

INEQUALITIES

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a) $3x - 1 - (2 - 2x) < 2$

b) $2x - 8 - 3(1 + 2x) > 1$

c) $-(5x + 6) + 2x - 1 \leq 3(1 - 4x) + 11$

d) $\frac{z}{3} + \frac{z}{2} + 15 \geq 25$

e) $\frac{x}{3} - 2x - 6 \geq 3 - 2(x + 3)$

f) $\frac{x+2}{4} - 3 - 2x > \frac{1-6x}{3} - \frac{4}{3}$

g) $\frac{y}{6} - \frac{y+2}{4} \geq \frac{1}{3}$

h) $\frac{x}{3} - 5x - 8 < 2(2 - x)$

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$$135 \text{ cm} \leq \text{length} \leq 136 \text{ cm}$$

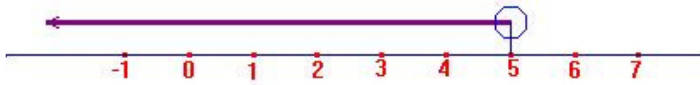
$$75 \text{ cm} \leq \text{width} \leq 76 \text{ cm}$$

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SOLUTION

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a) $3x - 1 - (2 - 2x) < 2 \rightarrow 3x - 1 - 2 + 2x < 2 \rightarrow x < 2 + 1 + 2 \rightarrow x < 5$



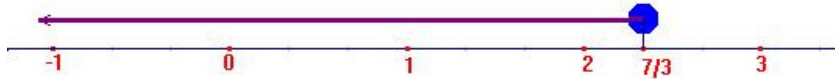
b) $2x - 8 - 3(1 + 2x) > 1 \rightarrow 2x - 8 - 3 - 6x > 1 \rightarrow 2x - 6x > 1 + 8 + 3 \rightarrow -4x > 12$

$4x < -12 \rightarrow x < \frac{-12}{4} \rightarrow x < -3$



c) $-(5x + 6) + 2x - 1 \leq 3(1 - 4x) + 11 \rightarrow -5x - 6 + 2x - 1 \leq 3 - 12x + 11$

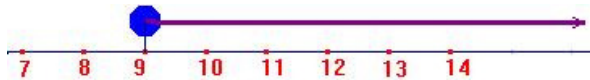
$-5x + 2x + 12x \leq 3 + 11 + 6 + 1 \rightarrow 9x \leq 21 \rightarrow x \leq \frac{21}{9} \rightarrow x \leq \frac{7}{3}$



d) $\frac{z}{3} + \frac{z}{2} + 15 \geq 25 \rightarrow \frac{2z}{6} + \frac{3z}{6} + \frac{90}{6} \geq \frac{150}{6} \rightarrow 5z \geq 60 \rightarrow z \geq 12$



e) $\frac{x}{3} - 2x - 6 \geq 3 - 2(x + 3) \rightarrow \frac{x}{3} - 2x - 6 \geq 3 - 2x - 6 \rightarrow \frac{x}{3} \geq 3 \rightarrow x \geq 9$



f) $\frac{x+2}{4} - 3 - 2x > \frac{1-6x}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \rightarrow \frac{3x+6}{12} - \frac{36}{12} - \frac{24x}{12} > \frac{4-24x}{12} - \frac{16}{12}$

$3x + 6 - 36 - 24x > 4 - 24x - 16 \rightarrow 3x > 4 - 16 - 6 + 36 \rightarrow 3x > 18 \rightarrow x > 6$



g) $\frac{y}{6} - \frac{y+2}{4} \geq \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \frac{2y}{12} - \frac{3y+6}{12} \geq \frac{4}{12} \rightarrow 2y - 3y - 6 \geq 4 \rightarrow -y \geq 10 \rightarrow y \leq -10$



h) $\frac{x}{3} - 5x - 8 < 2(2 - x) \rightarrow x - 15x - 24 < 6(2 - x) \rightarrow x - 15x - 24 < 12 - 6x$

$x - 15x + 6x < 12 + 24 \rightarrow -8x < 36 \rightarrow 8x > -36 \rightarrow x > -\frac{9}{2}$



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$$\text{Length } x \rightarrow 135 \leq x \leq 136 \rightarrow 270 \leq 2x \leq 272$$

$$\text{Width } y \rightarrow 75 \leq y \leq 76 \rightarrow 150 \leq 2y \leq 152$$

$$\text{Perimeter } 2x + 2y \rightarrow 270 + 150 \leq 2x + 2y \leq 272 + 152 \rightarrow 420 \leq P \leq 424$$

Answer: The perimeter will be between 420 cm and 424 cm