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Section 9.3 Extra Practice

1. Solve each inequality.

a) $3x - 5 > 2x + 4$

$$\cancel{-2x + 5} \quad \cancel{-2x + 5}$$

$$x > 9$$

b) $4x + 3.2 < 2x + 1.4$

$$\cancel{-2x - 3.2} \quad \cancel{-2x - 3.2}$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} < \frac{-1.8}{2}$$

$$x < -0.9$$

c) $0.75x + 8 \leq 0.5(3x - 5)$

$$\cancel{0.75x + 8} \leq \cancel{1.5x - 2.5}$$

$$\cancel{-0.75x + 2.5} \quad \cancel{-0.75x + 2.5}$$

$$\frac{10.5}{0.75} \leq \frac{0.75x}{0.75}$$

$$14 \leq x$$

d) $6(5 - x) \leq 7(x - 5)$

$$\cancel{30 - 6x} \leq \cancel{7x - 35}$$

$$\cancel{+35 + 6x} \quad \cancel{+6x + 35}$$

$$\frac{65}{13} \leq \frac{13x}{13}$$

$$5 \leq x$$

2. Solve. Fill in the given number line to represent each solution.

a) $9x + 4 \leq 5x + 12$

$$\cancel{-5x - 4} \quad \cancel{-5x - 4}$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} \leq \frac{8}{4}$$

$$x \leq 2$$

b) $3(2x - 2) > 2(x - 1)$

$$\cancel{6x - 6} > \cancel{2x - 2}$$

$$\cancel{-2x + 6} \quad \cancel{-2x + 6}$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} > \frac{4}{4}$$

$$x > 1$$



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3. Verify each solution.

a) $\frac{x}{2} - 2 \leq 6$; $x \leq 16$

Boundary: $\frac{16}{2} - 2 = 6$
 $8 - 2 = 6$
 $6 = 6 \checkmark$

Inequality: $\frac{0}{2} - 2 \leq 6$
 $x=0$
 $-2 \leq 6 \checkmark$

b) $2x - 9 > 5x + 6$; $x < -5$

Boundary: $2(-5) - 9 = 5(-5) + 6$
 $-10 - 9 = -25 + 6$
 $-19 = -19 \checkmark$

Inequality: $2(-10) - 9 > 5(-10) + 6$
 $x = -10$
 $-20 - 9 > -50 + 6$
 $-29 > -44 \checkmark$

- 4. Andrew wants to order pizza, and he can spend up to \$15.00. A large plain cheese pizza costs \$11.00, plus an additional \$0.75 for each topping. How many toppings can Andrew get on his pizza?**

a) Write an inequality to model the situation.

$\text{Cost} \leq 15$

Let $t = \# \text{ of toppings}$

$11 + 0.75t < 15$

b) Solve and verify the inequality.

$11 + 0.75t < 15$
 $-11 \quad -11$
 $\frac{0.75t}{0.75} < \frac{4}{0.75}$
 $t < 5.333... = 5\frac{1}{3} = 5\frac{1}{3}$

5 topping pizza = $11 + 5(0.75) = 14.75$
6 topping pizza = $11 + 6(0.75) = 15.50$
 $11 + \frac{3}{4}(\frac{16}{3}) = 15$
 $11 + \frac{48}{12} = 15$
 $11 + 4 = 15$
 $15 = 15 \checkmark$

$11 + \frac{3}{4}(0) < 15$
 $11 < 15 \checkmark$

c) What's the most amount of toppings can he get?

Andrew can get at most 5 toppings

- 5. The following are the wages for two summer jobs building grain bins.**

Job A: \$60 per bin plus \$120 per day

Job B: \$75 per bin plus \$90 per day

Write and solve an inequality to determine how many grain bins you would need to build each day to make Job B pay more than Job A.

Give your answer algebraically, and in a sentence.

Let $b = \text{the number of bins}$

$B > A \Rightarrow 75b + 90 > 60b + 120$
 $-60b - 90 \quad -60b - 90$

$\frac{15b}{15} > \frac{30}{15}$
 $b > 2$

You would need to build more than 2 bins per day to make Job B pay more than Job A.