

Q1) (a) $-2 < \frac{2x-3}{3} \leq 1 \implies -6 < 2x-3 \leq 3 \implies -3 < 2x \leq 6 \implies -\frac{3}{2} < x \leq 3$

$\implies \text{S.S.} = \left(-\frac{3}{2}, 3\right]$

(b) $\frac{(2-x)(x+3)^4}{(x-5)^3} \leq 0, x \neq 5 \implies \text{S.S.} = (-\infty, 2] \cup (5, \infty)$

$(2-x)$	++		++		--		--
$(x+3)^4$	++		++		++		++
$(x-5)^3$	--		--		--		++
L.S. is :	-	-3	-	2	+	5	-

(c) $\frac{3x+1}{2x-3} < 4 \implies \frac{3x+1}{2x-3} - 4 < 0 \implies \frac{3x+1-8x+12}{2x-3} < 0$
 $\implies \frac{13-5x}{2x-3} < 0 \implies \text{S.S.} = \left(-\infty, \frac{3}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{13}{5}, \infty\right)$

$(13-5x)$	++		++		--		--
$(2x-3)$	--		++		++		++
L.S. is :	-	3/2	+	13/5	-	-	-

Q2) The equation $2x^2 - \sqrt{3}x + 2k - \frac{1}{4} = 0$ has no real solution when $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$\implies 3 - 4(2)(2k - 1/4) < 0 \implies 3 - 16k + 2 < 0 \implies 5 < 16k \implies k > \frac{5}{16} \implies k \in \left(\frac{5}{16}, \infty\right)$

Q3) $\frac{1}{x^2+2x-3} \leq \frac{3}{x+3} \implies \frac{1}{(x+3)(x-1)} - \frac{3}{x+3} \leq 0$

$\implies \frac{1-3x+3}{(x+3)(x-1)} \leq 0 \implies \frac{4-3x}{(x+3)(x-1)} \leq 0$

$\implies \text{S.S.} = (-3, 1) \cup \left[\frac{4}{3}, \infty\right)$

$(4-3x)$	++		++		++		--
$(x+3)$	--		++		++		++
$(x-1)$	--		--		++		++
L.S. is :	+	-3	-	1	+	4/3	-

Q4) $(2x+1)^2 < 3(1-x) \implies 4x^2 + 4x + 1 - 3 + 3x < 0$

$\implies 4x^2 + 7x - 2 < 0 \implies (4x-1)(x+2) < 0 \implies \text{S.S.} = \left(-2, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

$(4x-1)$	--		--		++		++
$(x+2)$	--		++		++		++
L.S. is :	+	-2	-	1/4	+	+	+

Q5) (Extra) : Find all values of k for which the equation $kx^2 - 4x + k = 3$ has

- (a) only one real root (b) two different real roots (c) no real roots (2 non-real complex roots)

Solution (a) $kx^2 - 4x + (k-3) = 0$, so $a = k$, $b = -4$, $c = k-3$. In this case $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$\implies 16 - 4k(k-3) = 0 \implies 4 - k(k-3) = 0 \implies 4 - k^2 + 3k = 0 \implies k^2 - 3k - 4 = 0 \implies (k-4)(k+1) = 0$

$\implies k = 4$ or $k = -1$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } b^2 - 4ac > 0 &\implies 16 - 4k(k - 3) > 0 \implies 4 - k^2 + 3k > 0 \\
 &\implies k^2 - 3k - 4 < 0 \implies (k - 4)(k + 1) < 0 \implies k \in (-1, 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$(k+1)$	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
$(k-4)$	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
L. S. is :	+		-1		4		+

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) } b^2 - 4ac < 0 &\implies 16 - 4k(k - 3) < 0 \implies 4 - k^2 + 3k < 0 \implies k^2 - 3k - 4 > 0 \implies (k - 4)(k + 1) > 0 \\
 \text{(from the above figure) } &k \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (4, \infty)
 \end{aligned}$$