



## 9.8 EXERCISES

### Practice Makes Perfect

#### Solve Quadratic Inequalities Graphically

In the following exercises, **(a)** solve graphically and **(b)** write the solution in interval notation.

363.  $x^2 + 6x + 5 > 0$

364.  $x^2 + 4x - 12 < 0$

365.  $x^2 + 4x + 3 \leq 0$

366.  $x^2 - 6x + 8 \geq 0$

367.  $-x^2 - 3x + 18 \leq 0$

368.  $-x^2 + 2x + 24 < 0$

369.  $-x^2 + x + 12 \geq 0$

370.  $-x^2 + 2x + 15 > 0$

In the following exercises, solve each inequality algebraically and write any solution in interval notation.

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

372.  $x^2 + x - 6 \leq 0$

373.  $x^2 - 7x + 10 < 0$

374.  $x^2 - 4x + 3 > 0$

375.  $x^2 + 8x > -15$

376.  $x^2 + 8x < -12$

377.  $x^2 - 4x + 2 \leq 0$

378.  $-x^2 + 8x - 11 < 0$

379.  $x^2 - 10x > -19$

380.  $x^2 + 6x < -3$

381.  $-6x^2 + 19x - 10 \geq 0$

382.  $-3x^2 - 4x + 4 \leq 0$

383.  $-2x^2 + 7x + 4 \geq 0$

384.  $2x^2 + 5x - 12 > 0$

385.  $x^2 + 3x + 5 > 0$

386.  $x^2 - 3x + 6 \leq 0$

387.  $-x^2 + x - 7 > 0$

388.  $-x^2 - 4x - 5 < 0$

389.  $-2x^2 + 8x - 10 < 0$

390.  $-x^2 + 2x - 7 \geq 0$

### Writing Exercises

**391.** Explain critical points and how they are used to solve quadratic inequalities algebraically.

**392.** Solve  $x^2 + 2x \geq 8$  both graphically and algebraically. Which method do you prefer, and why?

**393.** Describe the steps needed to solve a quadratic inequality graphically.

**394.** Describe the steps needed to solve a quadratic inequality algebraically.

### Self Check

**(a)** After completing the exercises, use this checklist to evaluate your mastery of the objectives of this section.

I can...	Confidently	With some help	No-I don't get it!
solve quadratic inequalities graphically.			
solve quadratic inequalities algebraically.			

**(b)** On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your mastery of this section in light of your responses on the checklist? How can you improve this?