

Ditto 3.1 #5

a. (1, -1)
b. x = 2
c. y = 3
d. (-1, 0)
e. (0, -1/2)
f. no

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15. (-4, 1)
21. $(-\infty, -5) \cup (5, \infty)$
29. $(-\infty, -\frac{5}{4}] \cup [0, 3]$
31. $[-3, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
44. $(-\infty, 3)$

$x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3 \geq 0$
 $4x^3 - 7x^2 \leq 15x$
 $4x^3 - 7x^2 - 15x \leq 0$
 $x(4x^2 - 7x - 15) \leq 0$

$x^2 > 25$
 $x^2 - 25 > 0$
 $(x-5)(x+5) > 0$

$x^2 > 25$ F $x < -5$ or $x > 5$
 $(-6)^2 > 25$ T $(-\infty, -5)$ $(5, \infty)$
 $(6)^2 > 25$ T

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Day 2 Polynomial and Rational Inequalities

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3.6 Polynomial & Rational Inequalities Day 2

PreCalc
Unit 3 Day 9

Part 1: Polynomial Inequalities

Step 1: Relate to zero.
Step 2: Create a related equation.
Step 3: Factor the polynomial.
Step 4: Set each linear factor equal to zero to find the critical values.
Step 5: Set-up a number line and plot the critical values found in step 4 on the line.
Step 6: Use the inequality to determine whether or not the critical points should be included or not by using an open or closed circle.
Step 7: Test a point in each region. Use the inequality to determine whether or not the region(s) should be shaded or not shaded.
Step 8: Your answer must be in set-builder or interval notation.

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Solve.

1. $9 - x^2 > 0$
 $(3-x)(3+x) > 0$
 $3-x=0$ $3+x=0$
 $x=-3, 3$
 $\{x | -3 < x < 3\}$

2. $x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x + 16 \leq 0$
 $x^2(x-4) - 4(x-4) \leq 0$
 $x^2 - 4 \geq 0$ $x-4=0$
 $x \geq 2$ $x=4$
 $\{x | x \leq -2 \text{ or } 2 \leq x \leq 4\}$

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3. $4x^3 - 7x^2 \geq 15x$

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Part 2: Rational Inequalities

Step 1: Relate to zero.
Step 2: Find the LCD & multiply by missing factors.
Step 3: Write over one denominator.
Step 4: Combine like terms.
Step 5: Set each numerator and denominator equal to zero.
Step 6: Put critical points on a number line. The critical point determined by your numerator will be either open or closed and is determined by your inequality symbol. Your denominator will always be an open circle regardless of the inequality.
Step 7: Test a point in each region. Use the inequality to determine whether or not the region(s) should be shaded or not shaded.
Step 8: Your answer must be in set-builder or interval notation.

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