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Solutions
Class 11 Maths
Chapter 15
Ex 15.1

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q1

Now, $12x < 50$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{50}{12} = \frac{25}{6}$$

(i)

Since $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{25}{6}\right)$

(ii)

Since $x \in \mathbb{Z}$, $x \in \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

(iii)

Since $x \in \mathbb{N}$, $x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q2

Now, $-4x > 30$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{-30}{4} = \frac{-15}{2}$$

(i)

$$\text{If } x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ then } x < \frac{-15}{2} \Rightarrow x \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{15}{2}\right)$$

(ii)

$$\text{If } x \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ then } x < -\frac{15}{2} \Rightarrow x \in \{\dots, -10, -9 - 8\}$$

(iii)

$$-4x > 30$$

$$\Rightarrow -x > \frac{30}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -\frac{30}{4}$$

As $x \in \mathbb{N}$, so x can not be less than 1.

\therefore The solution set of the inequality $-4x > 30$ is null set ϕ .

Linear Inequalities Ex 15.1 Q3

Now,

$$4x - 2 < 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x < 8 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x < 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$(i) \quad \text{If } x \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ then } x < \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{If } x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ then } x < \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow x \in \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{If } x \in \mathbb{N} \text{ then } x < \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow x \in \{1, 2\}$$

Linear Inequalities Ex 15.1 Q4

$$3x - 7 > x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - x > 1 + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x > 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 4$$

$\therefore (4, \infty)$ is the solution set.

Linear Inequalities Ex 15.1 Q5

$$x + 5 > 4x - 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 4x > -10 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x > -15$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x < 15$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 5$$

$\therefore (-\infty, 5)$ is the solution set

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q6

$$3x + 9 \geq -x + 19$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + x \geq 19 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x \geq 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$\therefore \left[\frac{5}{2}, \infty\right)$ is the solution set

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q7

$$2(3 - x) \geq \frac{x}{5} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 2x \geq \frac{x}{5} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x - \frac{x}{5} \geq 4 - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-11x}{5} \geq -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{11x}{5} \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq \frac{10}{11}$$

$\left(-\infty, \frac{10}{11}\right]$ is the solution set

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q8

$$\frac{3x - 2}{5} \leq \frac{4x - 3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{2}{5} \leq \frac{4x}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{5} - \frac{4x}{2} \leq \frac{-3}{2} + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6x - 20x}{10} \leq \frac{-15 + 4}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow -14x \leq -11$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x \geq 11$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq \frac{11}{14}$$

$\left[\frac{11}{14}, \infty\right)$ is the solution set

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q9

$$-(x - 3) + 4 < 5 - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 3 + 4 < 5 - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 7 < 5 - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 2x < 5 - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -2$$

$(-\infty, -2)$ is the solution set

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q10

$$\frac{x}{5} < \frac{3x - 2}{4} - \frac{5x - 3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} < \frac{3x - 2}{4} - \frac{(5x - 3)}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} < \frac{5(3x - 2) - 4(5x - 3)}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{15x - 10 - 20x + 12}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x < -5x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 5x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{2}{9}$$

\therefore The solution set is $\left(-\infty, \frac{2}{9}\right)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q11

$$\frac{2(x - 1)}{5} \leq \frac{3(2 + x)}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7(2(x - 1)) \leq 5(3(2 + x))$$

$$\Rightarrow 14(x - 1) \leq 15(2 + x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x - 14 \leq 30 + 15x$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x - 15x \leq 30 + 14$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \leq 44$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq -44$$

\therefore The solution set is $[-44, \infty)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q12

$$\frac{5x}{2} + \frac{3x}{4} \geq \frac{39}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10x + 3x}{4} \geq \frac{39}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x \geq 39$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq \frac{39}{13} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 3$$

