

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
Prep-Year Math Program
Math (001)-Term (141)
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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: $SS = (-3, 1) \cup \left[\frac{4}{3}, \infty\right)$