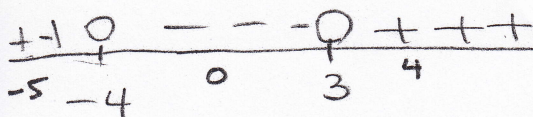


① $(x-3)(x+4) > 0$

Test 4: $(4-3)(4+4) \rightarrow +$



Test 0: $(0-3)(0+4) \rightarrow -$

Test -5: $(-5-3)(-5+4) \rightarrow +$

Open circle because $>$
(not $=$)

$> 0 \rightarrow$ check $+++$ region

$x > 3$ or $x < -4$

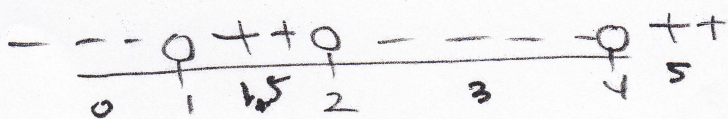
③ $(x-1)(x-2)(x-4) > 0$ \rightarrow open circle

Test 5: $(5-1)(5-2)(5-4) \rightarrow +$

Test 3: $(3-1)(3-2)(3-4) \rightarrow -$

Test 1.5: $(1.5-1)(1.5-2)(1.5-4) \rightarrow +$

Test 0: $(0-1)(0-2)(0-4) \rightarrow -$



$> 0 \rightarrow ++$ region

$1 < x < 2$ or $x > 4$

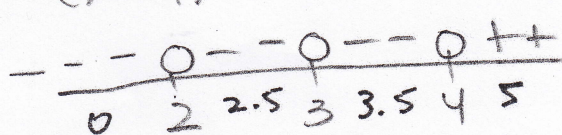
⑤ $(x-4)(x-2)^2(x-3)^2 < 0$ \rightarrow open circle

Test 5: $(5-4)(5-2)^2(5-3)^2 \rightarrow +$

Test 3.5: $(3.5-4)(3.5-2)^2(3.5-3)^2 \rightarrow -$

Test 2.5: $(2.5-4)(2.5-2)^2(2.5-3)^2 \rightarrow -$

Test 0: $(0-4)(0-2)^2(0-3)^2 \rightarrow -$



$x < 2$ or $2 < x < 3$
or $3 < x < 4$

or $x < 4$; $x \neq 2$; $x \neq 3$

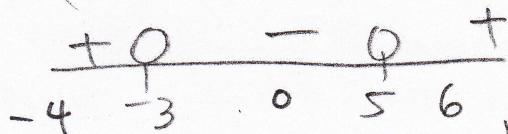
⑦ $x^2 - 2x - 15 < 0$

$(x-5)(x+3) < 0$

Test 6: $(6-5)(6+3) \rightarrow +$

Test 0: $(0-5)(0+3) \rightarrow -$

Test -4: $(-4-5)(-4+3) \rightarrow +$



$-3 < x < 5$

13) $x^4 - 3x^2 - 10 > 0$ let $m = x^2$ 115/2

$$m^2 - 3m - 10 > 0$$

$$(m-5)(m+2) > 0$$

$$(x^2-5)(x^2+2) > 0$$

$$(x+\sqrt{5})(x-\sqrt{5})(x^2+2) > 0$$

$$x^2+2=0 \rightarrow x^2=-2 \rightarrow x = \pm i\sqrt{2} \rightarrow \text{not critical pts}$$

+	0	-	0	+
-3	- $\sqrt{5}$	0	$\sqrt{5}$	3

$x > \sqrt{5} \text{ or } x < -\sqrt{5}$

$\sqrt{5} \approx 2.236$

Test	3	+	+	+
		$(3+\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5})$		+
	0	$(0+\sqrt{5})(0-\sqrt{5})$		-
	-3	$(-3+\sqrt{5})(-3-\sqrt{5})$		+
		- -		

15) $a^3 + 2a^2 - 4a - 8 > 0$

$$a^2(a+2) - 4(a+2) > 0$$

$$(a^2-4)(a+2) > 0$$

$$(a+2)(a-2)(a+2) > 0$$

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

-	0	-	-	0	+	+
-3	-2	0	2	3		

Test	3	+	+	+
		$(3+2)^2(3-2)$		+
	0	$(0+2)^2(0-2)$		-
	-3	$(-3+2)^2(-3-2)$		-
		+ -		

$a > 2$

19) $2x^3 + x^2 - 5x < -2 \rightarrow 2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 2 < 0$

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

$2x^3$	1	-5	2
	2	3	-2
$2x^2+3x-2$			0
$2x$	-1		
x	+2		

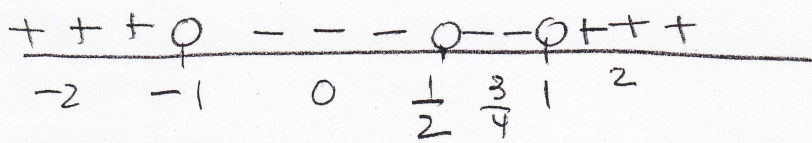
-	0	+	0	-	0	+
-3	-2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	2

Test	2	+	+	+	-	+
		$\frac{3}{4}$	-	+	+	-
	0	-	-	+	-	+
	-3	-	-	-	-	-

$x < -2 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} < x < 1$

23) $4x^4 - 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1 > 0$ can't factor by grouping itself

