

Mathematical Statements involving  
with these two words:

AND

OR

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For dinner Eric said that he will eat a salad AND a hamburger.

Eric ate only a salad. Is his original statement true or false? False

Eric ate only a hamburger. Is his original statement true or false? False

Eric ate both a salad and a hamburger. Is his original statement true or false?  
TRUE

A statement involving the word AND is only true if:  
BOTH parts are true.

OR

Amani said that tonight she would study OR listen to music.

• Amani only studied. Is her statement true or false? TRUE

• Amani only listened to music. Is her statement true or false? True

• Amani studied and listened to music. Is her statement true or false?  
True

A statement involving the word OR is true if:

- Only one of the statements is true
- or
- If both statements are true

### Compound Inequalities

Two inequalities connected with one of the following words:

AND

OR

$$13 < 4x + 5 < 21$$

This compound inequality is really a combination of the two following inequalities:

$$4x+5>13 \text{ AND } 4x+5<21$$

These two inequalities share the middle statement  $4x + 5$

Solve.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 13 & < & 4x + 5 < 21 \\ -5 & & -5 & -5 \\ \hline 8 & < & 4x < 16 \\ 4 & & 4 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & < & x < 4 \end{array}$$

You could separate the two inequalities and solve them separately.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4x + 5 > 13 & \text{AND} & 4x + 5 < 21 \\ -5 & & -5 \\ \hline 4x > 8 & \text{AND} & 4x < 16 \\ 4 & & 4 \end{array}$$

$$x > 2 \text{ AND } x < 4$$