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Solutions
Class 11 Maths
Chapter 15
Ex 15.3

Linear Inequations Ex 15.3 Q1

Consider the first inequation,

$$x + \frac{1}{3} \geq 0$$

$$\therefore e. \quad x \geq -\frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\left| x + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{8}{3} > 0 \right|$$

$$x + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{8}{3} > 0$$

$$\frac{3x - 7}{3} > 0$$

$$3x - 7 > 0$$

$$x > \frac{7}{3} \quad \dots (i)$$

Consider the second inequation,

$$x + \frac{1}{3} < 0 \quad \therefore e. \quad x < -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left| x + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{8}{3} > 0 \right|$$

$$-x - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{8}{3} > 0$$

$$-3x - 9 > 0$$

$$-3x > 9$$

$$3x < -9$$

$$x < \frac{-9}{3}$$

$$x < -3 \quad \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), $(-\infty, -3) \cup \left(\frac{7}{3}, \infty\right)$ is the solution set of the simultaneous equations.

Linear Inequations Ex 15.3 Q2

We have,

$$|4 - x| + 1 - 3 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |4 - x| - 2 < 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

Case I: When $|4 - x| \geq 0$

$$|4 - x| - 2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - x - 2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x < -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Case II: When $|4 - x| < 0$

$$|4 - x| - 2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(4 - x) - 2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + x - 2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 6 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 6 \quad \dots (iii)$$

Combining (ii) and (iii) we get (2, 6) as the solution set.

Linear Inequations Ex 15.3 Q3

We have,

$$\frac{|3x - 4|}{2} - \frac{5}{12} \leq 0$$

Case I: When $|3x - 4| \geq 0$

$$\frac{|3x - 4|}{2} - \frac{5}{12} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|3x - 4|}{2} - \frac{5}{12} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x - 4}{2} - \frac{5}{12} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6(3x - 4) - 5}{12} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x - 24 - 5 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x - 29 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x \leq 29$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq \frac{29}{18} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Case II: When $|3x - 4| < 0$

$$\frac{|3x - 4|}{2} - \frac{5}{12} \leq 0$$

Linear Inequations Ex 15.3 Q4

We have,

$$\frac{|x-2|}{x-2} > 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

Case I: When $|x-2| \geq 0$
 $x \geq 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{x-2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 2 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Case II: when $|x-2| < 0$
 $x < 2$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{(x-2)}{x-2} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(x-2) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x+2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x < -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 2 \quad \dots (iii)$$

Combining (ii) and (iii) we get $(2, \infty)$ as the solution set.

Linear Inequations Ex 15.3 Q5

We have,

$$\frac{1}{|x|-3} - \frac{1}{2} < 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Case I: when $|x| \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 - (x-3)}{2(x-3)} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2-x+3}{2x-6} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-x+5}{2x-6} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x+5 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x < -5$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 5 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Case II: when $|x| < 0, x < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-x-3} - \frac{1}{2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 - (-x-3)}{2(-x-3)} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+x+3 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+5 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -5 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Combining (ii) and (iii) we get $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (5, \infty)$ as the solution set.

We have,

$$\frac{|x+2|-x}{x} < 0$$

$$\frac{|x+2|-x}{x} - 2 < 0$$

$$\frac{|x+2|-x-2x}{x} < 0$$

$$\frac{|x+2|-3x}{x} < 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

Case I: when $|x+2| \geq 0$
i.e, $x \geq -2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+2-3x}{x} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x+2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x < -2 \quad \text{and} \quad x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 1 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Case II: $|x+2| < 0$
i.e, $x < -2$

$$\Rightarrow -(x+2)-3x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x-2-3x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x-2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{-1}{2} \dots \dots \dots (iii)$$

and $x < 0$

Combining (ii) and (iii) we get $(-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$ as the solution set.

We have,

$$\frac{|2x - 1|}{x - 1} - 2 > 0$$

$$\frac{|2x - 1| - 2(x - 1)}{x - 1} > 0$$

$$\frac{|2x - 1| - 2x + 2}{x - 1} > 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

Case I: when $|2x - 1| \geq 0$

$$i.e., 2x - 1 \geq 0$$

$$2x \geq 1$$

$$x \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |2x - 1| - 2x + 2 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x - 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 - 2x + 2 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 1 \quad \dots (ii)$$

Case II: when $|2x - 1| < 0$

$$i.e., 2x - 1 < 0$$

$$2x < 1$$

$$x < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -(2x - 1) - 2x + 2 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + 3 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x > -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right) \quad \dots (iii)$$

Combining (ii) and (iii) we get $\left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right) \cup (1, \infty)$ as the solution set.

