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Assignment 1-3

Sec 1

Solving Equations & Inequalities

Unit 1

Solve each equation or inequality. **Justify** your steps using the properties of **equality** or **inequality**.

1. $5 - 4x \leq 17$ | Justification

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2. $\frac{x}{-3} > -\frac{10}{9}$ | Justification

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3. $8x - 10 = x + 11$ | Justification

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4. $5p - 2 = 32$ | Justification

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5. $10(y + 5) = 10$ | Justification

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6. $3x + 9 = 44 - 2x$ | Justification

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Solve each equation or inequality. **Justify** your steps using the properties of **equality** or **inequality**.

7. $2x - 4 \leq 10$ | Justification

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8. $5 - 4x \leq 17$ | Justification

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9. $2(x - 3) \leq 3x - 2$ | Justification

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10. $\frac{x}{-3} > -\frac{10}{9}$ | Justification

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Solve the following inequalities. You do not need to justify your steps.

11. $5(4x + 3) + 4(7x - 2) = 31$

12. $3t - 7 \leq 5 - 6t$

Henry and Serena have been working on equations and inequalities. The following questions are some things that Henry and Serena have been thinking about. Your job is to decide who is right and give a mathematical explanation of your reasoning.

13. Henry and Serena are assigned to graph the inequality $x \geq -7$.

Henry thinks the graph should have an open dot at -7 .

Serena thinks the graph should have a closed dot at -7 .

Who is correct? Why?

14. Henry and Serena are looking at the problem $3x+1 > 0$.

Serena says that the inequality is always true because multiplying a number by three and then adding one to it makes the number greater than zero.

Is she right? Explain why or why not.

15. Henry is thinking hard about equations and inequalities and comes up with this idea:

If $45 + 47 = t$, then $t = 45 + 47$. So, if $45 + 47 < t$, then $t < 45 + 47$.

Is he right or wrong? WHY?

16. Serena is checking her work with Henry and finds that they disagree on a problem.

Here is what Serena wrote:

$$3x + 3 \leq -2x + 5$$

$$3x \leq -2x + 2$$

$$x \leq 2$$

Is she right? Explain why or why not?