

Lesson 3 Practice Problems

- 1. There is a closed carton of eggs in Mai's refrigerator. The carton contains *e* eggs and it can hold 12 eggs.
 - a. What does the inequality e < 12 mean in this context?

b. What does the inequality e > 0 mean in this context?

c. What are some possible values of *e* that will make both e < 12 and e > 0 true?

2. Here is a diagram of an unbalanced hanger.



- a. Write an inequality to represent the relationship of the weights. Use *s* to represent the weight of the square in grams and *c* to represent the weight of the circle in grams.
- b. One red circle weighs 12 grams. Write an inequality to represent the weight of one blue square.

c. Could 0 be a value of *s*? Explain your reasoning.

3. Here is an inequality: -3x > 18.

- a. List some values for *x* that would make this inequality true.
- b. How are the solutions to the inequality $-3x \ge 18$ different from the solutions to -3x > 18? Explain your reasoning.



4. Tyler has more than \$10. Elena has more money than Tyler. Mai has more money than Elena. Let *t* be the amount of money that Tyler has, let *e* be the amount of money that Elena has, and let *m* be the amount of money that Mai has. Select **all** statements that are true:

A. t < jB. m > 10C. e > 10D. t > 10E. e > mF. t < e

5. For each inequality, find two values for *x* that make the inequality true and two values that make it false.

a. x + 3 > 70

b. x + 3 < 70

c. -5*x* < 2

d. 5*x* < 2