

Form and solve inequalities R



Two more than treble my number is greater than 11

Form

$$x \rightarrow x3 \rightarrow +2 \rightarrow 11$$

$$3x + 2 > 11$$

Solve

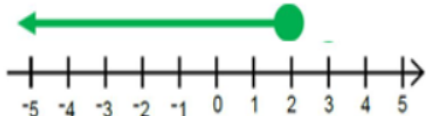
$$x \leftarrow -3 \leftarrow -2 \leftarrow 11$$

$$x > 3$$

Inequalities: unknown on both sides

$$8x + 5 \leq 4x + 13$$

$$x \leq 2$$

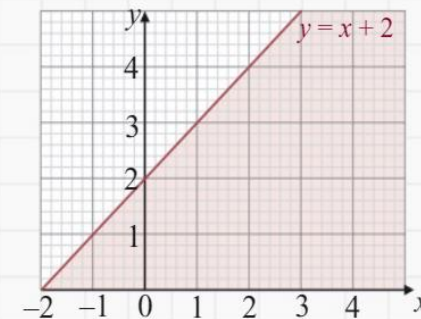


Any value 2 or less will satisfy this inequality

Example 1 Graphing Inequalities

On a graph, shade the region that satisfies the inequality $y \leq x + 2$.

1. Draw the line $y = x + 2$. When graphing inequalities, use a solid line for \leq or \geq and a dashed line for $<$ or $>$.
2. Find which region to shade by testing the coordinates of any point not on the line and seeing if they satisfy the inequality. E.g. the point $(0, 0)$ satisfies the inequality because $0 \leq 0 + 2$, so shade the region which includes $(0, 0)$ — below the line.



Example 2 Regions

On a graph, shade the region that satisfies the inequalities $y < x$, $x < 3$ and $y \geq 4 - x$.

1. Draw the lines $y = x$, $x = 3$ and $y = 4 - x$ on the same graph.
2. The region that satisfies all three inequalities is below $y = x$, to the left of $x = 3$ and on and above $y = 4 - x$.