We have,

$$|x - 1| + |x - 2| + |x - 3| - 6 \geq 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

Case I: $|x - 1| \geq 0$

$$x \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 - (x - 2) - (x - 3) - 6 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 4 - 6 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq -2$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\infty, -2] \quad \dots (ii)$$

Case II: $|x - 2| \geq 0$

$$x \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 + x - 2 - (x - 3) - 6 \geq 0$$

$$x - 6 \geq 0$$

$$x \geq 6$$

$$\Rightarrow [6, \infty) \dots \dots \dots (iii)$$

case III: When $|x - 3| \geq 0$

$$x \geq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 + x - 2 + x - 3 - 6 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 12 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x \geq 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore x \in [4, \infty)$$

also

$$\Rightarrow |x - 1| < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -(x - 1) - (x - 2) - (x - 3) - 6 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x - 2| < 0$$

$$x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1) - (x - 2) - (x - 3) - 6 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 - x + 2 - x + 3 - 6 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x - 2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq -2$$

$$\Rightarrow |x - 3| < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1) + (x - 2) - (x - 3) - 6 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 6 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 6$$

Combining all cases we get $(-\infty, 0] \cup [4, \infty)$ as the solution set.

$$\frac{|x-2|-1}{|x-2|-2} \leq 0$$

$$\text{Let } y = |x-2|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-1}{y-2} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq y < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq |x-2| < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-2+2, -1+2] \cup [1+2, 2+2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [0,1] \cup [3,4]$$

The solution set is $[0,1] \cup [3,4]$.

Linear Inequations Ex 15.3 Q10

$$\frac{1}{|x|-3} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|x|-3} - \frac{1}{2} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2-|x|+3}{2(|x|-3)} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5-|x|}{2(|x|-3)} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x|-5}{2(|x|-3)} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x|-5}{|x|-3} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| \geq 5 \text{ or } |x| < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -5] \cup [5, \infty) \text{ or } x \in (-3, -3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -5] \cup (-3, -3) \cup [5, \infty)$$

The solution set is $(-\infty, -5] \cup (-3, -3) \cup [5, \infty)$.

Linear Inequations Ex 15.3 Q11

$$|x+1|+|x|>3$$

CASE1: When $-\infty < x < -1$

$$|x+1| = -(x+1) \text{ and } |x| = -x$$

$$\therefore |x+1|+|x|>3$$

$$\Rightarrow -(x+1)-x>3$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x > 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x < -2$$

But, $-\infty < x < -1$.

\therefore The solution set of the given inequation is $(-\infty, -2)$.

CASE2: When $-1 \leq x < 0$

$$|x+1| = (x+1) \text{ and } |x| = -x$$

$$\therefore |x+1|+|x|>3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)-x>3$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 > 3$$

Which is not true.

CASE3: When $0 < x < \infty$

$$|x+1| = (x+1) \text{ and } |x| = x$$

$$\therefore |x+1|+|x|>3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)+x>3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 1$$

But, $0 < x < \infty$.

\therefore The solution set of the given inequation is $(1, \infty)$.

Combining Case1, Case2 and Case3,

we obtain that the solution set of given in equality is $(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, \infty)$

$$1 \leq |x - 2| \leq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-3 + 2, -1 + 2] \cup [1 + 2, 3 + 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-1, 1] \cup [3, 5]$$

\therefore The solution set for given inequality is $[-1, 1] \cup [3, 5]$.

Linear Inequations Ex 15.3 Q13

$$|3 - 4x| \geq 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \left| \frac{3}{4} - x \right| \geq 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{3}{4} - x \right| \geq \frac{9}{4}$$

CASE1: When $-\infty < x \leq -\frac{3}{4}$

$$\left| \frac{3}{4} - x \right| = \left(\frac{3}{4} - x \right)$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{3}{4} - x \right| \geq \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{4} - x \right) \geq \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{6}{4} \geq x$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} \geq x$$

But, $-\infty < x < -1$.

\therefore The solution set of the given inequation is $\left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2} \right]$

CASE2: When $-\frac{3}{4} < x < \infty$

$$\left| \frac{3}{4} - x \right| = -\left(\frac{3}{4} - x \right)$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{3}{4} - x \right| \geq \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\left(\frac{3}{4} - x \right) \geq \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq 3$$

But, $-\frac{3}{4} < x < \infty$

\therefore The solution set of the given inequation is $[3, \infty)$.

Combining Case1 and Case2,

we obtain that the solution set of given in equality is $\left(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2}\right] \cup (3, \infty)$.