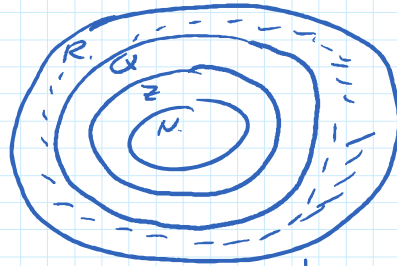
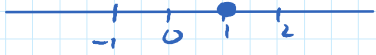


Solve  $2x - 1 < 3$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2x &< 4 \\ x &< 2 \\ x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



$R \setminus Q = \text{irrational}$

$$2x - 1 < 3$$

$$2x < 4$$

$$x < 2$$

$$x = 1$$

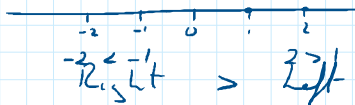
Solve

$$1 - 3x > 10$$

$$-3x > 9$$

$$3x < -9$$

$$x < -3$$



$$-3 \leq 2x - 1 < 5$$

$$-3 \leq 2x - 1$$

$$-2x \geq -2$$

$$2x - 1 < 5$$

$$2x < 6$$

$$x < 3$$

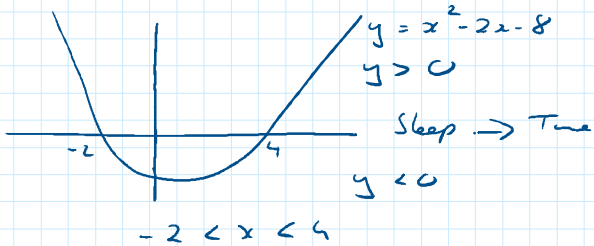
Solve  $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$  and

hence  $x^2 - 2x - 8 < 0$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = 4 \quad x = -2$$

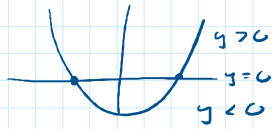
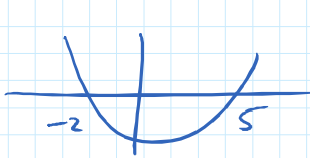


Solve  $x^2 - 3x - 10 > 0$

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0 \quad \text{①}$$

$$(x-5)(x+2) = 0 \quad \text{②}$$

$$x = 5 \quad x = -2 \quad \text{③}$$

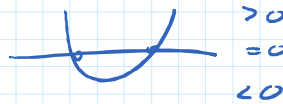


Solve  $x^2 - 3x > 0$

$$x^2 - 3x = 0$$

$$x(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 3$$



$$0 > x > 3$$

Smaller

Bigger

$$x^2 > 0$$

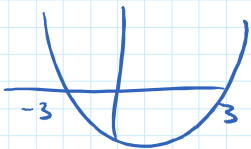
↑ Last Sign. ↓

Solve  $x^2 - 9 < 0$

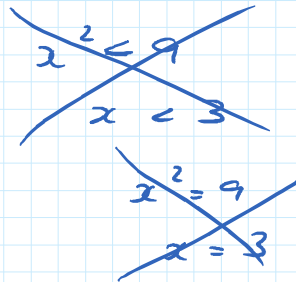
$$x^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = 3 \quad x = -3$$



$$-3 < x < 3$$



Solve  $5x - x^2 < 0$

$$x^2 - 5x > 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 5$$

$$0 > x > 5$$



Solve (1)  $\frac{2x-1}{3} < 5$

$$2x - 1 < 15$$

$$2x < 16$$

$$x = 8$$

$$(11) \quad \frac{2x-1}{-3} \leq 5$$

$$2x-1 > -15$$

$$2x > -14$$

$$x > -7$$

$$\text{Solve} \quad \frac{x+3}{x+2} \leq 2 \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \neq -2$$

$$\frac{x+3}{x+2} \leq 2$$

$$x+3 \leq 2(x+2) \quad ??$$

$$\frac{(x+3)}{x+2} (x+2)^2 \leq 2(x+2)^2$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 3x + 6 \leq 2(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 \leq 2x^2 + 8x + 8$$

$$-x^2 - 3x - 2 \leq 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$(x+1)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \quad x = -2$$

