Equations and Inequalities

Objectives

Solve and graph solutions of compound inequalities

Compound Inequalities – AND

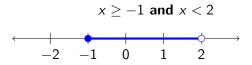
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A number is a solution to a compound inequality that involves the word *and* if it is a solution to **both** inequalities.

Visual Interpretation of AND



If you graph each individual inequality, the solution is the part of the number where they overlap.

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$$\longleftrightarrow$$

$$2 \qquad 5$$

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Do not overlap

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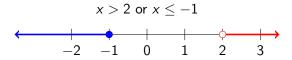
$$2x>10 \qquad 5x\le 10$$

$$x>5 \qquad x\le 2$$

Do not overlap **No solution**

Compound Inequalities – OR

The word or indicates the solution be in either inequality (or both).



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 $2x - 3 < 7$ $35 - 4x \le 3$
 $2x < 10$ $-4x \le -32$
 $x < 5$ $x \ge 8$

(a)
$$2x - 3 < 7 \text{ or } 35 - 4x \le 3$$

$$2x - 3 < 7 \qquad 35 - 4x \le 3$$

$$2x < 10 \qquad -4x \le -32$$

$$x < 5 \qquad x \ge 8$$

$$5 \qquad 8$$

(b)
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(b)
$$3x - 5 \le 13$$
 or $5x + 2 > -3$ $5x + 2 > -3$ $5x + 2 > -3$ $5x - 5 \le 18$ $5x > -5$ $x \le 6$ $x > -1$

(b)
$$3x - 5 \le 13 \text{ or } 5x + 2 > -3$$

 $3x - 5 \le 13$ $5x + 2 > -3$
 $3x \le 18$ $5x > -5$
 $x \le 6$ $x > -1$
 $\leftarrow + -1$ 6

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All Real Numbers

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$$2x + 5 \le 3 \text{ or } 2x + 3 < 3$$

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 $2x \le -2$ $2x < 0$
 $x \le -1$ $x < 0$
 $\leftarrow -1$

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