

Section 9.1

Representing Inequalities

Learning Targets:

1. Represent single variable linear inequalities **verbally**, **graphically** and **algebraically**.
2. Understanding what a **boundary point** is for a linear inequality.

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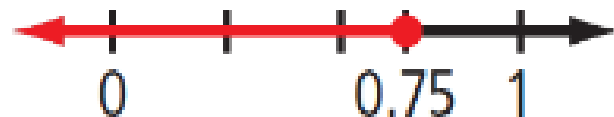
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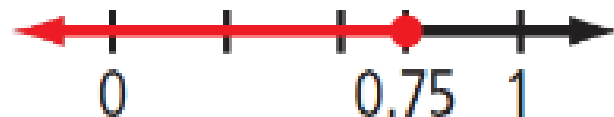
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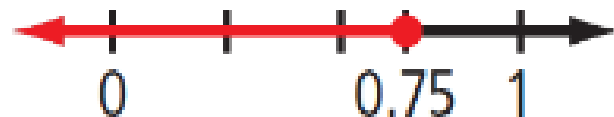
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The inequality represented here has a "*boundary point*" of 0.75

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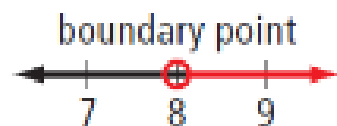


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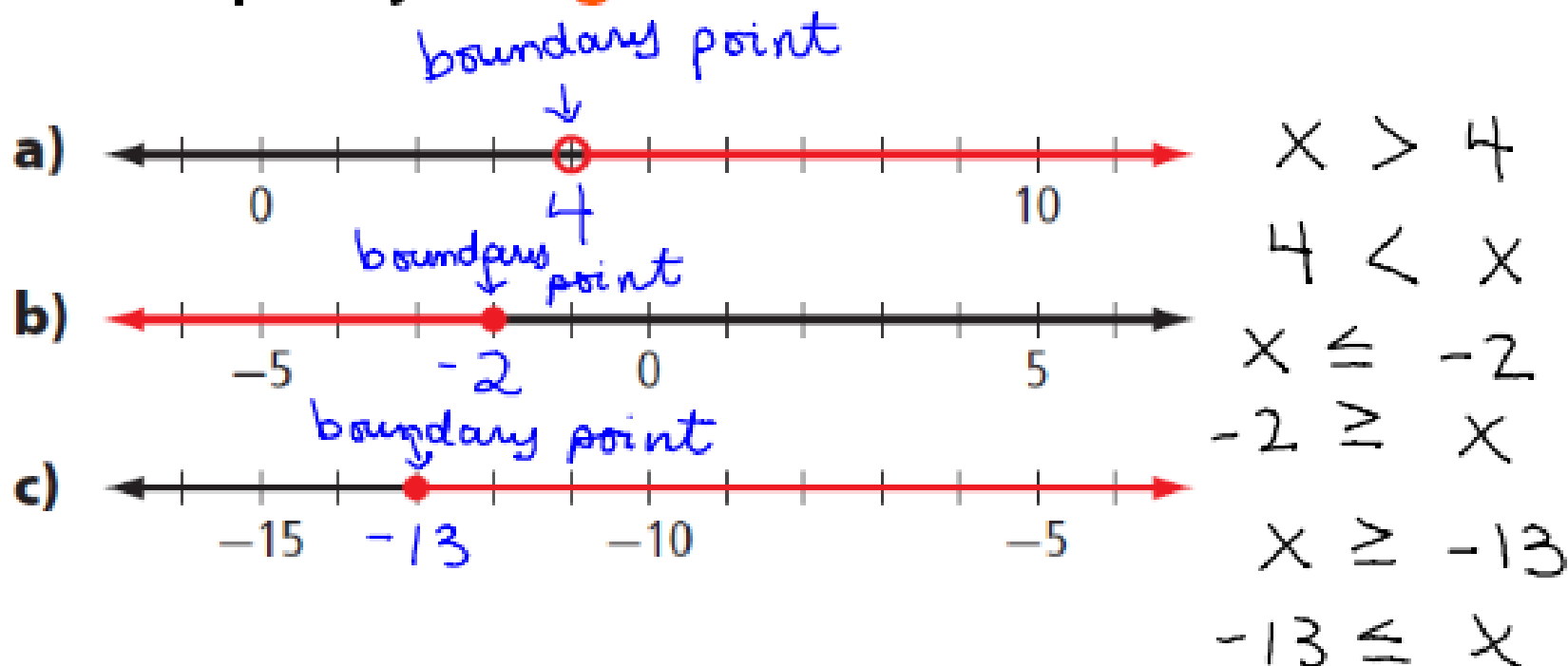
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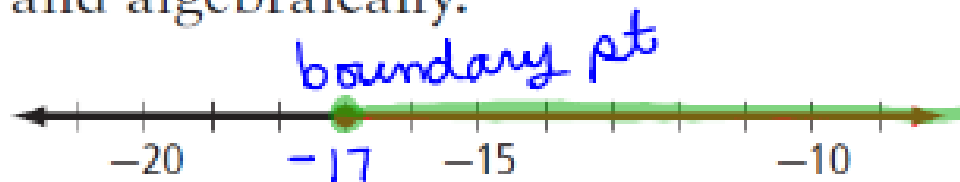
Example:

