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Topic/Objective: Solve Compound Inequalities

Class/Period:

How do you Solve Compound Inequalities?

Questions/Main Ideas:

Notes:

Definition:

$-2 < x$

A Compound Inequality consists of two separate inequalities joined by the word and or or.

What does the graph look like with the word and?

Intersection of two graphs

$x > -2$



and

$x \leq 1$



$-2 < x \leq 1$



What does the graph look like with the word or?

$x \geq 0$



or

$x < -1$



$x \geq 0$ or $x < -1$



Translate the verbal phrase into an inequality then graph.

All real numbers that are greater than -2 and less than 3.

Inequality: $x > -2$ and $x < 3$

$-2 < x < 3$

Graph:



All real numbers that are less than 0 or greater than or equal to 2.

Inequality: $x < 0$ or $x \geq 2$

Graph:



Solving a compound inequality with and:

To solve:

1a.) separate the inequalities

Or you can....

1b.) Perform the same operation at the same time.

2.) Graph

$$1.) 2 < x + 5 < 9$$

$$\frac{2 < x + 5 \text{ and } x + 5 < 9}{-5 \quad -5}$$

$$-3 < x \text{ and } x < 4$$

$$-3 < x < 4$$



$$2.) -5 \leq -x - 3 \leq 2$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} +3 & +3 & +3 \end{array}$

$$\frac{-2 \leq -x \leq 5}{-1 \quad -1 \quad -1}$$

$$2 \geq x \geq -5$$



Solving a compound inequality with the word or:

To solve:

1.) Solve the two inequalities separately.

2.) Graph

$$3.) 2x + 3 < 9 \text{ or } 3x - 6 > 12$$

$\begin{array}{cc} -3 & -3 \\ +6 & +6 \end{array}$

$$\frac{2x < 6}{2 \quad 2} \quad \frac{3x > 18}{3 \quad 3}$$

$$x < 3 \text{ or } x > 6$$



$$4.) 3h + 1 < 5 \text{ or } 2h - 5 > 7$$

Now you try.....Solve and graph your solution.

1.) All real numbers that are less than -1 or greater than or equal to 4.

$$x < -1 \text{ or } x \geq 4$$



2.) All real numbers that are greater than or equal to -3 and less than 5.

$$x \geq -3 \text{ and } x < 5$$

$$-3 \leq x < 5$$



3.) $-14 < x - 8 < -1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} +8 & +8 & +8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-6 < x < 7$$



4.) $-1 \leq -5t + 2 \leq 4$

5.) $4c + 1 \leq -3 \text{ or } 5c - 3 > 17$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -1 & -1 & +3 & +3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4c}{4} \leq \frac{-4}{4} \text{ or } \frac{5c}{5} > \frac{20}{5}$$

$$c \leq -1 \text{ or } c > 4$$



6.) $3x - 2 \leq -11 \text{ or } 2x + 8 > 16$

Summarize two major points in the lesson: