

## Intermediate Algebra Skill

### Solving Linear Inequalities: Fractional Coefficients

Solve the linear inequalities:

$$1) \frac{1}{2}x - 5 \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

$$2) \frac{2}{7}x + 3 < \frac{5}{14}$$

$$3) -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{5}{6} < \frac{3}{2}$$

$$4) \frac{5}{2} - \frac{7}{6}x > \frac{5}{9}$$

$$5) \frac{2}{5}y + \frac{1}{3} \geq \frac{2}{3}y - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$6) -\frac{8}{3}y + \frac{3}{5} \leq -\frac{1}{3}y - \frac{7}{10}$$

$$7) \frac{1}{4}(2y - 3) + \frac{3}{5}(y + 1) < \frac{3}{2}(y + 2) - \frac{1}{3}(y - 2)$$

$$8) -\frac{1}{6}(3y - 2) + \frac{5}{9}(y - 3) > \frac{1}{3}(2y - 1) - \frac{5}{12}(y + 4)$$

$$9) 1 - \frac{2}{3}\left[w - \frac{1}{2}(w + 2)\right] + \frac{3}{5}\left[-w + \frac{2}{3}(1 - w)\right] \leq w + 2$$

$$10) 6 - \frac{2}{5}\left[\frac{3}{2}w - \frac{1}{4}(w + 4)\right] - \frac{4}{5}\left[-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8}(w - 4)\right] \geq -2w - 7$$

## **Answers to Solving Linear Inequalities: Fractional Coefficients**

$$1) \left\{ x \mid x \geq \frac{32}{3} \right\}; \left[ \frac{32}{3}, \infty \right)$$

$$2) \left\{ x \mid x < -\frac{37}{4} \right\}; \left( -\infty, -\frac{37}{4} \right)$$

$$3) \left\{ x \mid x > -\frac{1}{2} \right\}; \left( -\frac{1}{2}, \infty \right)$$

$$4) \left\{ x \mid x < \frac{5}{3} \right\}; \left( -\infty, \frac{5}{3} \right)$$

$$5) \left\{ y \mid y \leq \frac{35}{16} \right\}; \left( -\infty, \frac{35}{16} \right]$$

$$6) \left\{ y \mid y \geq \frac{39}{70} \right\}; \left[ \frac{39}{70}, \infty \right)$$

$$7) \left\{ y \mid y > -\frac{229}{4} \right\}; \left( -\frac{229}{4}, \infty \right)$$

$$8) \left\{ y \mid y < \frac{24}{7} \right\}; \left( -\infty, \frac{24}{7} \right)$$

$$9) \left\{ w \mid w \geq \frac{1}{35} \right\}; \left[ \frac{1}{35}, \infty \right)$$

$$10) \left\{ w \mid w \geq -10 \right\}; [-10, \infty)$$