SEW Math 090 Worksheet 1.2: Inequalities

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1. Solve the following inequalities. Give your answer in (i) set builder notation, (ii) interval notation, and (iii) graphically on a number line.

(a) $2x + 6 \le 4$

(b) -2y + 4 < 10

(c) $-\frac{3}{2}y > -\frac{21}{16}$

(d) $\frac{2}{5}a - 3 \ge 5$

2. The revenue R for selling x fleece jackets is given by the equation R = 49.95x. The cost to produce x jackets is C = 2300 + 18.50x. Find the number of jackets that the company can sell to produce a profit. Give your answer in interval notation.

3. Find the intersection or union of the following sets, as indicated. Give your answer in interval notation.

(a)
$$(-2,5) \cap [-1,\infty)$$

(b)
$$(-\infty, 4) \cup [-1, 5)$$

(c)
$$[-1,5) \cup (0,3)$$

(d)
$$[-1,5) \cap (0,3)$$

- 4. The inequality 4 < t < 1 has no solution. Why not?
- 5. Solve the compound inequality. Give your answer in (i) set builder notation, (ii) interval notation, and (iii) graphically on a number line.

(a)
$$-6 < 3x - 9 \le 0$$

(b)
$$-1 < -2x + 4 < 5$$

(c)
$$-3 \le \frac{1}{2}x < 0$$

(d)
$$2y - 1 \ge 3$$
 or $y < -2$

(e) $\frac{5}{3}v \le 5$ or -v - 6 < 1