

Exercise 2.7

- With the aid of a sketch graph, solve each of the following inequalities.

(a) $(x + 1)(x - 2) \leq 0$	(b) $(x - 3)(x + 5) > 0$
(c) $(2x - 3)(x + 4) < 0$	(d) $(2x + 1)(4x - 1) \geq 0$
(e) $(\frac{1}{2}x + 5)(x - 3) \leq 0$	(f) $(x - 2)(5x + 2) > 0$
- Solve each of the following inequalities, giving your answers in set form.

(a) $x^2 \geq 9$	(b) $x^2 + 2x + 1 > 0$
(c) $x(x + 1) \leq -2(2x + 3)$	(d) $5x^2 \leq 3x + 2$
(e) $(x - 2)^2 > 9x^2$	(f) $3x^2 - 2x \geq x^2 + 3x + 3$
- Find the range of values of x for each of the following inequalities.

(a) $(x + 2)(x - 1)(x + 3) < 0$	(b) $(x - 2)^2(x + 1) \leq 0$
(c) $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4 \geq 0$	(d) $2x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x < 2$
(e) $x(5x^2 + 8) \leq \frac{1}{2}(47x^2 - 48)$	(f) $2x^3 \geq 7x^2 + 17x - 10$
- Find the range of values of x which satisfy each of the following inequalities.

(a) $\frac{4}{x + 3} > 2 - x$	(b) $\frac{4 - 5x}{1 - 2x} > 3$
(c) $\frac{14}{x - 2} \geq 2x - 1$	(d) $\frac{13 - 4x}{x - 1} < \frac{35}{x - 3}$
(e) $\frac{9}{4 - x} \leq \frac{7x + 5}{x + 3}$	(f) $\frac{x + 1}{2x - 1} > \frac{3}{x - 2}$
- Find the set of values of x which satisfy each of the following inequalities.

(a) $ x - 2 < 1$	(b) $ x - 3 \geq 5$	(c) $ 3x + 4 > 5$
(d) $ 2x - 5 \leq 11$	(e) $ x \geq x - 1 $	(f) $2 x - 2 < x - 3 $
(g) $3 x + 2 \leq x - 6 $	(h) $5 2x - 3 > 4 x - 5 $	(i) $ 2x + 1 < 3x + 2$
(j) $ \frac{x}{x + 4} < 2$	(k) $ \frac{x^2 - 4}{x} \leq 3$	(l) $ \frac{x + 1}{x - 1} < 1$

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| (a) $-1 \leq x \leq 2$ | (b) $x < -5, x > 3$ |
| (c) $-4 < x < \frac{3}{2}$ | (d) $x \leq -\frac{1}{2}, x \geq \frac{1}{4}$ |
| (e) $-10 \leq x \leq 3$ | (f) $x < -\frac{2}{5}, x > 2$ |
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| (a) $\{x : x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq 3\}$ | (b) $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -1\}$ |
| (c) $\{x : -3 \leq x \leq -2\}$ | (d) $\{x : -\frac{2}{5} \leq x \leq 1\}$ |
| (e) $\{x : -1 < x < \frac{1}{2}\}$ | (f) $\{x : x \leq -\frac{1}{2}, x \geq 3\}$ |
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| (a) $x < -3, -2 < x < 1$ | (b) $x \leq -1, x = 2$ |
| (c) $x \geq 1, x = -2$ | (d) $x < -2, -\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$ |
| (e) $x \leq -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{2} \leq x \leq 4$ | (f) $-2 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}, x \geq 5$ |
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| (a) $-3 < x < -2, x > 1$ | (b) $x \leq -2, x \geq 8$ |
| (c) $x \leq -\frac{3}{2}, 2 < x \leq 4$ | (d) $-3 \leq x \leq 8$ |
| (e) $x < -2, -\frac{1}{2} < x < 1, x > 3$ | (f) $1 < x < \frac{7}{3}$ |
| (g) $x < -3, x > 4, x = 1$ | (h) $x < -\frac{5}{6}, x > \frac{5}{2}$ |
| (i) $x < \frac{1}{2}(7 - 3\sqrt{5}), \frac{1}{2} < x < 2,$
$x > \frac{1}{2}(7 + 3\sqrt{5})$ | (j) $x < -8, x > -\frac{8}{3}$ |
| (k) $1 < x < 3$ | (l) $x \leq -2, x \geq 8$ |
| (m) $x < -3, x > \frac{1}{3}$ | (n) $-3 \leq x \leq 8$ |
| (o) $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$ | (p) $1 < x < \frac{7}{3}$ |
| (q) $-6 \leq x \leq 0$ | (r) $x < -\frac{5}{6}, x > \frac{5}{2}$ |
| (s) $x > -\frac{3}{5}$ | (t) $x < -8, x > -\frac{8}{3}$ |
| (u) $-4 \leq x \leq -1, 1 \leq x \leq 4$ | (v) $x < 0$ |