

Inequalities

Some people were not great at factorising quadratics in the previous prep, so here are a few nasty quadratic inequalities to get you thinking! (And a couple of higher power polynomials; because I like them.)

1. $4x^2 + 11x - 3 > 0$.

$$x > \frac{1}{4} \text{ or } x < -3$$

2. $4x^2 \leq 4x + 3$.

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

3. $6x^2 - 19x + 12 > x^2$.

$$x > 3 \text{ or } x < \frac{4}{5}$$

4. $19x - 5x^2 - 12 > 0$.

$$\frac{4}{5} < x < 3$$

5. $x^2 \leq \frac{22x + 3}{16}$.

$$-\frac{1}{8} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

6. $7x^2 \geq \frac{9x - 18}{-2}$.

7. $4x^2 - 10x < x - 2x^2 - 4$.

8. $8x^2 - 4x - 1\frac{1}{2} < 0$.

9. $6\frac{1}{4}x^2 \leq 1$.

10. $x^2 - 4x + 4 < 0$.

11. $x(3 - x)(x - 2) \geq 0$.

12. $x(x - 3)(x - 7)(x + 2) > 0$.

13. $(2x^2 - 5x - 3)(x + 4) \leq 0$.