

Solve the equation.

1. $\left(\frac{2}{5}x - \frac{1}{3}x = 3\right) \cdot \frac{15}{1} \rightarrow 6x - 5x = 45 \quad \boxed{x = 45}$

$\frac{20}{5}x - \frac{15}{3}x = 45$
2. $\frac{12(x - 48) = 24}{12} \rightarrow x - 48 = 2 \quad \boxed{x = 50}$

3. $\left(\frac{3x-6}{4} + \frac{5x+9}{3} = -\frac{2}{1}\right) \cdot \frac{12}{1} \rightarrow 3(3x-6) + 4(5x+9) = -24$
 $9x - 18 + 20x + 36 = -24$
 $29x + 18 = -24$
 $29x = -42$
 $x = -\frac{42}{29}$

Simplify the expression. All exponents must be positive.

4. $\left(\frac{3}{xy^2}\right)^{-2} = \left(\frac{xy^2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{x^2y^4}{9}$

5. $\left(\frac{30a^7b^7}{ab^4}\right)\left(\frac{2b^2}{6a^3b^9}\right) = \frac{60a^7b^9}{6a^4b^{13}} = 10a^3b^{-4} = \frac{10a^3}{b^4}$

6. $\frac{2ab^3c^{-3} \cdot 2a^3b^{-2}c^4}{(a^{-4}c^4)^{-1}} = \frac{4a^4bc}{a^4c^{-4}} = \boxed{4bc^5}$

Use interval notation to describe the interval of real numbers. Then describe using the words *open, closed, half-open, bounded, unbounded*.

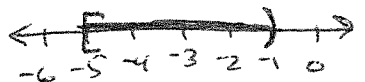
7. x is negative $x < 0$ or $-\infty < x < 0$ open + unbounded

8. $-5 \leq x < -1$ $[-5, -1)$ half-open + bounded

9a. Show the graph of #7.



9b. Show the graph of #8.



Solve the inequality. Express in interval notation. Then graph it.

10. $\left(-\frac{7}{2} < \frac{x-1}{3} \leq \frac{4}{5}\right) \cdot \frac{30}{1} \rightarrow -14 < x-1 \leq 12$

$-14 < x-1 \leq 12$
 $-10 < 10x-10 \leq 24$
 $+10 \quad +10 \quad +10$
 $-9 < 10x < 34 \div 10$
 $\left(-\frac{9}{5}, \frac{17}{5}\right]$

11. $8 \geq \frac{4x+2}{3} \geq -4 \rightarrow (-4 \leq \frac{4x+2}{3} \leq 8) \cdot 3$

$-12 \leq 4x+2 \leq 24$
 $-14 \leq 4x \leq 22$
 $-7 \leq x \leq \frac{11}{2}$

$\left[-\frac{7}{2}, \frac{11}{2}\right]$

$$\frac{-5}{2} \leq \frac{-x+4}{6} < \frac{10}{4}$$

a) Solve the inequality

b) express your answer in interval notation

c) graph your result

$$a) \frac{12}{1} \cdot \frac{-5}{2} \leq \frac{12}{1} \cdot \frac{(-x+4)}{6} < \frac{12}{1} \cdot \frac{10}{4}$$

$$b) \frac{12}{1} \cdot \frac{-5}{2} \leq \frac{12}{1} \cdot \frac{(-x+4)}{6} < \frac{12}{1} \cdot \frac{10}{4}$$

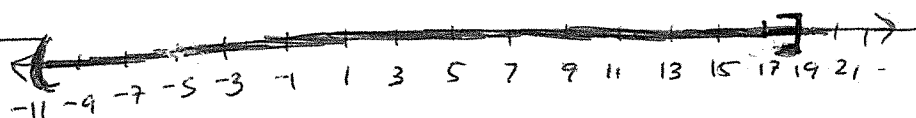
$$b) (-11, 19]$$

$$6(-5) \leq 2(-x+4) < 30$$

c)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -30 & \leq & -2x+8 < 30 \\ -8 & & -8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -38 & \leq & -2x < 22 \\ -2 & & \end{array}$$



$$19 \geq x > -11$$

$$-11 < x \leq 19$$