4A Inequalities with Variables as Denominators

Consider $\frac{1}{x} < x$



1. Solve
$$\frac{x^2}{x-2} < x+1$$
, $x \neq 2$

2. Solve
$$\frac{x}{x+1} \le \frac{2}{x+3}$$
, $x \ne -1$, $x \ne -3$

4B Using Graphs to Solve Inequalities

1. By using appropriate sketches, solve $\frac{1}{x} > 1$

2.

a) On the same axes sketch the graphs of the curves with equations $y = \frac{7x}{3x+1}$ and y = 4 - x.

b) Find their points of intersection.

c) Hence solve
$$\frac{7x}{3x+1} < 4 - x$$

<u>4C Modulus Inequalities</u>

1. Solve $|x^2 - 4x| < 3$

2. Solve $|3x| + x \le 2$

3. Solve $|x^2 - 19| \le 5(x - 1)$

4. (1f from textbook)

$$\frac{x+3}{|x|+1} < 2$$