## Unit 6 Lesson 15: Efficiently Solving Inequalities

### 1 Lots of Negatives (Warm up)

#### Student Task Statement

Here is an inequality: $-x\geq -4$.

1. Predict what you think the solutions on the number line will look like.
2. Select **all** the values that are solutions to $-x\geq -4$:
	1. 3
	2. -3
	3. 4
	4. -4
	5. 4.001
	6. -4.001
3. Graph the solutions to the inequality on the number line:
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### 2 Inequalities with Tables

#### Student Task Statement

1. Let's investigate the inequality $x−3>-2$.

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| * $x$
 | * -4
 | * -3
 | * -2
 | * -1
 | * 0
 | * 1
 | * 2
 | * 3
 | * 4
 |
| * $x−3$
 | * -7
 |  | * -5
 |  |  |  | * -1
 |  | * 1
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* 1. Complete the table.
	2. For which values of $x$ is it true that $x−3=-2$?
	3. For which values of $x$ is it true that $x−3>-2$?
	4. Graph the solutions to $x−3>-2$ on the number line:
	+ 
1. Here is an inequality: $2x<6$.
	1. Predict which values of $x$ will make the inequality $2x<6$ true.
	2. Complete the table. Does it match your prediction?

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| * + $x$
 | * + -4
 | * + -3
 | * + -2
 | * + -1
 | * + 0
 | * + 1
 | * + 2
 | * + 3
 | * + 4
 |
| * + $2x$
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* 1. Graph the solutions to $2x<6$ on the number line:
	+ 
1. Here is an inequality: $-2x<6$.
	1. Predict which values of $x$ will make the inequality $-2x<6$ true.
	2. Complete the table. Does it match your prediction?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| * + $x$
 | * + -4
 | * + -3
 | * + -2
 | * + -1
 | * + 0
 | * + 1
 | * + 2
 | * + 3
 | * + 4
 |
| * + $-2x$
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* 1. Graph the solutions to $-2x<6$ on the number line:
	+ 
	1. How are the solutions to $2x<6$ different from the solutions to $-2x<6$?

### 3 Which Side are the Solutions?

#### Student Task Statement

1. Let’s investigate $-4x+5\geq 25$.
	1. Solve $-4x+5=25$.
	2. Is $-4x+5\geq 25$ true when $x$ is 0? What about when $x$ is 7? What about when $x$ is -7?
	3. Graph the solutions to $-4x+5\geq 25$ on the number line.
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2. Let's investigate $\frac{4}{3}x+3<\frac{23}{3}$.
	1. Solve $\frac{4}{3}x+3=\frac{23}{3}$.
	2. Is $\frac{4}{3}x+3<\frac{23}{3}$ true when $x$ is 0?
	3. Graph the solutions to $\frac{4}{3}x+3<\frac{23}{3}$ on the number line.
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3. Solve the inequality $3(x+4)>17.4$ and graph the solutions on the number line.
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1. Solve the inequality $-3\left(x−\frac{4}{3}\right)\leq 6$ and graph the solutions on the number line.
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