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4)  $(x + 8)(x + 2)(x - 3) \geq 0$

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6)  $x^2 - 14x + 49 \geq 0$

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8)  $x^2 + 16x + 24 > 6x$

9)  $(x + 5)(x - 2)(x - 1)(x + 1) < 0$

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$(-\infty, -6) \cup (-4, \infty)$

9)  $(x + 5)(x - 2)(x - 1)(x + 1) < 0$

$(-5, -1) \cup (1, 2)$

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Example:  $(x + 1)^2 \cdot (x - 2)^2(x - 3) \geq 0$