

MATH COURSE I

Inequalities

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VOCABULARY

Inequality: a statement that shows two quantities are **not** equal

$<$ less than

$>$ Greater than

\leq less than or equal to

\geq greater than or equal to

\neq not equal to

Vocabulary

Open Circle: used to graph answers that are greater than $>$ and less than $<$

Closed Circle: used to graph answers that are greater than or equal to \geq and less than or equal to \leq

Signs

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Solving Inequalities

* May have more than one solution.

Example.

$$x > 3$$

$$x = 4$$

$$x = 5$$

Solving Inequalities

*Solve inequalities the same way you solve equations.

$$\begin{array}{r} t + 12 < 18 \\ - 12 \quad - 12 \\ \hline t < 6 \end{array}$$

Practice

■ $x + 1 < 6$

■ $x - 3 > 0$

■ $x + 1 \leq 5$

■ $2x \geq 4$

■ $4 \leq n - 3$

■ $8y < 32$

■ $r/6 \geq 5$