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Ask Question

Solve:  $x/3 < 5$

Question

Answer

$$\frac{x}{3} < 5$$

$$\frac{x * \cancel{3}}{\cancel{3}} < 5 * 3$$

$$x < 15$$

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Solve:  $x/5 < 100$

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Answer

$$\frac{x}{5} < 100$$

$$\frac{x * \cancel{5}}{\cancel{5}} < 100 * 5$$

$$x < 500$$

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Solve:  $x/5 < -100$

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Answer

$$\frac{x}{5} < -100$$

$$\frac{x * \cancel{5}}{\cancel{5}} < (-100 * 5)$$

$$x < -500$$

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Solve:  $x/-5 > 100$

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Answer

$$\frac{x}{-5} > 100$$

$$\frac{x * \cancel{-5}}{-5} < 100 * -5$$

$$x < -500$$

The diagram shows the steps of solving the inequality. It starts with  $\frac{x}{-5} > 100$ . A green arrow points from the denominator  $-5$  to the inequality sign, indicating that the sign must be flipped. The next step shows  $\frac{x * \cancel{-5}}{-5} < 100 * -5$ , where the  $-5$  in the denominator is crossed out and the  $-5$  in the numerator is circled in blue. A blue arrow points from this circled  $-5$  to the final answer  $x < -500$ , which is also enclosed in a blue box.

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Solve:  $x/4 < 7$

Question

Answer

$$\frac{x}{4} < 7$$

$$\frac{x * \cancel{4}}{\cancel{4}} < 7 * 4$$

$$x < 28$$

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Solve:  $x/-12 < 5$

Question

Answer

$$\frac{x}{-12} < 5$$

$$\frac{x * \cancel{-12}}{\cancel{-12}} > 5 * -12$$

$$x > -60$$

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