

Solving Inequalities with Variables on Both Sides

<p><u>Ex. 1</u></p> $4x - 2 < 2x - 6$ $\underline{-2x \quad -2x}$ $2x - 2 < -6$ $\underline{+2 \quad +2}$ $\frac{2x}{2} < \frac{-4}{2}$ $x < -2$	<p><u>Steps</u></p> <p>1) Get rid of the variables on ONE side. Do the SAME to the other side.</p> <p>2) Solve by using inverse operations.</p> <p>3) Keep/reverse symbol.</p> <p>4) Graph your solution.</p>	<p><u>Analyze Process</u></p> <p>Why do we subtract $2x$ from both sides instead of add $2x$ and $4x$ together?</p>
<p><u>Ex. 2A - Left Side Method</u></p> $5x - 3 > 8x - 6$	<p><u>Ex. 2B - No Negatives Method</u></p> $5x - 3 > 8x - 6$	<p><u>Analyze Process</u></p> <p>Which method do you prefer? Why?</p>

Solve and Graph the Inequality

<p><u>You Try 3</u></p> $6x + 3 \leq x - 7$	<p><u>You Try 4</u></p> $4x - 1 \geq 6x + 5$
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Special Solutions

<p><u>Ex. 5</u></p> $2(3x - 1) > 5x - 5 + x$ $6x - 2 > 6x - 5$ $\begin{array}{r} -6x \quad -6x \\ \hline -2 > -5 \end{array}$	<p><u>Steps</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Simplify first.2) Solve by getting rid of the variable on ONE side. Do the SAME to the other side.3) Decide if your statement is ALWAYS true or ALWAYS false.4) Describe your solution set - ALL REAL NUMBERS or NO SOLUTION.	<p><u>Analyze Process</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) What simplify processes do you use?2) What happens when you try to solve?3) What is your solution set? Why?
<p><u>Ex. 6</u></p> $4 - (8x + 7) > 2 - 8x$	<p><u>You Try 7</u></p> $3x - 3 \geq 5x - 6 - 2x$	<p><u>You Try 8</u></p> $2(x + 1) - 6x > -4x + 5$

Key Ideas

- When you have variables on both sides, _____ the variables on one side.
- Then do the SAME to the other side.
- If your variables cancel out and you have a TRUE statement, your solution is:
- If your variables cancel out and you have FALSE statement, your solution is: