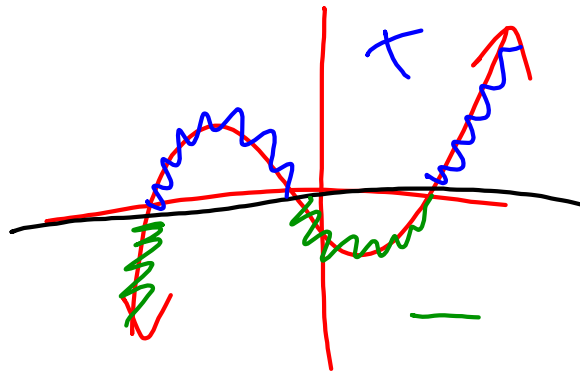


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3-5 Solving Inequalities

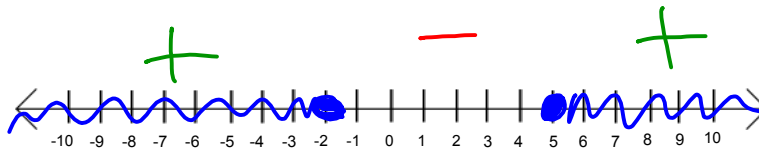
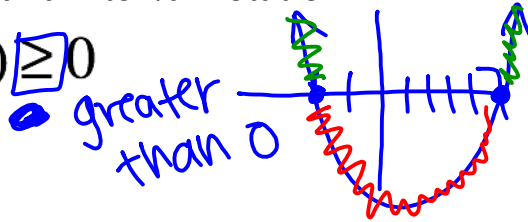
Objective: Students can solve polynomial
inequalities.



Recall from last year.

Solve the following inequalities. Graph your solution.
State your solution in set and interval notation.

$$(x - 5)(x + 2) \geq 0$$



$$(-\infty, -2] \cup [5, \infty)$$

Solving Inequalities for Polynomials

1. Find Boundary Points

Zero's

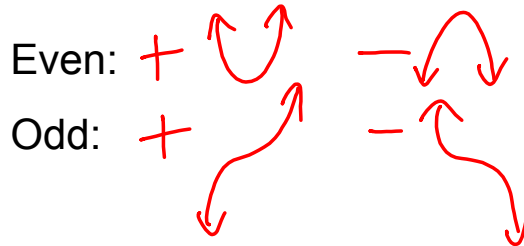
2. Find Solution Intervals

sketch the graph

Make a sign chart to be more efficient and use multiplicity rules and end behavior models.

Key concepts

End behavior



Multiplicity

Even: 1 : Straight
 bounce

Odd: inflection



Determine the x-values that cause the polynomial to be a) zero b) positive c) negative

$$f(x) = (x + 7)(x + 4)(x - 6)^2$$



Solve the Polynomial Inequality

$$x^3 - 4x^2 - x + 4 \leq 0$$

- ① GCF
- ② Synthetic
- ③ Quadratic Factor

List all the possible rational zeros (Rational Zeros Theorem)

$$\pm \frac{1, 2, 4}{1}$$

Check using synthetic division

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 4 & 1 & -4 & -1 & 4 \\ & & 4 & 0 & -4 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array}$$

Write in factored form

$$(x-4)(x^2 + 0x - 1)$$

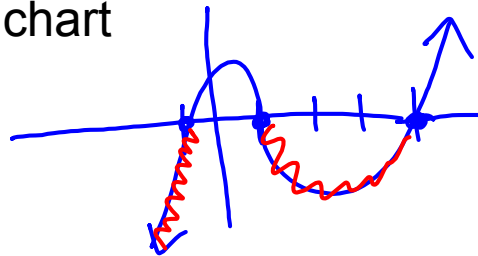
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$$(x-4)(x+1)(x-1)$$

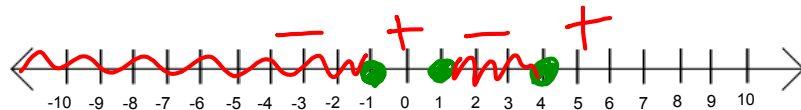
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$$(x-4)(x-1)(x+1) \leq 0$$

Sign chart



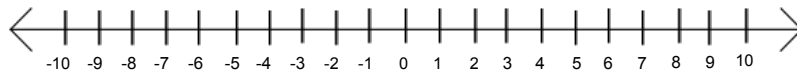
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$$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, 4]$$

Solve the Polynomial Inequality

$$x^3 + 2x^2 - 19x - 20 > 0$$



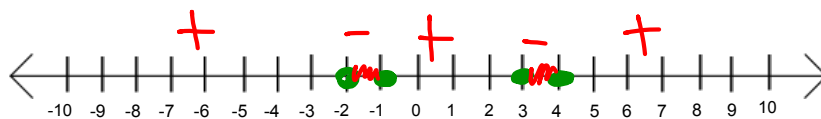
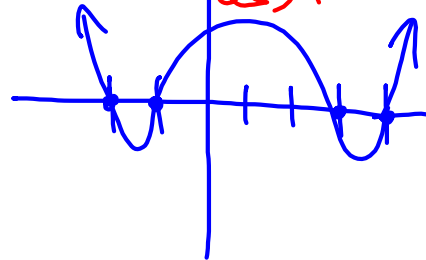
Solve the Polynomial Inequality

$$(x+1)(x-4)(x-3)(x+2) \leq 0$$

closed

less than

neg



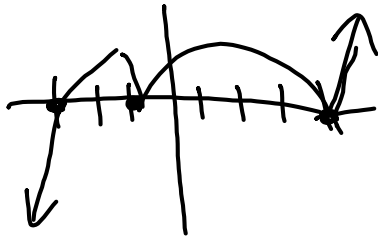
$$[-2, -1] \cup [3, 4]$$

Check for understanding:

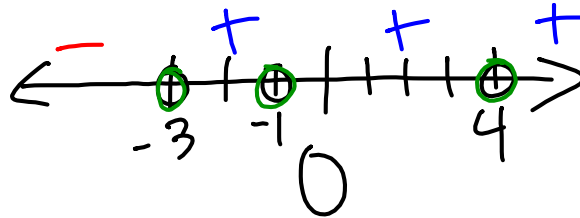
zeros 0

1. Find where the polynomial is zero,
positive, or negative

$$f(x) = (x + 3)(x + 1)^2(x - 4)^2$$



zero: $x = -3, -1, 4$
 POS: $(-3, -1) \cup (-1, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$
 neg: $(-\infty, -3)$



HW

11. GCF

15 & 16

12. GCF

13. 1

17. EC

14. 2

calculator

