

**King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals**  
**Prep-Year Math Program**  
**Math (001)-Term (131)**  
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**Question 1:**

The solution set, in interval notation, of the inequality  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 16x \leq 48$  is

- A)  $(-\infty, -3] \cup [4, \infty)$       B)  $[-3, \infty)$       C)  $[-4, -3] \cup [4, \infty)$       D)  $(-\infty, -4]$   
 E)  $(-\infty, -4] \cup [-3, 4]$

**Answer:**  $SS = (-\infty, -4] \cup [-3, 4]$

**Question 2:** Find the solution set, in interval notation, of the following inequalities:

- (a)  $-2 < \frac{2x-3}{3} \leq 1$        $SS = \left(-\frac{3}{2}, 3\right]$   
 (b)  $\frac{(2-x)(x+3)^4}{(x-5)^3} \leq 0$        $SS = (-\infty, 2] \cup (5, \infty)$   
 (c)  $\frac{3x+1}{2x-3} < 4$        $SS = \left(-\infty, \frac{3}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{13}{5}, \infty\right)$

**Question 3:**

Find the values of  $k$  for which the equation  $2x^2 - \sqrt{3}x + 2k = \frac{1}{4}$  has no real solutions.

**Answer:**  $k \in \left(\frac{5}{16}, \infty\right)$

**Question 4:**

The solution set of the inequality  $\frac{1}{x^2 + 2x - 3} \leq \frac{3}{x+3}$  is

- (a)  $(-1, 3)$       (b)  $(-3, \infty)$       (c)  $(-3, 1)$   
 (d)  $(-1, 3) \cup \left[\frac{4}{3}, \infty\right)$       (e)  $(-3, 1) \cup \left[\frac{4}{3}, \infty\right)$

**Answer:**  $SS = (-3, 1) \cup \left[\frac{4}{3}, \infty\right)$