

PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS - POLYNOMIAL AND RATIONAL INEQUALITIES Prepared by Ingrid Stewart, Ph.D., College of Southern Nevada Please Send Questions and Comments to ingrid.stewart@csn.edu. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CANNOT ALWAYS USE A CALCULATOR ON THE ACCUPLACER - COLLEGE-LEVEL MATHEMATICS TEST! YOU MUST BE ABLE TO DO SOME PROBLEMS WITHOUT A CALCULATOR!

Problem 1:

Find the solution set for $x^2 - 2x > 8$ in Interval Notation.

Problem 2:

Find the solution set for $x^2 - 9 < 0$ in Interval Notation.

Problem 3:

Find the solution set for $2x^3 \ge -16x^2 - 30x$ in Interval Notation.

Problem 4:

Find the domain of the function $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^2 \sqrt{\mathbf{9} - \mathbf{x}^2}$ in Interval Notation.

Problem 5:

Find the solution set for $\frac{5}{x-2} < \frac{17-x}{2x-4}$ in Interval Notation.

Problem 6:

Find the solution set for $\frac{x}{x+3} \ge 0$ in Interval Notation.

SOLUTIONS

You can find detailed solutions below the link for this problem set!

1. (-∞,-2)∪(4,∞)	2. <i>(-3, 3)</i>	3. [-5,-3]∪[0,∞)
4. [-3,3]	_{5.} (2,7)	6. $(-\infty, -3) \cup [0, \infty)$