

# SOLVING INEQUALITIES

$$A = \{-5, -3, 0, 2, 8\} \quad B = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}$$

$$A \text{ or } B \mid A \cup B = \{-5, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 8\}$$

union

$$A \text{ and } B \mid A \cap B = \{0, 2\}$$

intersection

Interval Notation

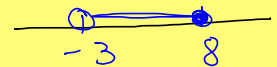
$$\leq, \geq \quad \bullet \quad [ , ]$$

$$<, > \quad \circ \quad ( , )$$

$$x < 3$$

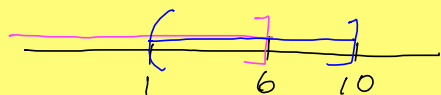
$$(-\infty, 3)$$

$$-3 < x \leq 8$$



$$(-3, 8]$$

$$(-\infty, 6] \cup (1, 10]$$



$$(-\infty, 10]$$

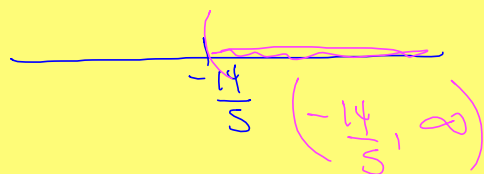
$$8 - (5 + 3m) < 9 + 2(m + 4)$$

$$8 - 5 - 3m < 9 + 2m + 8$$

$$3 - 3m < 17 + 2m + 3m$$

$$-\frac{14}{5} < \frac{5m}{5}$$

$$m < 2$$



$$(-\infty, 6] \cap (1, 10]$$

intersection

$$(1, 6]$$

$$\frac{-4x}{-4} \leq \frac{20}{-4}$$

$$x > -5$$

$$2 < 5$$

$$\mathbb{R} \text{ OR } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$2 > 5 \text{ false}$$

$$\text{No sol. } \emptyset$$

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$$8 + 5x \leq 3x - 5 < 9 - 2x$$

$$8 + 5x \leq 3x - 5 \text{ AND } 3x - 5 < 9 - 2x$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} \leq \frac{-13}{2}$$

$$x \leq -\frac{13}{2}$$

$$5x < 14$$

$$x < \frac{14}{5}$$

AND  $\cap$



$$(-\infty, -\frac{13}{2}]$$

$$3x + 7 < -9 \text{ OR } 5x - 8 \geq 2$$

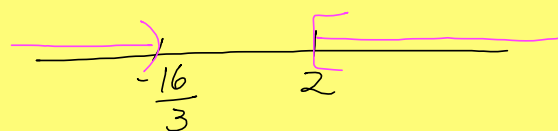
$$3x < -16$$

$$x < -\frac{16}{3}$$

$$5x \geq 10$$

$$x \geq 2$$

OR  $\cup$



$$(-\infty, -\frac{16}{3}) \cup [2, \infty)$$

# DOMAIN

(Allowable Values)

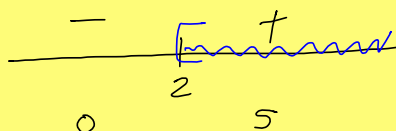
— set of possible x-values

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{x-3}$$

$$x \neq 3$$

$$(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$$



$$[2, \infty)$$

Rational Function (fraction)

Denom  $\neq 0$

Even Root =  $\sqrt{\quad}$ ,  $\sqrt[4]{\quad}$

- must contain values

- Testing Points