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Assignment: Qualifier 4: Equations and Inequalities

1. A jogger ran 4 miles, decreased her speed by 1 mile per hour, and then ran another 5 miles. If her total jogging time was $1\frac{17}{42}$ hours, find her speed for each part of her run.

The speed for the first part of her run was mph.

The speed for the second part of her run was mph.

2. Solve the polynomial inequality and graph the solution set on a real number line. Express the solution set in interval notation.

$$(x - 5)(x + 7) > 0$$

What is the solution set? Select the correct choice below and fill in any answer boxes within your choice.

- A. The solution set is . (Type your answer in interval notation.)
- B. The solution set is \emptyset .

3. Solve the absolute value inequality.

$$-6|x - 9| \geq -30$$

The solution is . (Type the answer using interval notation.)

4. Find the square of the radical expression.

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$$

What is the square?

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5. Solve the equation using the quadratic formula.

$$x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$$

x =

(Simplify your answer. Type exact answers, using radicals as needed. Use a comma to separate answers.)

6. Compute the discriminant. Then determine the number and type of solutions for the given equation.

$$8x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

What is the discriminant?

Choose the sentence that describes the number and type of solutions to the quadratic equation.

- There are two unequal real solutions.
 There is one real solution.
 There are two complex imaginary solutions.

7. Solve the inequality and graph the solution set on a real number line. Express the solution set in interval notation.

$$|x^2 + 3x - 29| > 25$$

The solution set is .

(Type your answer in interval notation. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)

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8. Solve.

$$\sqrt[3]{4x-3} + 5 = 2$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. $x = \blacksquare$
(Type an integer or a simplified fraction. Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)
- B. There is no real solution.

9. Solve the absolute value inequality.

$$3 < |4 - 9x|$$

The solution is .

(Type the answer using interval notation. Simplify your answer. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)

10. Solve the polynomial inequality and graph the solution set on a real number line. Express the solution set in interval notation.

$$x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 4 \geq 0$$

Choose the correct solution below.

- A. $[-4, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
- B. $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-1, 1)$
- C. $(-\infty, -4] \cup [-1, 1]$
- D. \emptyset