

What can you do to simplify each?

$$\frac{x}{3x+5}$$

NOTHING

$$\frac{4x-8}{2x+10} = \frac{\cancel{2}(2x-4)}{\cancel{2}(x+5)}$$

$$= \frac{2x-4}{x+5}$$

If instead of $\frac{x}{3x+5}$ you had $\frac{3x+5}{x}$ could you simplify?

you can't simplify
but you can
rewrite this
as

$$\frac{3x}{x} + \frac{5}{x} = 3 + \frac{5}{x}$$

AND

Eric said that he was going to buy a hat AND a shirt.

Eric bought only a hat. Is his original statement true or false?

Eric bought only a shirt. Is his original statement true or false?

Eric bought both a hat and a shirt. Is his original statement true or false?

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?
- Amani only listened to music. Is her statement true or false?
- Amani studied and listened to music. Is her statement true or false?

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 using the word AND:

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

Solve.

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

-5 -5 -5

$$\frac{8}{4} < \frac{4x}{4} < \frac{16}{4}$$

$$2 < x < 4$$

Between 2 & 4

$$\begin{array}{l} 4x+5 > 13 \text{ AND } 4x+5 < 21 \\ \underline{-5} \quad \underline{-5} \\ 4x > 8 \qquad 4x < 16 \\ \underline{4} \quad \underline{4} \end{array}$$

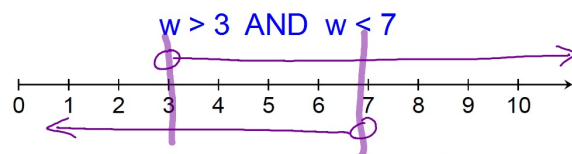
$$x > 2 \text{ AND } x < 4$$

These are the same answer

Solve.

$$\begin{array}{l} 4x - 3 > 7 \qquad \text{or} \qquad 8 - 2x < 20 \\ \underline{+3} \quad \underline{+3} \qquad \underline{-8} \quad \underline{-8} \\ 4x > 10 \qquad -2x < 12 \\ \underline{4} \quad \underline{4} \qquad \underline{-2} \quad \underline{-2} \\ x > 2.5 \quad \text{OR} \quad x > -6 \end{array}$$

Inequalities connected with the word AND:

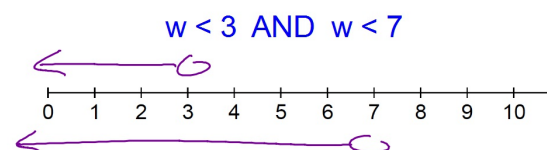


Can be written as one inequality:

$$3 < w < 7$$

A compound inequality using AND is true only when both inequalities are true. Using a number line graph, both inequalities are true for values of w greater than 3 and less than 7----- Between 3 and 7.

Inequalities connected with the word AND:



Can be written as one inequality: $w < 3$

A compound inequality using AND is true only when both inequalities are true. Using a number line graph, both inequalities are true for values of w less than 3.