Quadratic Inequalities:

Examples

1. Solve
$$x^2 + 2x - 15 > 0$$

2. Solve
$$x^2 + 2x - 15 \le 0$$

3. Solve
$$x^2 + 5x \ge -4$$

4. Solve
$$x^2 < 9$$

Test Your Understanding

Find the set of values of x for which

(a) 3(x-2) < 8-2x,

(2)

(b) (2x-7)(1+x) < 0,

- (3)
- (c) both 3(x-2) < 8 2x and (2x-7)(1+x) < 0.
- (1)

Given that the equation $2qx^2 + qx - 1 = 0$, where q is a constant, has no real roots,

(a) show that $q^2 + 8q < 0$.

- (2)
- (b) Hence find the set of possible values of q.
- (3)

Division by x

Find the set of values for which $\frac{6}{x} > 2$, $x \neq 0$