$$-2 \geq x \geq -1$$

$$-2 > x \geq -1$$

$$\text{cannot} = -2$$



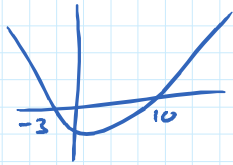
$$\text{Solve} \quad \frac{2x-7}{x+3} \leq 1 \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \neq -3$$

$$\frac{2x-7}{x+3} (x+3)^2 \leq (x+3)^2$$

$$2x^2 + 6x - 7x - 21 \leq x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$2x^2 - x - 21 \leq x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$x^2 - 7x - 30 \leq 0$$



$$x^2 - 7x - 30 = 0$$

$$(x-10)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = 10 \quad x = -3$$

$$-3 \leq x \leq 10$$

$$-3 < x \leq 10, \quad x \neq -3$$

Solve

$$\frac{2x-3}{x-5} \leq \frac{3}{2} \quad x \neq 5$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{2(2x-3)(x-5)^2}{x-5} \leq 3(x-5)^2$$

$$(4x-6)(x-5) \leq 3(x^2-10x+25)$$

$$4x^2 - 20x - 6x + 30 \leq 3x^2 - 30x + 75$$

$$4x^2 - 26x + 30 \leq 3x^2 - 30x + 75$$

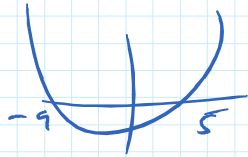
$$x^2 + 4x - 45 \leq 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 45 = 0$$

$$(x+9)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = -9 \quad x = 5$$

$$-9 \leq x < 5$$



Solve

$$\frac{x}{2x-1} < 1 \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

and  $2x-1 < 0$

$$\left[ \frac{x}{2x-1} (2x-1)^2 \leq (2x-1)^2 \right] \text{ Wrong}$$

Bottom  $2x-1 < 0$

Bottom is negative

$$x > 2x-1 \quad \text{change sign.}$$

$$-x > -1$$

$$x < 1$$

Solve

$$\frac{3x}{x-1} < 2$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$x \neq 1$  and

$$x-1 > 0$$

$$3x < 2(x-1)$$

$$3x < 2x-2$$

$$x < -2$$

Solve  $\frac{2x+1}{x+2} < \frac{1}{2}$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $x \neq -2$ .

$$\frac{2(2x+1)(x+2)^2 < 1(x+2)^2}{x+2}$$

$$2(2x^2 + 4x + x + 2) < x^2 + 4x + 4$$

$$4x^2 + 10x + 4 < x^2 + 4x + 4$$

$$3x^2 + 6x < 0$$

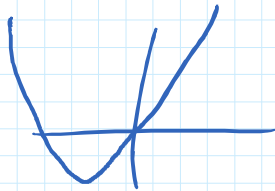
$$x^2 + 2x < 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x = 0$$

$$x(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -2$$

$$-2 < x < 0$$



Modulus and Inequalities.

Solve  $|x-1| < 3$

Method 1 Use  $+/-$

$$x-1 < \pm 3 \quad \text{Wrong}$$

$$\pm(x-1) < 3$$

$$x-1 < 3$$

$$x < 4$$

$$-(x-1) < 3$$

$$x-1 > -3$$

$$x > -2$$

Method 2: Square

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 < 9$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 < 0$$

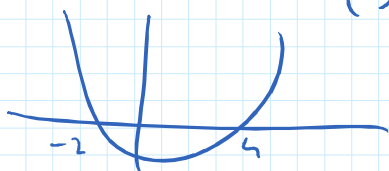
$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = +4$$

$$x = -2$$

$$-2 < x < 4$$



Method 3: Diagram.

$$|x-1| < 3$$

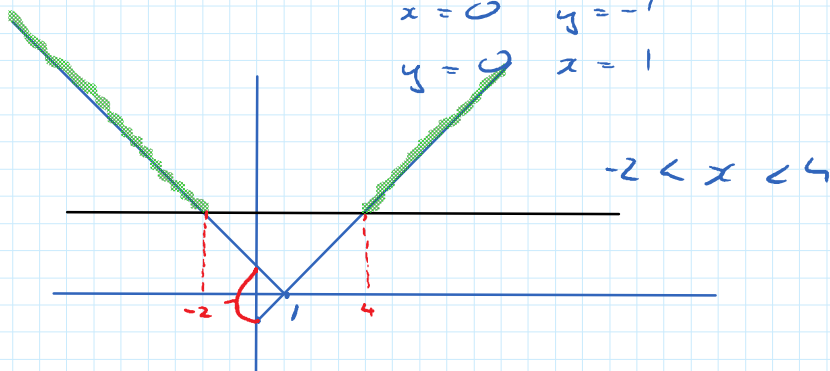
$$y = 3$$

$$y = |x-1|$$

$$y = x-1$$

$$x=0 \quad y=-1$$

$$y=0 \quad x=1$$



Solve  $|x+2| < 4$  Square

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 < 16$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 12 < 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x-2)(x+6) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \quad x = -6$$

