

Ch 4.5 Solving Compound Inequalities:
consist of 2 inequalities connected by an **and** or **or**.

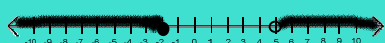
And - Solutions that work in both inequalities.
Where the graphs overlap. (middle)

$$-6 < x \leq 3$$



Or - Are all solutions that work in the either inequality. To graph, combine both graphs. (Shade ends)

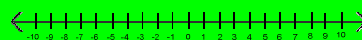
$$x \leq -2 \text{ or } x > 5$$



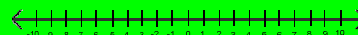
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Ex 1) Write a compound inequality and graph it.

Ex1a) All real #'s greater than or equal to -2 and less than 3.



Ex1b) All real #'s less than or equal to -3 or greater than 0.



Applications: Write an inequality for:

If you get a grade of 79 - 100 in algebra I, you go to geometry.

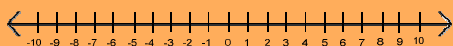
If you get a grade of 93 - 100 you can take algebra II and geometry

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Try1) All real #'s greater than 2 and less than or equal to 6.



Try 2) All real #'s less than 5 and greater than -2.



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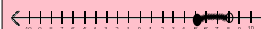
Helpful hints

And Arrows go the same direction.
small # < x < large #

Or Arrows go the opposite direction.
x < small # or x > large #

Ex2) Write an inequality for the graph.

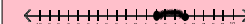
Ex2a)



Ex2b)



Try 3)



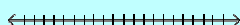
Try 4)



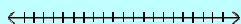
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Ex3) Solving **And** problems:

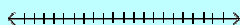
$$\text{Ex3a) } -5 \leq 2x + 3 < 7$$



$$\text{Ex3b) } -3 < -1 - 2x \leq 5$$



$$\text{Try #5) } 4 \geq -3x + 1 > -2$$



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Ex4) Solve **Or** problems:

$$\text{Ex4a) } 6x - 5 < 7 \text{ or } 8x + 1 \geq 25$$



$$\text{Ex4b) } -3x + 5 > 8 \text{ or } -x < -4$$



$$\text{Try 6. } 4x - 1 \geq 7 \text{ or } 5x - 1 < -6$$



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