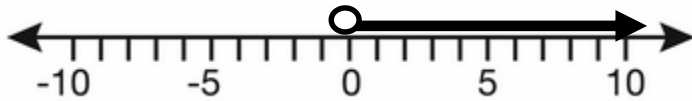
$<$ Is less than
 $>$ is greater than
 \leq Is less than or equal
 \geq is greater than or equal

An inequality has many solutions, and we represent the solutions of an inequality by a set of numbers on a number line.

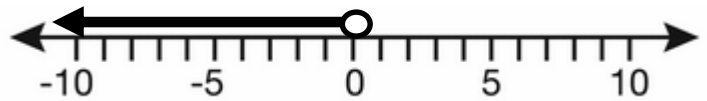
When graphing an inequality, $<$ and $>$ use an open circle \bigcirc \leq and \geq use a closed circle \bullet

Examples:

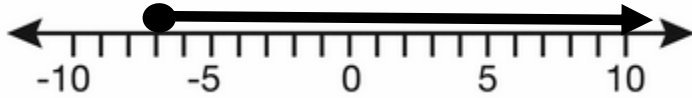
$x > 0$



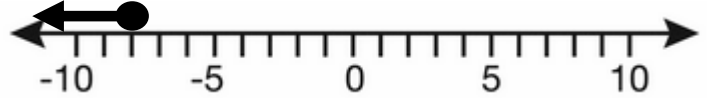
$x < 0$



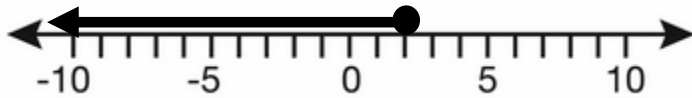
$x \geq -8$



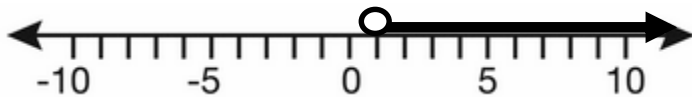
$x \leq -8$



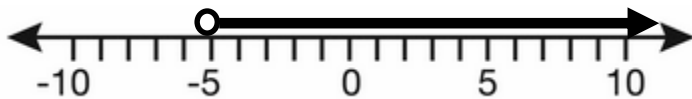
Practice: Write an inequality to represent the solution set that is shown on the graph.



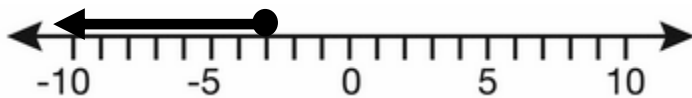
1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

Graph each of the following inequalities on a number line.

5. $x > 4$



6. $k \leq -6$



7. $5 > y$



8. $j \leq -\frac{1}{2}$



9. $-2 \leq t$



10. $w \leq 15$



Algebraic Translations

Translating from English to Mathematics

Key Words for Translations:

Add	Subtract	Multiply	Divide	Inequalities	Variable	=
Plus Sum Longer than Greater than Together Total Increased More than In all And	Decreased Smaller Less than Difference Reduced Differ Fewer Shorter than Minus Diminished	Per For every For each Double Triple Multiplied Of Times Twice	One-third Quotient Divided by Each part Half as much Split equally	< is less than > is greater than ≤ is less than or equal to ≥ is greater than or equal to	A number Some number Quantity	Same as Equals Is Totals Was Results Outcome Answer

Examples:

A) Translate the expression: 3 less than 5 times some number

3 less than	5 times	some number
to subtract from	multiply	use a variable

Translation: $5n - 3$

B) Translate the expression: 3 less than 5 times some number is 22

3 less than	5 times	some number	is 22
to subtract from	multiply	use a variable	=

Translation: $5n - 3 = 22$

C) Translate the expression: the quotient of a number and -4, less 8 is -42

the quotient of a number and -4	less 8	is -42
Divide a variable and a number	subtract	=