Label the boundary point on each graph and write the inequality in *algebraic* form.



Example:

Express the inequality shown on the number line verbally and algebraically.

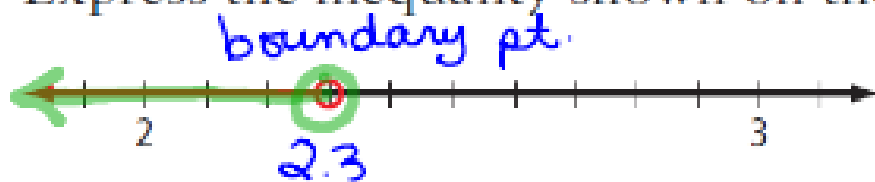


All numbers that are greater than or equal -17 .

$$x \geq -17$$

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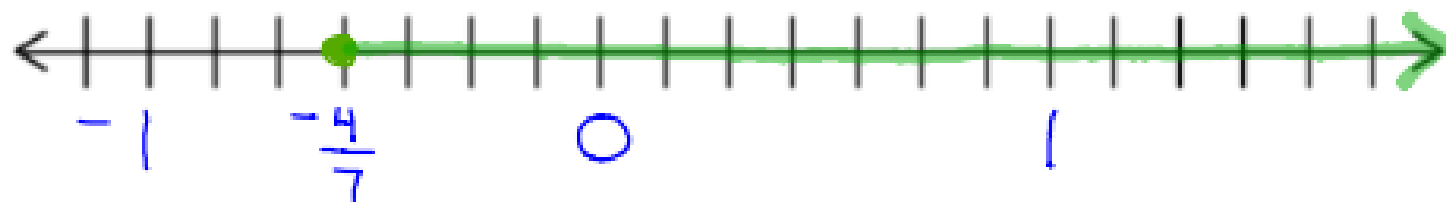


$$x < 2.3$$

$$2.3 > x$$

Example:

Express the inequality $x \geq -\frac{4}{7}$ graphically.



Example:

Express the inequality $35 < n$ graphically.

$$n > 35$$



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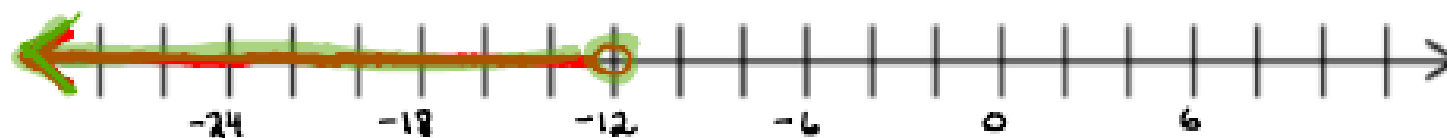


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