$$-6 < x < 2$$



Method 2:

$$|x+2| < 4$$

$$x+2 < 4$$

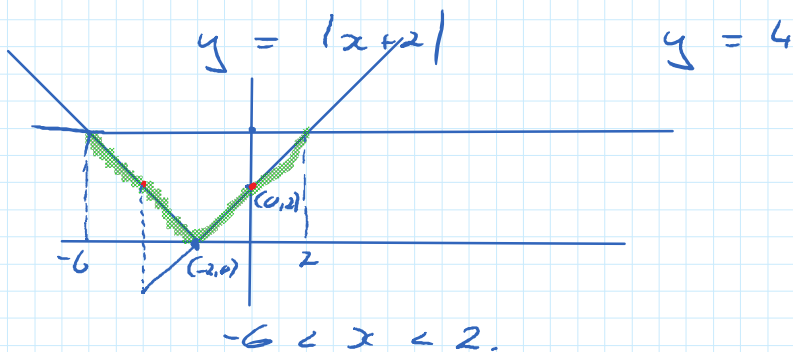
$$x < 2$$

$$\text{or } -(x+2) < 4$$

$$x+2 > -4$$

$$x > -6$$

Method  $|x+2| < 4$



$$y = |x+2|$$

$$y = x+2$$

$$x=0 \quad y=2$$

$$y=0 \quad x+2=0$$

$$x=-2$$

# Abstract Inequalities.

Prove

$$a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \geq 0$$

$$(a-b)^2 \geq 0$$

Any number squared is positive

Prove

$$x^2 + 25 \geq 10x$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 \geq 0$$

$$(x-5)^2 \geq 0$$

Any

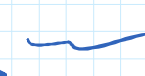
Solve

$$x^2 - 6x + 10 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + 10 - 9 \geq 0$$

$$(x-3)^2 + 1 \geq 0$$

Sum

2 numbers. Any 

(i) Solve

$$\frac{2x-3}{x-1} \leq 1 \quad \text{where } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 1$$

(ii) Solve

$$\frac{2x-3}{x-1} \leq 1 \quad \text{where } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 1, x-1 < 0$$

$$(i) \quad \frac{2x-3}{x-1} \leq 1$$

$$\frac{2x-3}{x-1} (x-1)^2 \leq (x-1)^2$$

$$2x^2 - 2x - 3x + 3 \leq x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$2x^2 - 5x + 3 \leq x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 \leq 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-2) = 0$$

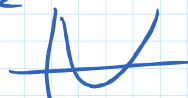
$$x-1 = 0$$

$$x-2 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$x = 2$$

$$1 < x \leq 2$$



$$(11) \quad \frac{2x-3}{x-1} \leq 1 \quad x-1 < 0$$

$$2x-3 \geq x-1 \\ x \geq 2$$

Prove  $a^2 + 12a + 45 \geq 0$

$$a^2 + 12a + 36 + 45 - 36 \geq 0$$

$$(a+6)^2 + 9 \geq 0$$

Sum of 2 terms one is a square. Any number squared is positive.

Prove  $x^2 - 2xy + 2y^2 \geq 0$

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 2y^2 - y^2 \geq 0$$

$$(x-y)^2 + y^2 \geq 0$$

Sum of 2 squares. Any

Prove

$$a^3 + b^3 \geq a^2b + ab^2 \quad \text{where } a+b > 0$$

$$a^3 + b^3 - a^2b - ab^2 \geq 0$$

$$(a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) - ab(a+b) > 0$$

$$(a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2 - ab) \geq 0$$

$a+b > 0$  in question.

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \geq$$

$$(a-b)^2 \geq 0$$

$$a^3 + b^3 \geq a^2b + ab^2$$

$$(a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2) \geq ab(a+b)$$