

**Beginning Algebra ~ Lesson 14**

Work the following examples as you listen to the recorded lecture.

**Solving Linear Equations****Remember -**

1. Inequalities have  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $\geq$  instead of the equal symbol.
2. Graph by first finding the endpoint, then shade in the part of the number line in the solution set.
3. Use a parenthesis ( or ) to represent  $<$  or  $>$ .
4. Use a bracket [ or ] to represent  $\leq$  or  $\geq$ .

Example 1:  $(-3, \infty)$ Example 2:  $(-\infty, 4]$ Example 3:  $y < 0$ Example 4:  $y \geq 5$ Example 5:  $x - 2 \geq 7$ Example 6:  $3 - 7x \leq 10 - 8x$ Example 7:  $3(5x - 4) < 4(3x - 2)$