6.1: Solving Inequalities Using Addition and Subtraction

Goals:

*Graph inequalities on a number line

- Decide if the circle is open or closed
- Decide which direction the arrow should point

*Solve one-step inequalities using addition and subtraction

For each example below, list five numbers that *x* could be:

 $x \ge 5$ means that x could be:

x < -1 means that x could be:

To Graph a Number on a number line:

1.

2. Put an open or closed circle.

Choose an open circle ____ if the inequality is:

Choose a closed circle ____ if the inequality is:

3.

Graph the following inequalities on a number line:

Ex: Graph x < 3.



Ex: Graph $x \ge -1$



Ex: Graph $5 \ge x$



Solving inequalities using addition and subtraction:

Ex:
$$x - 1 > 2$$



Solve and graph solution on a number line:

Ex:
$$x - 9 \le 3$$

Ex:
$$p - 9 < 5$$

Ex:
$$-1 \ge m - 2$$

Ex:
$$9 \ge x + 7$$

Ex:
$$y + 5 > 6$$





Ex: You are checking a bag at an airport. Bags can weigh no more than 50 pounds. Your bag currently weighs 16.8 pounds and you plan on adding *w* pounds to your bag in travel items.

- a) Write an inequality to represent the situation.
- b) Find the possible weights w that you can add to the bag.