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PC: Solving Rational Inequalities Graphically		Ms. Loughran

Do Now:

- 1. Solve the following equation graphically by doing each of the following:
  - (a) Draw a complete graph of the function showing all intercepts and asymptotes.
  - (b) Write the window settings you use on your graph.
  - (c) Find the solution set

$$\frac{1}{x+3} = -4$$

Solve each rational inequality below graphically by doing the following:

- (a) Draw a complete graph of the function showing all intercepts and asymptotes.
- (b) Write the window settings you use on your graph.
- (c) Using your graph, draw a number line with critical points that shows the values of *x* that satisfy the inequality.
- (d) State the solution set using both set builder notation and interval notation.

1. 
$$\frac{1}{x+3} \ge -4$$

2. 
$$\frac{1}{x+3} > -4$$

$$3. \ \frac{1}{x+3} \le -4$$

4. 
$$\frac{1}{x+3} < -4$$

$$5. \ \frac{x-3}{x+5} \le 9$$

6. 
$$\frac{x+3}{2x-7} < 5$$

## **Practice**

Solve each rational inequality below graphically by doing the following:

- (a) Draw a complete graph of the function showing all intercepts and asymptotes.
- (b) Write the window settings you use on your graph.
- (c) Using your graph, draw a number line with critical points that shows the values of x that satisfy the inequality.
- (d) State the solution set using both set builder notation and interval notation.

1. 
$$\frac{x-1}{x+4} > 3$$

4. 
$$\frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{5}{x} \le 7$$

$$2. \ \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x + 2} < 3$$

5. 
$$\frac{3}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x} \ge 8$$

3. 
$$\frac{x-1}{x^2-4} \le 0$$

6. 
$$\frac{x-1}{x+4} + \frac{2}{x-8} \ge 10$$