

SOLVING NEGATIVE LINEAR INEQUALITIES

Answer all of these questions. Remember to show your working out in all questions.

MAIN QUESTIONS

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| 1. $-2x > 4$ | 2. $-3x \leq 9$ |
| 3. $-5x + 1 > 11$ | 4. $-4x - 3 \leq 5$ |
| 5. $-7x + 2 \geq -12$ | 6. $-x/2 < 3$ |
| 7. $-3x/4 \geq 6$ | 8. $-2x + 5 > -3x + 2$ |
| 9. $-4x - 7 \leq -2x + 1$ | 10. $-5(x + 2) > 10$ |
| 11. $-3(2x - 1) \leq -9$ | 12. $-2x/3 + 4 < -2$ |
| 13. $-5x/2 - 1 \geq -6$ | 14. $-3(x - 4) > -2(x + 1)$ |
| 15. $-4(2x + 3) \leq -5(x - 2)$ | 16. $-x + 3 > -2x - 5$ |

MASTER QUESTIONS



- M1.** A student scores 72% in a test. The teacher decides to deduct 5% for each day the assignment is late. If the student submits the assignment x days late, write an inequality to represent the score being above 50%.

- M2.** A mobile phone plan costs £20 per month plus £0.10 per minute of call time. If a customer wants to spend no more than £30 per month, write an inequality to represent this situation.
- M3.** A car rental company charges £40 per day plus £0.15 per mile driven. If a customer has a budget of £100 for a day, write an inequality to represent the possible miles driven.
- M4.** A shop offers a discount of £5 for every £50 spent. If a customer wants to pay no more than £200 after discounts, write an inequality to represent the maximum amount they can spend before discounts.