1	$4x^4$	-4	-3	4	-1	
		4	0	-3	1	$\rightarrow 1$ is a zero $\rightarrow (x-1)$ is a factor
-1	$4x^3$	0	-3	1	0	
		-4	4	-1		$\rightarrow -1$ is a zero $\rightarrow (x+1)$ is a factor
	$4x^2$	$-4x$	$+1$	0		
	$2x$		-1			$(2x-1)^2$
	$2x$		-1			$4x^4 - 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1 = (2x-1)^2(x+1)(x-1)$

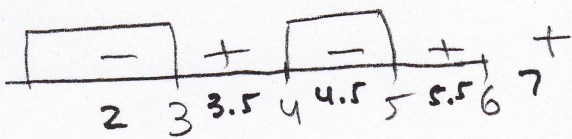


$x < -1$ or $x > 1$

Test

2	+	+	+	\rightarrow	+
$3/4$	+	+	-	\rightarrow	-
0	+	+	-	\rightarrow	-
-2	+	-	-	\rightarrow	+

25) $\frac{(x-3)(x-4)}{(x-5)(x-6)^2} < 0$



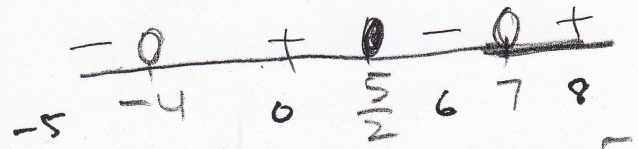
$x < 3$ or $4 < x < 5$

Test

7	$\frac{+}{+} =$	\oplus
5.5	$\frac{++}{++} =$	\oplus
4.5	$\frac{+-}{-+} =$	\ominus
3.5	$\frac{+-}{-+} =$	\oplus
2	$\frac{-}{-} =$	\ominus

27) $\frac{(x-5)^3}{x^2 - 3x - 28} = \frac{(2x-5)^3}{(x-7)(x+4)} \geq 0$

numerator must be 0 denominator $\neq 0$



$x > 7$ or $-4 < x \leq 5/2$

8	$\frac{+}{++} =$	\oplus	
6	$\frac{+}{-+} =$	\ominus	
0	$\frac{-}{-+} =$	\oplus	
-5	$\frac{-}{--} =$	\ominus	

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(18) $|x+2| < -1 \rightarrow$ no solutions.
absolute value has to be pos & can't be less than a negative #

(23) $|4x+8| \leq 9$

$$-9 \leq 4x+8 \leq 9$$

-8 -8 -8

$$\frac{-17}{4} \leq \frac{4x}{4} \leq \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow -\frac{17}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

(28) $2 < |x-6| \leq 5$

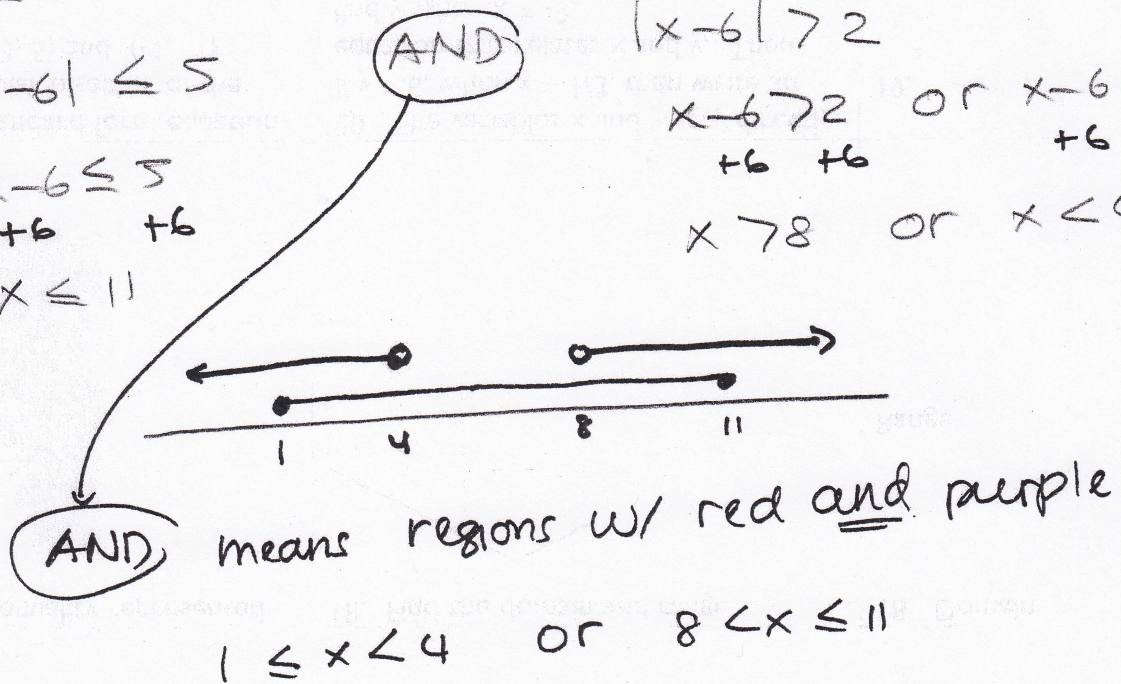
$$|x-6| \leq 5$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -5 \leq x-6 \leq 5 \\ +6 \quad +6 \quad +6 \\ 1 \leq x \leq 11 \end{array}$$

$$|x-6| > 2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x-6 > 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x-6 < -2 \\ +6 \quad +6 \quad \quad +6 \quad +6 \end{array}$$

$$x > 8 \quad \text{or} \quad x < 4$$



Final graph

