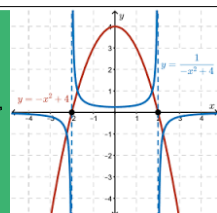


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5.8 Graphing Quadratic Inequalities in One Variable

Since we only have one variable, the solution region will only be one-dimensional (x only). When we were shading a region of the cartesian plane, we were stating a two-dimensional solution region (x and y).

Ex.) Sketch and state the solution region:

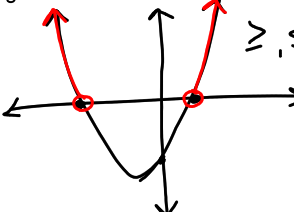
$$x^2 - 3x - 4 > 0$$

factor

$$(x-4)(x+1) > 0$$

"graph > x-axis"

x-int:  $x = 4, -1$

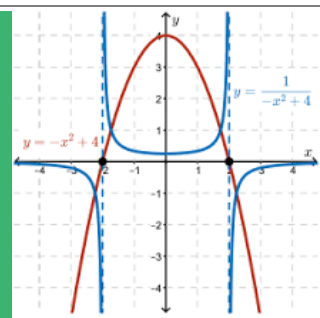
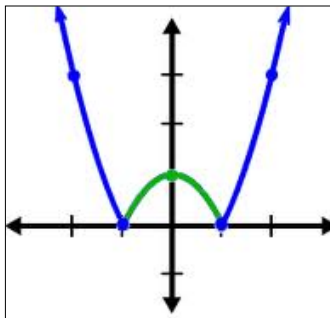


$>, <$  open dots ○

$\geq, \leq$  closed dots ●

Set notation:  $x < -1$        $x > 4$

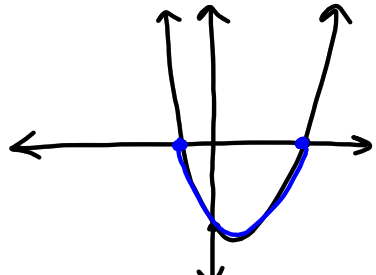
$-\infty < x < -4$        $1 < x < \infty$



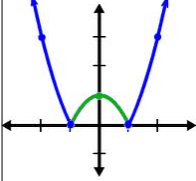
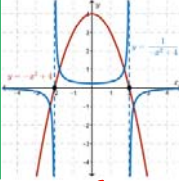
Ex.) Solve: "graph  $\leq$  x-axis"

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

$$(x-3)(x+1) \leq 0$$



$-1 \leq x \leq 3$

Ex.) Solve:

$$x^2 - 4x > 10$$

$$\begin{matrix} -10 & -10 \\ -10 & -10 \end{matrix}$$

$$|x^2 - 4x - 10 > 0$$

$$a \quad b \quad c$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

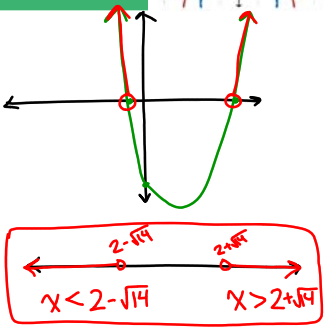
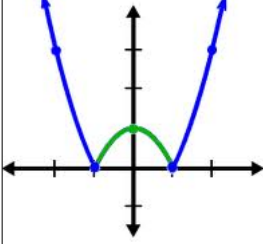
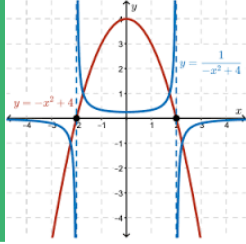
$$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-10)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{56}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4 \times 14}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{14}}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{14}$$

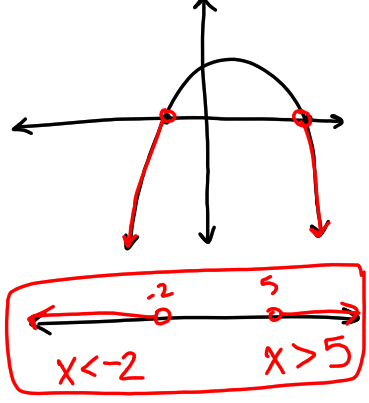
$$x = 5.7, -1.7$$




Ex.) Solve:

graph < x-axis

$$-x^2 + 3x + 10 < 0$$

$$-1(x^2 - 3x - 10) < 0$$

$$-1(x - 5)(x + 2) < 0$$


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