## Word Problems Leading to Inequalities - Step-by-Step Lesson

## **Lesson 1 Mathematical Problem**

Amanda has \$40 to spend on flowers. She wants to buy a pair of red rose flowers for \$18 and spend the rest on lily flowers. Each lily flower costs \$11. Write an inequality for the number of lily flowers she can purchase.



## **Explanation:**

x = cost of one lily flower

 $11x + 18 \le 40$ 

 $11x \le 40 - 18$ 

 $11x \leq 22$ 

 $x \le 22/11$ 

 $x = 2 \longrightarrow 2$  is the most lily flowers she can purchase

So she can purchase 2 lily flowers, at most.