

Intermediate Algebra
Chapter 2 Test

1. Find the value of each function:

$f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 2; f(3)$ $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 2$ $f(3) = (3)^2 - 4(3) - 2$ $f(3) = 9 - 12 - 2$ $f(3) = -3 - 2$ $f(3) = -5$	$f(x) = \frac{4x-3}{x^2-5x+2}; f(-2)$ $f(x) = \frac{4x-3}{x^2-5x+2}$ $f(-2) = \frac{4(-2)-3}{(-2)^2-5(-2)+2}$ $f(-2) = \frac{-8-3}{4+10+2}$ $f(-2) = \frac{-11}{16}$
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2. Find the domain of $f(x) = \frac{4x-1}{3x-5}$

$$3x - 5 = 0$$

$$3x = 5$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x \neq \frac{5}{3}$$

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3. Graph:

$f(x) = x^3 - 2$ "y=" button "clear" button "x-key" button "^" button 3 "minus" button 2 "graph" button	$f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 1$ "y=" button "clear" button "(" button "x-key" button "minus" button 2 ")" button "x squared" button "plus" button 1 "graph" button	$f(x) = x + 3 $ "y=" button "clear" button "math" button "right arrow" button "enter" button on abs("x-key" button "plus" button 3 ")" button "graph" button
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4. Graph and find the zero of:

$f(x) = \frac{-4}{5}x + 3$ <p>Graph: "y=" button "negative" button 4 "divided by" button 5 "x-key" button "plus" button 3 "graph" button</p> <p>Zero: $\frac{-4}{5}x + 3 = 0$$5\left(\frac{-4}{5}x\right) + 5(3) = 5(0)$$-4x + 15 = 0$$-4x = -15$$\frac{-4x}{-4} = \frac{-15}{-4}$$x = \frac{15}{4}$</p>	$f(x) = 9x + 5$ <p>Graph: "y=" button 9 "x-key" button "plus" button 5 "graph" button</p> <p>Zero: $9x + 5 = 0$$9x = -5$$\frac{9x}{9} = \frac{-5}{9}$$x = \frac{-5}{9}$</p>
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5. Solve:

$-2 < 8x + 3 \leq 19$	$1 < \frac{1}{2}x - 3 \leq 5$
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$-2 - 3 < 8x \leq 19 - 3$	$1 < \frac{1}{2}x - 3 \leq 5$
$-5 < 8x \leq 16$	
$\frac{-5}{8} < \frac{8x}{8} \leq \frac{16}{8}$	$2(1) < 2\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) + 2(-3) \leq 2(5)$
$\frac{-5}{8} < x \leq 2$	$2 < x - 6 \leq 10$
	$2 + 6 < x \leq 10 + 6$
	$8 < x \leq 16$

6. Solve: $5x - 7 < 23$ and $4x + 10 > 2$

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$$5x < 23 + 7 \quad 4x > 2 - 10$$

$$5x < 30 \quad 4x > -8$$

$$\frac{5x}{5} < \frac{30}{5} \quad \frac{4x}{4} > \frac{-8}{4}$$

$$x < 6 \quad x > -2$$

so

$$(-2, 6)$$

7. Solve: $|11x - 1| = 21$

$$|11x - 1| = 21$$

$$11x - 1 = 21 \quad 11x - 1 = -21$$

$$11x = 21 + 1 \quad 11x = -21 + 1$$

$$11x = 22 \quad 11x = -20$$

$$\frac{11x}{11} = \frac{22}{11} \quad \frac{11x}{11} = \frac{-20}{11}$$

$$x = 2$$

$$x = \frac{-20}{11}$$

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8. Solve: $5|x-1|-3=22$

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$$5|x-1|=22+3$$

$$5|x-1|=25$$

$$\frac{5|x-1|}{5} = \frac{25}{5}$$

$$|x-1|=5$$

$$x-1=5 \quad x-1=-5$$

$$x=5+1 \quad x=-5+1$$

$$x=6 \quad x=-4$$

9. Solve: $|7x+2|>3$

$$|7x+2|>3$$

$$7x+2<-3 \quad \text{or} \quad 7x+2>3$$

$$7x<-3-2 \quad 7x>3-2$$

$$7x<-5 \quad 7x>1$$

$$\frac{7x}{7} < \frac{-5}{7} \quad \frac{7x}{7} > \frac{1}{7}$$

$$x < \frac{-5}{7} \quad x > \frac{1}{7}$$

$$x < \frac{-5}{7} \quad \text{or} \quad x > \frac{1}{7}$$

10. Solve: $|4x-2|<8$

$$|4x-2|<8$$

$$-8<4x-2<8$$

$$-8+2<4x<8+2$$

$$-6<4x<10$$

$$\frac{-6}{4} < \frac{4x}{4} < \frac{10}{4}$$

$$\frac{-3}{2} < x < \frac{5}{2}$$