Translation: $\frac{n}{-4} - 8 = -42$

D) Translate the expression: four plus three times a number is less than or equal to 18

four plus	three times	a number	is less than or equal to 18
Add	multiply	use a variable	≤

Translation: $4 + 3n \leq 18$

Practice: Translate each phrase into a mathematical statement

1. Seven plus five times a number is greater than or equal to -9
2. Eight times a number increased by 6 is 62
3. One half of a number is equal to 14
4. 6 less than 8 times some number
5. a number divided by 9
6. p decreased by 5
7. twice a number decreased by 15 is equal to -27
8. 9 less than 7 times some number is -6
9. the sum of number and eight is less than 2
10. eleven increased by a number is -12

Matching. Put the letter of the algebraic expression that estimates the phrase.

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| _____ 1. | Two more than a number | a. $2x$ |
| _____ 2. | Two less than a number | b. $x + 2$ |
| _____ 3. | Half of a number | c. $2 - x$ |
| _____ 4. | Twice a number | d. $x - 2$ |
| _____ 5. | Two decreased by a number | e. $\frac{x}{2}$ |

Careful!

Pay attention to subtraction. The order makes a difference.
Translate to an algebraic expression, then reread to check.

Word Problems

Translate each word problem into an algebraic equation, using x for the unknown, and solve.

1. Write a "let $x =$ " for each unknown
2. Write an equation
3. Solve the equation
4. Rewrite the "let $x =$ " statement using the answer

For example:

Kara is going to Maui on vacation. She paid \$325 for her plane ticket and is spending \$125 each night for the hotel. How many nights can she stay in Maui if she has \$1200?

Step 1: What are you asked to find? Let the variables represent what you are asked to find.

How many nights can Kara stay in Maui?

Let $x =$ The number of nights that Kara can stay in Maui

Step 2: Write an equation to represent the relationship in the problem.

$$325 + 125x = 1200$$

Step 3: Solve the equation for the unknown

$$325 + 125x = 1200$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -325 \\ \hline 125x = 875 \end{array}$$

$$125x = 875$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \div 125 \\ \hline x = 7 \end{array}$$

$$x = 7$$



$$\text{check your answer: } 325 + 125(7) = 1200$$

$$325 + 125(7) = 1200$$

$$325 + 875 = 1200$$

$$1200 = 1200$$

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Step 4: Kara can stay in Maui 7 nights

Solve.

1. A video store charges a one-time membership fee of \$12.00 plus \$1.50 per video rental. How many videos did Stewart rent if he spent \$21?
2. Bicycle City makes custom bicycles. They charge \$160 plus \$80 for each day that it takes to build the bicycle. If you have \$480 to spend on your new bicycle, how many days can it take Bicycle City to build your bike?
3. Darrel went to the mall and spent \$41. He bought several t-shirts that each costs \$12 and he bought one pair of socks for \$5. How many t-shirts did Darrell buy?

4. Janet weighs 20 pounds more than Anna. If the sum of their weights is 250 pounds. How much does each of the girls weigh?

5. Three-fourths of the student body attended the pep rally. If there were 1230 students at the pep rally, how many students are there in all?

6. Two-thirds of the Ms. Smith's students voted on the assignment. If 60 students voted, how many students does she have in all?

7. The current price of a school t-shirt is \$10.58. Next year the cost of the t-shirt will be \$15.35. How much is the price increase of next year's t-shirt?

8. The school lunch prices are changing next year. The cost of a hot lunch will increase \$0.45 from the current price. IF next year's price will be \$2.60. What did a hot lunch cost this year?

9. Next year the cost of gasoline will increase \$1.25 from the current price. If the cost of a gallon of gasoline next year will be \$4.50. What is the current price of gasoline?

10. Sarah drove 3 hours more than Michael on their trip to Texas. If the trip took 37 hours, how long did Sarah and Michael each drive?