**Inequalities**

3 main types of question

*Example 1*

-3‹ x ≤ 1

x is an integer.

Write down all possible values of x.

 -2, -1, 0, 1 *(-3 is not included as x > -3!)*

*Example 2*

Write down the inequality shown on the number line.

*x*

-5

-4

-3

-2

 -1

0

1

2

 3

4

 5

This represents -4 ‹ x ≤ 4 means ‹

 means ≤

*Example 3*

Solve the inequality 4a – 7 ≥ 13 *with this type of problem, solve like it’s an equation*

 4a – 7 + 7 ≥ 13 + 7

 4a ≥ 20

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 4 4

 a ≥ 5

**Exercise**

1. Write down the integer values satisfying:

 (a) -2 ‹ x ≤ 5 (b) -2 ≤ x ‹ 3

1. -5 ≤ x ‹ 0 (d) 1 ‹ x ≤ 4

 (e) -1 ‹ x ≤ 3 (f) -3 ≤ x ‹ 2

 (g) -6 ≤ x ‹ -1 (h) -2 ‹ x ≤ 4

2. Write down the inequalities shown in the following diagrams

a.

 7

6

 5

4

3

2

 1

0

-1

-2

-3

*x*

b.

 7

6

 5

4

3

2

 1

0

-1

-2

-3

*x*

c.

 7

6

 5

4

3

2

 1

0

-1

-2

-3

*x*

d.

 7

6

 5

4

3

2

 1

0

-1

-2

-3

*x*

e.

 7

6

 5

4

3

2

 1

0

-1

-2

-3

*x*

f.

 7

6

 5

4

3

2

 1

0

-1

-2

-3

*x*

3. Solve the following inequalities

 (a) 2a + 3 ‹ 13 (b) 3b + 1 ≤ 10

1. 3c – 5 ≥ 16 (d) 16 › 2d + 4

 (e) 5e + 10 ‹ -5 (f) 2f - 1 ≤ 11

 (g) 6g - 7 ≤ 3g + 5 (h) 7h – 10 ≥ 11