\therefore The solution set is $[3, \infty)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q13

$$\frac{x-1}{3} + 4 < \frac{x-5}{5} - 2$$

$$\frac{x-1+12}{3} < \frac{x-5-10}{5}$$

$$5(x-1+12) < 3(x-5-10)$$

$$5(x+11) < 3(x-15)$$

$$5x+55 < 3x-45$$

$$5x-3x < -45-55$$

$$2x < -100$$

$$x < -50$$

∴ The solution set is $(-\infty, -50)$

Linear Inequalities Ex 15.1 Q14

$$\frac{2x+3}{4} - 3 < \frac{x-4}{3} - 2$$

$$\frac{2x+3-12}{4} < \frac{x-4-6}{3}$$

$$3(2x+3-12) < 4(x-4-6)$$

$$3(2x-9) < 4(x-10)$$

$$6x-27 < 4x-40$$

$$6x-4x < -40+27$$

$$2x < -13$$

$$x < -\frac{13}{2}$$

∴ The solution set is $\left(-\infty, -\frac{13}{2}\right)$

Linear Inequalities Ex 15.1 Q15

$$\frac{5-2x}{3} < \frac{x}{6} - 5$$

$$\frac{5-2x}{3} < \frac{x-30}{6}$$

$$6(5-2x) < 3(x-30)$$

$$30-12x < 3x-90$$

$$-12x-3x < -90-30$$

$$-15x < -120$$

$$15x > 120$$

$$x > \frac{120}{15} = 8$$

∴ The solution set is $(8, \infty)$

Linear Inequalities Ex 15.1 Q16

$$\frac{4+2x}{3} \geq \frac{x}{2} - 3$$

$$\frac{4+2x}{3} \geq \frac{x-6}{2}$$

$$2(4+2x) \geq 3(x-6)$$

$$8+4x \geq 3x-18$$

$$4x-3x \geq -18-8$$

$$x \geq -26$$

∴ The solution set is $[-26, \infty)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q17

$$\frac{2x+3}{5} - 2 < \frac{3(x-2)}{5}$$

$$\frac{2x+3-10}{5} < \frac{3x-6}{5}$$

$$2x-7 < 3x-6$$

$$2x-3x < -6+7$$

$$-x < 1$$

$$x > -1$$

∴ The solution set is $(-1, \infty)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q18

$$x-2 \leq \frac{5x+8}{3}$$

$$3(x-2) \leq 5x+8$$

$$3x-6 \leq 5x+8$$

$$3x-5x \leq 8+6$$

$$-2x \leq 14$$

$$2x \geq -14$$

$$x \geq -7$$

∴ The solution set is $[-7, \infty)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q19

$$\frac{6x-5}{4x+1} < 0$$

$$\text{Case 1: } 6x-5 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 4x+1 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{5}{6} \quad \text{and} \quad x < \frac{-1}{4}$$

This is not possible.

$$\text{Case 2: } 6x-5 < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 4x+1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{5}{6} \quad \text{and} \quad x > \frac{-1}{4}$$

∴ Solution set is $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{5}{6}\right)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q20

$$\frac{2x-3}{3x-7} > 0$$

$$\text{Case 1: } 2x - 3 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 3x - 7 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad x > \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\text{Case 2: } 2x - 3 < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 3x - 7 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad x < \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{3}{2}$$

$\therefore \left(-\infty, \frac{3}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{7}{3}, \infty\right)$ is the solution set

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q21

$$\frac{3}{x-2} < 1$$

$$\frac{3}{x-2} - 1 < 0$$

$$\frac{3 - (x-2)}{x-2} < 0$$

$$\frac{3-x+2}{x-2} < 0$$

$$\frac{5-x}{x-2} < 0$$

$$\frac{x-5}{x-2} > 0$$

$$\text{Case 1: } x - 5 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x - 2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 5 \quad \text{and} \quad x > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 5$$

$$\text{Case 2: } x - 5 < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x - 2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 5 \quad \text{and} \quad x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 2$$

\therefore solution set is $(-\infty, 2) \cup (5, \infty)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q22

$$\frac{1}{x-1} \leq 2$$

$$\frac{1}{x-1} - 2 \leq 0$$

$$\frac{1-2(x-1)}{x-1} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{1-2x+2}{x-1} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{3-2x}{x-1} \leq 0$$

Case 1: $3-2x \geq 0$ *and* $x-1 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 1$$

Case 2: $3-2x \leq 0$ *and* $x-1 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad x > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

