

Compound Inequalities in Mathematics

Two inequalities connected with one of the following words:

AND

OR

1. Write an inequality to represent this statement:
You must be **at least** 64 inches tall **and** **no more** than 77 inches tall to fly a military jet.

$$h \geq 64 \text{ and } h \leq 77$$

2. Write an inequality to represent this statement:
To get a discount ticket you can be **up to** 12 years old **or** you must be a **minimum of** 60 years old.

$$A \leq 12 \text{ OR } A \geq 60$$

A compound inequality involving the word **AND** can be written two different ways.

Model the following statement with a compound inequality and graph it on a number line.

All real numbers that are at least 6 and no more than 10

Inequality:

$$x \geq 6 \text{ and } x \leq 10$$

Graph:



$$n \geq 6 \text{ AND } n \leq 10$$

I call this a between inequality.

It can be written as one statement:

$$6 \leq n \leq 10$$

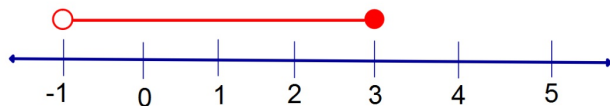
Write this statement as a compound inequality.

To get any kind of B for a grade you must get at least an 80 and be below a 90.

$$g \geq 80 \text{ and } g < 90$$

$$80 \leq g < 90$$

Write a compound inequality to model this graph:



$$x > -1 \text{ and } x \leq 3$$

$$-1 < x \leq 3$$

Write a compound inequality to model the graph below.



$$A \leq -4 \text{ or } A \geq -1$$

Compound Inequalities involving the word OR

CAN'T be written as one statement like compound inequalities using AND because

they are two parts of the number line that have no connection at all.



Write a compound inequality to describe the temperatures in °F for which water is in a liquid state of matter.

Solid liquid gas
 $32 < X < 212$