

Recall from last time the following identities:

- (1) Difference of Squares: $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
- (2) Difference of Cubes: $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
- (3) Sum of Cubes: $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
- (4) $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
- (5) $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$

Solve using the key number method. Write the solution in interval notation.

1. $(x + 2)(x - 3) > 0$ $(-\infty, -2) \cup (3, \infty)$

2. $x^2 - 9 \leq 0$ $[-3, 3]$

3. $(x - 1)(x + 4)(2x + 1) \geq 0$ $[-4, -1/2] \cup [1, \infty)$

4. $x(x + 1) \leq 2$ $[-2, 1]$

5. $\frac{x(x - 1)}{(x + 3)(x + 5)} \geq 0$ $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-3, 0] \cup [1, \infty)$

6. $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} < 0$ $(-1, 1) \cup (2, 3)$

7. $\frac{x}{x + 1} > 1$ $(-\infty, -1)$

8. $x + \frac{3}{x - 1} \leq 5$ $(-\infty, 1) \cup [2, 4]$