

Rational Zeros Theorem

If P(x) is a polynomial with integer coefficients,

and if
$$\frac{p}{q}$$
 is a zero of P(x), i.e. $P\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = 0$

then p is a factor of the constant term of P(x) and q is a factor of the leading coefficient of P(x).

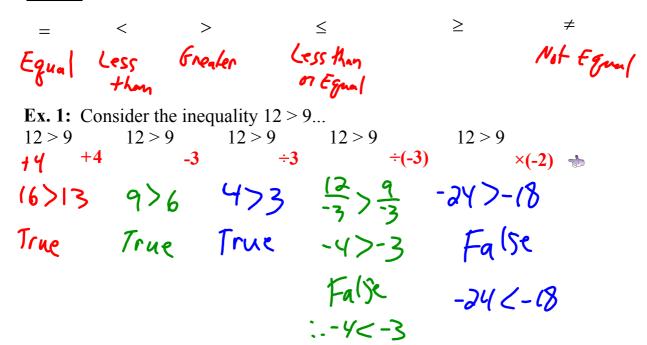
4.2 Solving Linear Inequalities



Math Learning Target:

"By the end of class, I can solve any linear inequality."

Recall:

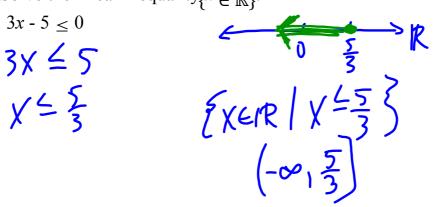


Rule:

Whenever you multiply or divide an inequality by a negative number, you MUST reverse the inequality signto preserve the validity.

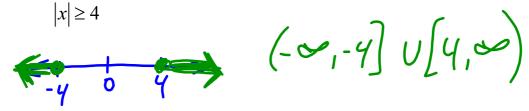
A <u>linear inequality</u> is an inequality that contains algebraic expression(s) that has (have) at most degree 1.

Ex. 2: Solve the linear inequality $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.



Ex. 3: Solve
$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$
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Ex. 4: Solve $\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Express your final answer in interval notation.



Ex. 5: Solve
$$29 \le 5(2x+3)-4(x+1) \le 71$$

a) $x \in \mathbb{R}$ $29 \le 10x + 15 - 4x - 4 \le 71$

b) $x \in W$ $29 \le 6x + 11 \le 71$

c) $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ $29 - 11 \le 6x + 11 - 11 \le 71 - 11$
 $19 \le 6x \le 60$
 $3 \le x \le 10$
 $3 \le x \le 10$

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*** wrong answer in back: it should be x=5, x=-2 and x=-3

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- 11. The Sickle-Lichti family members are very competitive card players.
- They keep score using a complicated system that incorporates positives and negatives. Maya's score for the last game night could be modelled by the function $S(x) = x(x-4)(x-6), x < 10, x \in W$, where x represents the game number.
 - a) After which game was Maya's score equal to zero?
 - b) After which game was Maya's score -5?
 - c) After which game was Maya's score 16?

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$$S(x)=16$$
 $16=x(x-4)(x-6)$
 $0=(x^2-4x)(x-6)-16$
 $P(x)=x^3-6x^2-4x^2+34x-16$
 $P(i)=-1$
 $=x^3-10x^2+34x-16$
 $P(i)=0$:. Maya's score was 16 after the second game.

18 16 13e,a 11c

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- **13.** The distance of a ship from its harbour is modelled by the function $d(t) = -3t^3 + 3t^2 + 18t$, where t is the time elapsed in hours since departure from the harbour.
 - a) Factor the time function.
 - b) When does the ship return to the harbour?
 - c) There is another zero of d(t). What is it, and why is it not relevant to the problem?
 - d) Draw a sketch of the function where $0 \le t \le 3$.
 - e Estimate the time that the ship begins its return trip back to the harbour.

a)
$$d(t) = -3t^3 + 3t^2 + 18t$$

= -3t (t² t - 6)
= -3t (t - 3)(t+2)

From a) if d(t)=0,

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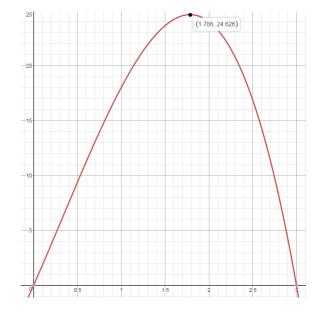
: t=0, t=3hasn't left yet ship back at the harbour.

Note t=-3 is inadmissible :: time must be ≥ 0 .

e) based on the graph at right from part d)

the ship's max. distance from

harbour is 24.6 km at time 1.786 hours .it begins its return trip back at about 1.8 hours.



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Determine algebraically where the cubic polynomal function that has zeros at 2, 3, and −5 and passes through the point (4, 36) has a value of 120.

$$y = a(x-2)(x-3)(x+5)$$
 thru $(4,36)$
 $36 = a(4-2)(4-3)(4+5)$
 $36 = a(a)(1)(9)$
 $36 = 18a$
 $a = 2$ $y = 2(x-2)(x-3)(x+5)$ is the equation

Now, when does it have a value of 120?

$$= (x_3 - 2x + 9)(x + 2)$$

$$= (x - 7)(x - 3)(x + 2)$$

$$0 = x^3 + 5x^2 - 5x^3 - 25x + 6x + 30 - 60$$

$$\rho(x) = x^3 - 19x - 30$$

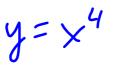
$$= -8+38-30$$

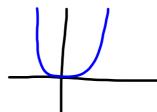
$$P(x) = (x+a)(x^2 = x - 15)$$
= (x+a)(x-5)(x+3)

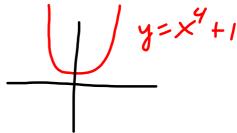
at x=-2, x=5 and x=-3.

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18. a) It is possible that a polynomial equation of degree 4 can have no real roots. Create such a polynomial equation and explain why it cannot have any real roots.







- b) Explain why a degree 5 polynomial equation must have at least one real root.
- b) A degree 5 polynomial function y = f(x) has opposite end behaviour, so somewhere in the middle it must cross the x-axis. This means its corresponding equation 0 = f(x) will have at least one real root.

