

# 5.4 NOTES

Solve using the interval notation.

$$x^3 - 4x^2 > 0$$

Above

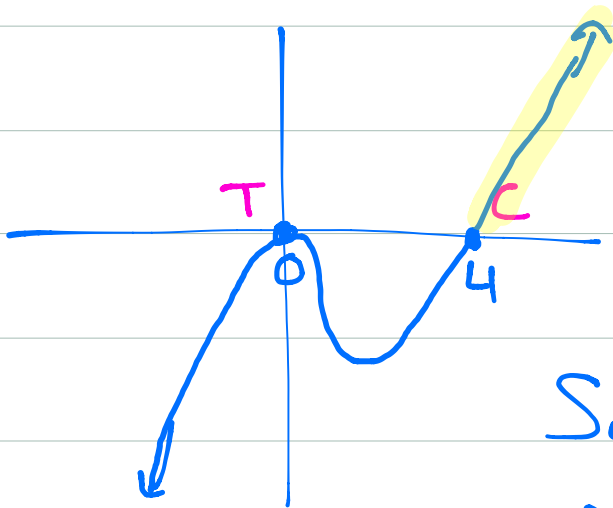
$$x^2(x - 4) = 0$$

$x^2 = 0$   
 $x = 0$   
M.2  
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$x - 4 = 0$   
 $x = 4$   
M.1  
C

power

$x^3$   
↓  
odd  
pos.



Solution:

~~xxxx~~  $(4, \infty)$

interval

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x^3 - 4x^2 < 0$$

$$\boxed{(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 4)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad (x+2)(x^2-x+1) < 0$$

below

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$$x = -2$$

M.I  
C

~~$$(x+1)(x-1)$$~~

power

3

odd  
pos

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

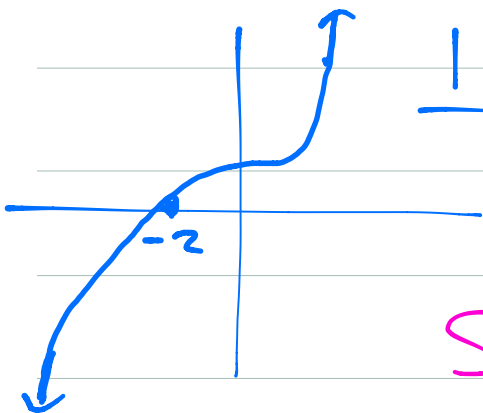
$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= -1 \\ c &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$$

$$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

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Solution:

$$\boxed{(-\infty, -2)}$$