Hence the solution set is $(-\infty, 1) \cup \left[\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$

$$\frac{4x+3}{2x-5} < 6$$

$$\frac{4x+3}{2x-5} - 6 < 0$$

$$\frac{4x+3-6(2x-5)}{2x-5} < 0$$

$$\frac{4x+3-12x+30}{2x-5} < 0$$

$$\frac{-8x+33}{2x-5} < 0$$

$$\frac{8x-33}{2x-5} > 0$$

Case 1: $8x - 33 > 0$ and $2x - 5 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{33}{8} \quad \text{and} \quad x > \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{33}{8}$$

Case 2: $8x - 33 < 0$ and $2x - 5 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{33}{8} \quad \text{and} \quad x < \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{5}{2}$$

Hence the solution set is $\left(-\infty, \frac{5}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{33}{8}, \infty\right)$

$$\frac{5x - 6}{x + 6} < 1$$

$$\frac{5x - 6}{x + 6} - 1 < 0$$

$$\frac{5x - 6 - (x + 6)}{x + 6} < 0$$

$$\frac{5x - 6 - x - 6}{x + 6} < 0$$

$$\frac{4x - 12}{x + 6} < 0$$

Case 1: $4x - 12 > 0$ and $x + 6 < 0$
 $\Rightarrow x > 3$ and $x < -6$

This is not possible.

Case 2: $4x - 12 < 0$ and $x + 6 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow x < 3$ and $x > -6$

Hence the solution set is $(-6, 3)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q25

$$\frac{5x + 8}{4 - x} < 2$$

$$\frac{5x + 8}{4 - x} - 2 < 0$$

$$\frac{5x + 8 - 2(4 - x)}{4 - x} < 0$$

$$\frac{5x + 8 - 8 + 2x}{4 - x} < 0$$

$$\frac{7x}{4 - x} < 0$$

Case 1: $7x > 0$ and $4 - x < 0$
 $\Rightarrow x > 0$ and $4 < x$

$$\Rightarrow 4 < x$$

Case 2: $7x < 0$ and $4 - x > 0$
 $\Rightarrow x < 0$ and $4 > x$
 $\Rightarrow x < 0$

Hence solution set is $(-\infty, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q26

$$\frac{x-1}{x+3} > 2$$

$$\frac{x-1}{x+3} - 2 > 0$$

$$\frac{x-1-2(x+3)}{x+3} > 0$$

$$\frac{x-1-2x-6}{x+3} > 0$$

$$\frac{-x-7}{x+3} > 0$$

$$\frac{x+7}{x+3} < 0$$

Case 1: $x+7 > 0$ *and* $x+3 < 0$
 $\Rightarrow x > -7$ *and* $x < -3$

Case 2: $x+7 < 0$ *and* $x+3 > 0$
 $\Rightarrow x < -7$ *and* $x > -3$

This is not possible.

\therefore The solution set is $(-7, -3)$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.1 Q27

$$\frac{7x-5}{8x+3} > 4$$

$$\frac{7x-5}{8x+3} - 4 > 0$$

$$\frac{7x-5-4(8x+3)}{8x+3} > 0$$

$$\frac{7x-5-32x-12}{8x+3} > 0$$

$$\frac{-25x-17}{8x+3} > 0$$

$$\frac{25x+17}{8x+3} < 0$$

Case 1: $25x+17 > 0$ and $8x+3 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{-17}{25} \quad \text{and} \quad x < \frac{-3}{8}$$

Case 2: $25x+17 < 0$ and $8x+3 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{-17}{25} \quad \text{and} \quad x > \frac{-3}{8}$$

This is not possible

\therefore Hence the solution set is $\left(\frac{-17}{25}, \frac{-3}{8}\right)$

$$\frac{x}{x-5} > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{x-5} - \frac{1}{2} > 0$$

$$\frac{2x - (x-5)}{2(x-5)} > 0$$

$$\frac{2x - x + 5}{2x - 10} > 0$$

$$\frac{x + 5}{2x - 10} > 0$$

Case 1: $x + 5 > 0$ *and* $2x - 10 > 0$

$\Rightarrow x > -5$ *and* $x > 5$

$\Rightarrow x > 5$

Case 2: $x + 5 < 0$ *and* $2x - 10 < 0$

$\Rightarrow x < -5$ *and* $x < 5$

$\Rightarrow x < -5$

Hence the solution set is $(-\infty, -5) \cup (5, \infty)$