

Solve the Inequality  $(3x + 2)(x + 4)(x - 1) \leq 0$

- Add or subtract Quantities to both sides to get zero on one side.

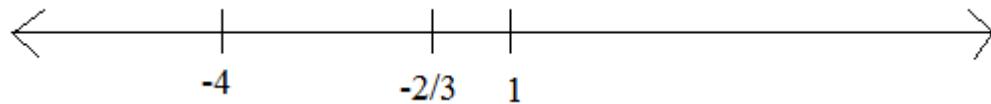
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- Find the zeros of the non-zero side:

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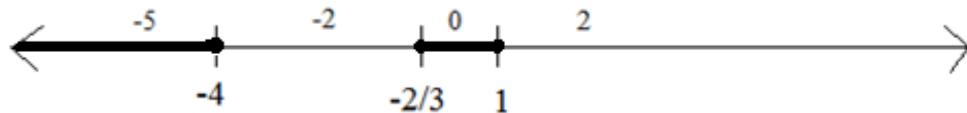
- $\{-\frac{2}{3}, -4, 1\}$

- Use the zeros as cut-points to define possible solution intervals.



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- Choose a number from each interval and determine if it is a solution to the inequality by plugging it into the original expression.



$$(3(-5) + 2)((-5) + 4)((-5) - 1) \leq 0 \Rightarrow (-12)(-1)(-6) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \text{True}$$

$$(3(-2) + 2)((-2) + 4)((-2) - 1) \leq 0 \Rightarrow (-3)(2)(-3) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \text{False}$$

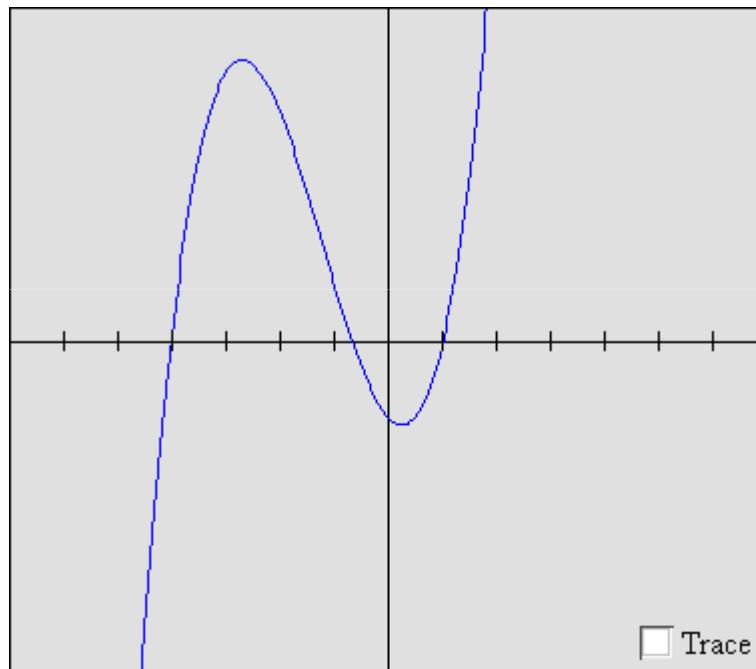
$$(3(0) + 2)((0) + 4)((0) - 1) \leq 0 \Rightarrow (3)(4)(-1) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \text{True}$$

$$(3(2) + 2)((2) + 4)((2) - 1) \leq 0 \Rightarrow (9)(6)(1) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \text{False}$$

$$\text{Solution Set} = (-\infty, -4] \cup [-\frac{2}{3}, 1]$$

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Graph  $f(x) = (3x + 2)(x + 4)(x - 1)$  Where is  $f(x) \leq 0$  ?



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