

**3-3 Practice***Form K***Solving Inequalities Using Multiplication or Division**

**State what number you would multiply or divide each side of the inequality by to solve the inequality.**

1.  $2x < 2$  **divide by 2**      2.  $3 > -3a$  **divide by -3**      3.  $6.2 \leq 3.1c$  **divide by 3.1**

4.  $\frac{w}{3} \geq \frac{7}{3}$  **multiply by 3**      5.  $\frac{i}{5} \geq -3$  **multiply by 5**      6.  $2 \leq \frac{s}{4}$  **multiply by 4**

**Solve each inequality. Graph and check your solution. The first step is started for you.**

7.  $\frac{x}{3} > -1$

$$\boxed{3}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) > \boxed{3}(-1)$$

$$x > -3$$

8.  $1 \leq -\frac{2}{3}y$

$$\boxed{-\frac{3}{2}}(1) \quad \boxed{\geq} \quad \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}}\left(-\frac{2}{3}y\right)$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} \geq y$$

9.  $3m > 6$

$$\boxed{3}\frac{3m}{3} > \boxed{6}\frac{6}{3}$$

$$m > 2$$

10.  $-4t < -16$

$$\boxed{-4}\frac{-4t}{-4} > \boxed{-16}\frac{-16}{-4}$$

$$t > 4$$

**3-3****Practice** (continued)*Form K*

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**Write four solutions of each inequality.**

**11.**  $-3.0 > 6p$  Possible answers: **-1, -2, -3, -4**

**12.**  $0.25 < \frac{1}{4}r$  Possible answers: **2, 3, 4, 5**

- 13.**
- A company sells parts in both the United States and in Europe. The company must report its product's size in both the metric system and in inches. If a product is reported to be no more than 12 inches long, how long is it in centimeters? Assume 1 inch = 2.54 cm.
- no more than 30.48 cm**

Let  $x$  = the length of a product in inches.

- 14.**
- You want to see if you are really saving money each month by exclusively using your cell phone for all long distance calls. Long distance calls cost \$.03 per minute on your cell phone. The basic plan for your cell phone is \$30 each month. The cost of regular phone service with unlimited long distance is \$40. Write and solve an inequality to find the number of long-distance call minutes you may make and still save money.

 **$0.03x + 30 < 40; x < 333.\bar{3}$ ; You may make up to 333 minutes of long-distance calls and save money.**